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INAUGURAL INTERNATIONAL ADVANCE CARE PLANNING CONFERENCE

*“Advance Care Planning: Working Towards
Success and Sustainability”*



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Patient
Choices

Advance care planning is gaining increasing prominence in health care around the world as people recognise the importance of patient autonomy, and the right of patients to say what they want if they reach a point where they cannot communicate. There is also increasing emphasis on improving end-of-life care.

This conference will give you the opportunity to hear how advance care planning and better end-of-life care is working around the world, look at the impact of legislation, health policy and guidelines and see what strategies are working and why. You will be able to witness excellent research, network with other like-minded health professionals, present your own work and participate in workshops.

We also look forward to welcoming you to Melbourne, one of the cultural, shopping and dining capitals of Australia, a perfect launching place to the Australian Outback, the Great Barrier Reef, and the Great Ocean Road.

Assoc Prof Bill Silvester
Convener



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Conference Aims Include:

- Showcase innovative and best practice approaches to advance care planning
- Highlight system change required to implement advance care planning
- Identify strategies that work well, are sustainable and are transferable
- Enable an international audience of health professionals to network, share ideas and issues around advance care planning
- Examine the role of advance care planning in providing quality care for patients and carers
- Provide opportunities for health professionals to improve their communications skills for advance care planning

Who should attend?

All doctors, nurses, social workers and other health professionals who are involved in end of life care and/or advance care planning and are committed to improving quality of care for patients.

MARK YOUR DIARIES – Key Dates

Abstract Submission Deadline
Wednesday 11 November 2009

Early Bird Registration Deadline
Wednesday 10 February 2010

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