

A World of Expertise: Supporting International Medical Graduates in Victoria



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Wednesday 5 August 2009
8.30 am to 4.30 pm

Melbourne Convention and
Exhibition Centre
28 Clarendon Street
Melbourne 3004
Melway Reference: 2F A9

(Use lift or stairs in entry foyer,
off Clarendon Street)

To secure your seat, please
RSVP online by 15 July 2009

I am writing to invite you to a showcase of support programs for international medical graduates in Victoria.

International medical graduates are an important part of Victoria's medical workforce. Around 28 per cent of all registered medical practitioners in Victoria obtained their primary qualification from outside of Australia and more than 10 per cent of Victoria's practising doctors are international medical graduates with specific registration.

The Victorian government supports international medical graduates and health services by providing funding to assist with recruitment, assessment, upskilling and support programs. The showcase is an opportunity to present a number of these programs to a wide audience, with the aim that others may benefit from the resources produced and lessons learnt.

Come and hear about some of the innovative and exciting projects happening around Victoria to support international medical graduates. The showcase will feature a keynote address by the Minister for Health, the Hon Daniel Andrews MP.

Register online at www.health.vic.gov.au/workforce/showcase

The showcase will be held on **Wednesday 5 August 2009**, upstairs at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre. The day includes morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea and admission is free. I look forward to seeing you there.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kim Sykes', written over a light blue rectangular background.

Kim Sykes
Director
Service and Workforce Planning

Go to www.health.vic.gov.au/workforce/medical#otd for more information, or contact Mr Dean Raven in the department on (03) 9096 7092 or email dean.raven@dhs.vic.gov.au.