

8th International Clinical Skills Conference, Prato Tuscany

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Committee Role – Advisory Board Liaison, Closing Ceremony, 8th International Clinical Skills Conference

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Biography	Mary has worked in health professional education for almost 3 decades. In this field, her major focus has been on curriculum and teacher development in both postgraduate and undergraduate environments. In the area of clinical skills, she has developed skills centres and developed interprofessional skills initiatives. Her recent concentration in the clinical skills arena has been on the authentic assessment of skills in the workplace. For example, she implemented a bi-national system of Workplace-based Assessments (WBAs) for Emergency Medicine using programmatic assessment principles and cognitively aligned ratings. She has also conducted research and teaches in the area of bullying, discrimination and sexual harassment and

	the assessment of professionalism.
Conferences	Mary established the International Clinical Skills Conferences in 2005 with a view to enhancing collaboration between (initially) the UK and Australia. The conferences are now established as an opportunity for debating and disseminating best practice on an international basis.