

## **QUALITY ASSURANCE AND QUALITY ENHANCEMENT: APPROACHES, MODELS AND PERSPECTIVES**

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This workshop will enable participants to learn more about different approaches and methods of quality assurance (QA) and enhancement (QE) for health professions' education from an international perspective. We will explore how internal and external drivers and requirements need to be synthesised into practical QA and QE processes at organisational, programme and sessional levels to ensure that health professions' education both in the university and the workplace is of the highest quality. Through a combination of presentations outlining models of QA and QE from the UK, US and Australasia, interactive activities looking at effecting educational change in participants' own institutions and a 'masterclass' seminar in which options for adopting various approaches to QA and QE can be explored, participants will be better equipped to plan, design, deliver and evaluate effective quality assurance and manage educational change in their own institutions.