

ASCEPT June Newsletter introductory transcript

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Welcome to ASCEPT's June newsletter, and I cannot believe that we are merely weeks away from the World Congress of Pharmacology in Melbourne.

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Things are really starting to take shape.

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In this week's or this month's newsletter, we'll be announcing the finalists for the Garth McQueen PhD Oral Prize and the Bellberry New Investigator Award.

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These are of course, sessions that are going to be held as part of the workshops on the just before the opening ceremony at WCP.

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We also have in our newsletter today various updates across as kept for the all the different sorts of activities that are being conducted by our SIGS and FORA.

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But I'm delighted to introduce today our chair of the Education forum, Kellie Charles, to update us on some of the education activities that are happening at the World Congress of Pharmacology.

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So welcome, Kell.

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Hi G'day.

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So tell us what's happening at the main meeting in terms of the education space.

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So WCP, it's really exciting almost every day.

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I think there is something for educators across the programme from both basic and clinical spaces.

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We've got almost, I think, close to 15 sessions across the meeting, 5 workshops, 2 symposiums on AI and other authentic assessments, which I think is for every educator.

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That's what we're worried about at the moment.

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We've also got 4 oral presentation sessions and then on the Thursday we've got an interactive innovation theatre session, which was excellent at WCP Glasgow where we got to actually play with a lot of different educators, new Ed tech type of solutions for their classes and, and kind of work on new collaborations with educators from all over the world.

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That's fantastic.

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I actually participated in that and got very lost in a virtual reality headset in a lab at one point, but it was amazing.

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There were like board games and yeah, I'm really glad that we're going to have a similar or hopefully even a more exciting version of that at WCP now.

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There's also a satellite education offering as well, I believe.

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Yeah.

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So we're meeting on the Saturday and the Sunday.

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So although there's a little bit of an overlap with the main meeting with the workshops, we're running a full programme on Saturday, Sunday at MIPS with about 20 educators presenting their education work from 10 different countries.

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So it's a really exciting programme full of interactivity, lots of workshops and really getting some hands on experiments of how do we bring more interactivity, more authenticity into our teaching of pharmacology.

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Amazing.

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And one last thing, we're going to be announcing the recipient of the Elizabeth Davis Teaching Excellent award at the award ceremony at WCP.

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Can you tell us anymore?

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We've got some great shortlisted nominations in there and I'm very excited to see who gets through and will be awarded on that event in the middle of the conference.

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No spoilers.

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Excellent.

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Well, I'm really excited to see all of the education taking place at World Congress of Pharmacology, particularly given how strong our educators are here in Australia and New Zealand.

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So thank you for joining me today, Kell.

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Thanks Nic.

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See you soon.

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See ya.