

## Symposium 9: Joint ASCEPT-APSA education symposium

**Prof Kathie Knights PhD**, Flinders University, South Australia



Kathie completed a BSc Honours degree in biochemistry and pharmacology in London while working at Guy's and Kings College Hospitals. She obtained her PhD from Flinders University in 1984 and a Graduate Certificate in Tertiary Education, 1997. In 1989 she was appointed as a Lecturer in the Department of Clinical Pharmacology at Flinders University and was promoted to Professor in 2008. In 2007 she was awarded an Australian Carrick Citation for outstanding contribution to student learning and in 2010 the ASCEPT Teaching Excellence Award. A member of ASCEPT since 1980 she served as Councillor and Treasurer (1997-2000) and as ASCEPT President (2008-2009). Additionally, she has served as a Councillor (2008-2011) of the International Society for the Study of Xenobiotics (ISSX). Currently she is a member of the BPS, the Drug Metabolism Section of IUPHAR and the National Committee for Biomedical Sciences of the Australian Academy of Science. The main focus of her research is the enzymology of drug metabolism and in particular the metabolism and renal and cardiovascular toxicity of non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs. Other research areas include the inter-relationships between xenobiotic and endobiotic metabolism and the in vitro–in vivo correlation of drugs eliminated by glucuronidation. To date she has published >150 journal articles and abstracts in peer reviewed international journals, five book chapters and is currently a member of the editorial boards of Drug Metabolism Reviews and the British Journal of Clinical Pharmacology. She is co-author of the highly successful text *Pharmacology for Health Professionals*. In addition to her research Professor Knights is actively involved in the education of health professionals including medical and paramedic students and Nurse Practitioners.

**Dr Richard Loiacono**, Monash University



Richard Loiacono is a Senior Lecturer in Pharmacology and Deputy Convenor of the Biomedical Science Degree Course at Monash University. Richard teaches pharmacology across several degree courses including science, biomedical science and medicine. Richard's research focus is in neuropharmacology and behavioural paradigms for neurological disorders. He keenly tries to make neuropharmacology content accessible for students across the course he teaches into, engaging the students and challenging their knowledge. He is a past winner of the Faculty of Medicine Teaching award and nominated for a Vice Chancellors award in Teaching.

**Dr Hilary Lloyd**, The University of Sydney



Hilary Lloyd is a senior lecturer at the University of Sydney. Hilary has 20 years teaching experience in most areas of pharmacology. In 2003, she introduced problem-based learning tutorials into 2nd year pharmacology, which continue to receive positive feedback from students. She is a keen advocate of group work and has published two papers and one book chapter on students' perception of group learning. She was the project manager of an ALTC funded project "Ensuring Quality Graduates of Pharmacology" (final report 2010). She has recently completed an eLearning course at Sydney University (Developing Integrated eLearning Environments in Higher Education) an area she is keen to develop so that students can gain the most from their face-to-face and on-line learning environments.