

Mary Lawson



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Biography	<p>Mary has worked extensively in health professional education, with a particular focus on curriculum development, faculty development, and assessment across both undergraduate and postgraduate settings. In clinical skills education, she has contributed to the development of clinical skills centres and interprofessional skills initiatives, with a recent focus on the authentic assessment of clinical skills in the workplace.</p> <p>Her work includes the design and implementation of workplace-based assessment systems in both undergraduate and postgraduate medical education, drawing on principles of programmatic assessment and cognitively aligned rating approaches. She has also conducted research and teaching in areas including bullying, discrimination and sexual harassment, professionalism, and the assessment of professional behaviours.</p> <p>Mary has broad expertise in the design, implementation and evaluation of assessment systems across a range of modalities. In her current role at the Australian Medical Council, this expertise is focused on the review and redevelopment of assessments for international medical graduates and specialists entering the Australian clinical environment.</p>
Conferences	Mary established the International Clinical Skills Conference in 2005 to strengthen collaboration and knowledge exchange between clinical skills educators, initially across the United Kingdom and Australia. The conference has since developed into

	<p>an international forum for sharing, debating and disseminating best practice in clinical skills education.</p>
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Mary was a founding member of the International Clinical Skills Foundation (ICSF) and continues to contribute to the Foundation's work, including through her ongoing involvement in planning the forthcoming conference. In her role with ICSF, she has initiated and is coordinating a broad review of the Foundation's purpose, structure and processes, with the aim of supporting its sustainability, effectiveness and future development.