

The Australian Association of Gerontology Presents....

Health Reform Agenda: The Impact for Older People



Come and join us on **Wednesday, 30 March 2011** to hear from two key public health leaders about the impact of the National Health Reform Agenda on older people and aged care services in Western Australia. This is an opportunity to learn of future opportunities and changes in the delivery of care services in Western Australia at the acute, subacute and community care level.

The program of speakers includes;

Dr Simon Towler: Overview of the Health Reform Agenda

Dr Simon Towler, the Chief Medical Officer was appointed in 2005 and continues to practice as an intensivist at Royal Perth Hospital, St John of God Hospital and the Mount Hospital. Dr Towler's commitment and passion for health reform is focused on the provision of integrated patient care through mechanisms such as Health Networks; disease-specific Models of Care; patient blood management; the rational introduction of medical technologies and IT reform. He is responsible for the State Cancer Plan, Research Translation Projects and Reproductive Technology legislation and involved in health policy development through the Health Networks Branch.

He is a member of the Clinical Technical and Ethics Principal Committee of AHMAC; Chair of the National Advanced Care Directives Working Group; Chair of the Nationally Funded Centres program; past president and currently treasurer of the AMA (WA Branch); and current member of the Medical Board of Western Australia.

Dr Hannah Seymour: Implications for Sub-acute Care

Dr Hannah Seymour graduated in medicine from Kings College London with honours in 1996. She worked for a time in Edinburgh and obtained Membership of the Royal Colleges of Physicians (UK) before moving to Australia in 2000. Dr Seymour completed Geriatric Specialist Training in WA in 2005 and is now Consultant Geriatrician and Clinical Leader of 4 hour Rule Implementation at Royal Perth Hospital and Clinical Advisor, Aged and Continuing Care Directorate, Health Department of Western Australia.

Date: Wednesday, 30 March 2011

5.30pm: Registration and refreshments

6:00-7.00pm: Speakers' Presentations

Venue:

**Bruce Hunt Lecture Theatre,
RPH, Level 2 South Block (just inside
main entrance off Wellington Street)**

**Cost: \$15 for Members
\$20 for Non-members of AAG**



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