

7th

International Conference on Rapid Response Systems and Medical Emergency Teams

AUSTRALIAN COMMISSION
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REVOLUTIONISING RAPID RESPONSE SYSTEMS – Past, Present and Future

Welcome

eNEWSLETTER

Welcome to the fourth e-newsletter for the **7th International Conference on Rapid Response Systems and Medical Emergency Teams**. The Conference, now less than a week away, is shaping up to be very exciting, with over 500 international attendees registered from the following 24 countries:

Australia, Burundi, Canada, China, Cyprus, Denmark, Ethiopia, Germany, Ghana, Hong Kong, Japan, South Korea, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Taiwan, Uganda, Ukraine, United Kingdom, and the United States of America.

We very much look forward to seeing all the attendees at the Conference.

GUEST SPEAKER PROFILES

Dr Kevin McCaffery:

Kevin trained as a Paediatrician with subspecialty paediatric intensive care accreditation in the United Kingdom. During a year as a senior trainee in Melbourne Royal Children's Hospital PICU, an interest in the problem of the deteriorating patient was planted. Subsequent PICU Specialist posts in Glasgow and Brisbane allowed that seed to bloom into a fully-fledged obsession, and led to the development of the Children's Early Warning Tool.



Dr Christian Subbe:

Dr Chris Subbe is a Consultant in Acute, Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine and a Senior Clinical Lecturer at the School of Medical Sciences, Bangor University, UK. Dr Subbe has trained in Germany and the UK with fellowships in France and the US. He has worked as a volunteer with "Médecins sans Frontières" in Angola. Dr Subbe's research is focused around the recognition of critically ill patients on general wards. Observational and interventional trials have led to a number of publications in peer reviewed journals as well as involvements on a national level as member of the Royal College of Physicians (RCP) working party on Acute Medicine (2004), collaborator for the working party on the Interface of Acute and Critical Care Medicine, advisor for the National Confidential Inquiry into Patient Outcome and Death (NCEPOD) for their report "An Acute Problem" (2005) and as a Champion for the Welsh 1000 lives PLUS campaign.



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