

# CAIPE e-Bulletin

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**Welcome** to the April issue of the CAIPE e Bulletin, a monthly electronic Newsletter providing concise information and links to more in depth information, predominately on the CAIPE website [www.caipe.org.uk](http://www.caipe.org.uk)

### **NEWS**

- **CAIPE'S response to the Joint Law Commissions consultation on the regulations of Health Professions** CAIPE has responded to a consultation paper on changing legislation for the regulation of health and social care professions which has recently been produced by the Law Commissions of England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland. In the response CAIPE makes an important contribution with a strong case for IPE across all professions <http://www.caipe.org.uk/news/caipes-response-to-the-joint-law-commissions-consultation-on-the-regulations-of-health-professions/>
- **The CAIPE Guide for commissioners and regulators: Interprofessional education in pre registration courses** was successfully launched at King's College London last month. Elizabeth Howkins, Hugh Barr and Helena Low hosted the invited audience of representatives from the regulatory and professional bodies, education and practice – including students, who attended the launch, held in the Council Room at the Strand Campus. The Guide was well received and enthusiastic discussions took place over wine and light refreshments.
- **ATBH V1 Deadline for abstract submissions has been extended** The Organising Committee for the ATBH V1 conference has announced that the deadline of abstract submission has been extended. The new deadline is 1st May 2012. Early bird registration closes on July 1. There is still time for you to submit your abstract. <http://www.k-con.co.jp/atbh6.html>
- **Prime Minister sets out challenges to new nursing forum** On April 17<sup>th</sup> the Prime Minister issued a call to action for frontline nurses across the country to search out best practice and share it across the NHS. Speaking at the first meeting of the Nursing and Care Quality Forum, the Prime Minister and Health Secretary Andrew Lansley outlined the push to free up nurses to provide the care patients and relatives expect. A range of measures were discussed by the forum. For details <http://www.caipe.org.uk/news/prime-minister-sets-out-challenges-to-new-nursing-forum/>
- **WASHINGTON, April 9, 2012 /PRNewswire-USNewswire/**With so much discussion about what's not working in healthcare today, experts are increasingly pointing to a model of care that is working to improve outcomes for patients. A growing body of research is showing that the concept of "team work" or Interprofessional Collaboration can fill service gaps, enhance communication and ease the demands on the healthcare system – all of which translates into better care for patients. <http://www.caipe.org.uk/news/press-release--interprofessional-care-teams-improve-clinical-outcomes-help-address-chronic-health-issues/>

### **EVENTS**

- **HEA (Higher Education Academy) Health Sciences Conference 2012** East Midlands Conference Centre, Nottingham - Thursday 31st May 2012 This is the Higher Education Academy's first Health Sciences Cluster Conference. *'Innovation, Simulation and the Evolution of Technology Enhanced Learning in Healthcare Education'* The conference will bring together over 200 health science professionals and speakers from across the UK to explore the latest and most inventive use of technology to enhance nursing, medicine, health, dentistry and veterinary education. Marion Helme and Richard Pitt will be presenting on behalf of CAIPE. [http://www.heacademy.ac.uk/events/detail/2012/HS Annual Conference 2012](http://www.heacademy.ac.uk/events/detail/2012/HS%20Annual%20Conference%202012)
- **Future Learning Environments - How Space Impacts on Learning 3rd-5th June 2012 SE-171 77 Stockholm, Sweden** The conference aims to explore key dimensions and issues related to conceptualizing, evaluating and theorizing about the use of space, how it impacts on professional and Interprofessional health care learning. For more information go to Events at [www.caipe.org.uk/events/](http://www.caipe.org.uk/events/) or visit <http://ki.se/ki/jsp/polopoly.jsp?d=40013&l=en>

- **Beyond Horizons' - African Social Work Students Looking to the Future** from 15th Jun 12 at 9:00am to 15th Jun 12 at 5:00pm at Cottesbrooke Building, The University of Northampton, Park Campus NN2 7AL. The conference is a celebration of the work and achievements of the PADARE Group set up by Black African Social Work Students as a forum for discussing their experience of social work education. PADARE is a Zimbabwean term for meeting place and since this group has been established the student group has been influential in developing new ways of learning and new ways of knowing.  
<http://www.northampton.ac.uk/info/20038/school-of-health/755/conferences/2>

### **RESOURCES**

- **CAIPE Calendar.** A CAIPE Calendar has been produced to detail important CAIPE meeting dates for 2012 & 2013. This can be found in the Resource section of the CAIPE website  
<http://www.caipe.org.uk/resources/caipe-calendar/>
- **Interprofessional Mentoring Guide** 'This guide was developed for healthcare practitioners and students to support interprofessional practice education for students at the workplace setting'. For details go to  
<http://www.caipe.org.uk/silo/files/interprofessional-mentoring-guide.pdf>
- **A four-year, systems-wide intervention promoting interprofessional collaboration**  
**Braithwaite, J et al. 2012** A four-year action research study was conducted across the Australian Capital Territory health system to strengthen interprofessional collaboration (IPC) through multiple intervention activities. The longitudinal interventional study of IPC involving multiple activities supporting increased IPC achieved many project-specific goals. However, improvements in attitudes over time were not demonstrated and neutral assessments predominated, highlighting the difficulties faced by studies targeting change at the systems level and over extended periods. For full details go here  
<http://www.caipe.org.uk/resources/articles/education-articles/>
- **Global Release of the WHO Multiprofessional Patient Safety Curriculum Guide**  
This promotes the need for patient safety education to improve the safety of care. The comprehensive guide assists universities and schools in the fields of dentistry, medicine, midwifery, nursing and pharmacy to teach patient safety. It also supports the training of all health-care professionals on a number of priority patient safety concepts to improve learning about patient safety. <http://www.caipe.org.uk/news/global-release-of-the-multiprofessional-patient-safety-curriculum-guide/>
- **Social Media facility for CAIPE.** A Twitter and Facebook page for CAIPE has now been set up. A link to these have been placed on the CAIPE website <http://www.caipe.org.uk/>

### **OPPORTUNITIES**

- **CAIPE Student Scholarship awards 2012** There is still time to submit an abstract and apply as the date for abstract submission has been extended to May 1<sup>st</sup>. The two awards are in the form of a Scholarship that will cover expenses for the winners to attend the All Together Better Health Conference 5-8 October 2012 at the Kobe Gakuin University, Japan. For full details go to <http://www.caipe.org.uk/students/>
- **Bournemouth University: PhD opportunities in the area of Interprofessional Education and / or Collaborative Practice Bournemouth** If you are interested in applying for the 2012 Vice-Chancellor Doctoral (Fee Waive Scholarships) which will offer support to up to 60 outstanding postgraduate research students, Dr Sarah Hean can be contacted at [shean@bbournemouth.ac.uk](mailto:shean@bbournemouth.ac.uk) For more information go to <http://www.caipe.org.uk/news/bournemouth-university-phd-opportunities-in-the-area-of-interprofessional-education-and--or-collaborative-practice/>

**We are always interested in your views on the CAIPE E Bulletin. Please send your comments and/or copy to Debbie Holmes at [webmanager@caipe.org.uk](mailto:webmanager@caipe.org.uk)**