



MONASH MALAYSIA MEDICAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE (MMMEC) 2022 - TRANSFORMATION OF MEDICAL EDUCATION IN THE DIGITAL WORLD

SPEAKERS' PROFILE

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PROFESSOR CLAIRE PALERMO

Professor Claire is the Director of the Monash Centre for Scholarship in Health Education and Professor in the Department of Nutrition, Dietetics and Food in the Faculty of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences. Professor Claire Palermo works alongside the Deputy Dean (Education) to ensure the quality of teaching in all undergraduate and graduate courses across the faculty.

Claire has a record of sustained educational excellence at Monash University. Claire has dedicated her career to a program of research and education practice focused on preparing health professionals to improve the health of the communities they serve. During her time at Monash, Claire has educated approximately 1,000 dietitians and nutrition scientists and transformed education practice in her discipline.

Claire is an exceptional educator having been awarded the Dean's individual award for teaching excellence in 2009, the Dean's program award for teaching excellence in 2021, a national citation from the Australian Government Department of Education and Training for Outstanding Contribution to Student Learning in 2016 and a national award for Teaching Excellence in 2017. Claire is also a Principal Fellow of the Higher Education Academy and Fellow of Dietitians Australia.

Claire is a nationally and internationally recognized researcher in health professions education.



ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR JULIA HARRISON

Associate Professor Julia Harrison is the Deputy Head of the Monash Medical Course and has a clinical background in Emergency Medicine. Julia leads the Patient Safety and Preparation for Practice Unit for Monash medical students.

Julia has received national recognition for her work in medical education with an ALTC Teaching Excellence Award and a national Citation Award for her work in patient safety education.

Julia is currently doing a PhD looking into how we can best prepare graduate doctors to cope when they contribute to medical error. Julia has broad interests and experience in health professions education, as she has been teaching medical students, clinicians of all levels and clinician educators for over 2 decades.



DR ANDREW TAGG

Dr Andrew Tagg is an emergency physician with a special interest in paediatrics.

Dr Tagg graduated from Charing Cross and Westminster Medical School, London in 1997 and was subsequently trained as an emergency physician in the NHS, UK. He left the NHS in 2004 to work as a cruise ship doctor, before moving to a better life in Australia. He has worked with AHPRA, Safer Care Victoria and the Australasian College for Emergency Medicine.

In his spare time, he runs the award-winning website, Don't Forget the Bubbles (DFTB) where he is one of the co-founders. DFTB was established in 2013, and aims to improve the ability of all doctors to look after children better. It is a collaborative and open-access resource that aims at delivering high quality online education for all medical practitioners.



DR JUDY SNG

Dr. Judy Sng is a Senior Lecturer and the Education Director of Nursing Curriculum and Digital Transformation in the Department of Pharmacology, Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine, National University of Singapore (NUS).

Dr Judy Sng graduated from NUS with Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Science, and subsequently obtained her PhD in Neuropharmacology in Kanazawa University, Japan. She joined NUS in 2014 on the educator track.

Dr Sng brings along with her a very strong research background, particularly in the areas of Neuroscience epigenetics and healthcare education. Her research interests include e-Learning platforms, interprofessional teaching, digital tagging, virtual patient simulations and epigenetic in neurodevelopment and aging.

Dr Judy developed the Virtual Integrated Patient (VIP), that is an AI-enabled e-patient training tool that allows the students to practice before they enter clinician practice. In this session, she will share the journey of developing the VIP and how it is used in medical and nursing curriculum.



DR LAU WEE MING

Dr Lau is a clinician and senior lecturer at the Jeffrey Cheah School of Medicine and Health Sciences, Monash University Malaysia. She is the lead coordinator in the teaching, learning and assessment in Clinical Skills.

She has been actively involved in the implementation, coordination, training and examination of OSCEs for more than 10 years. In addition, she also teaches and assesses Bioethics in the early years.

She believes that learning is lifelong and holds onto the motto "Ancora Imparo" for all stakeholders.

Her current research focuses on maximising opportunities for teaching, learning and assessment in times of crisis.



ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR NEVEIN BOTROSS

Nevein Philip Botross is a Consultant Physician and Associate Professor of Internal Medicine at the Clinical School Johor Bahru, Monash University Malaysia.

Dr Nevein graduated with MBBCH with an honours degree from Cairo University and obtained her Master degree in Internal Medicine from the same university. She received the Graduate Certificate of Higher Education (GCHE), Monash University and holds the position of Year 3 Chair since 2018.

In addition to her passion on clinical work as a physician with special interest in Neurology, she is interested in Medical Education and educational researches.

She has many clinical researches and publications specially in the field of Neurology. In recognition of her excellence in clinical service, she was awarded the PVC award from Monash University in 2012.

