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AUSCR NEWSLETTER

Participation in AuSCR

The AuSCR data collection tool is a web based, quality registry in compliance with the National Operating and Technical Standards for Australian Quality Clinical Register.

Participation is voluntary and it provides your hospital with a database with instant reports available as and when required. The AuSCR office staff is always available to support and assist you to get started. Following approval AuSCR office will provide training to get you started on data collection.

If your hospital is interested in participating in AuSCR, the following information will assist you depending on the state you are in. The AuSCR office has a self directed package and document support to assist you in the ethics submissions.

New South Wales

The NSW Population and Health Ethics Committee is the Lead committee for all hospitals. Your hospital needs to only complete your local hospital site specific application form.

Victoria

The Alfred Hospital is the Lead committee for all hospitals. Your hospital needs to only complete Module one of your local hospital application form and submit it for approval.

Queensland

A Single Multicentre Review has been approved with the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital HREC, as the lead committee for all hospitals. Your hospital needs to only complete your local hospital site specific application form.

South Australia, Western Australia, ACT and Tasmania

Unfortunately there are currently no approved lead committees approved and individual hospital HREC applications have to be submitted.

If your hospital is interested in participating in AuSCR please contact the AuSCR office on 1800 673 053 or email the Registry Coordinator, Joyce Lim on admin@auscr.com.au and we can get you started.

Commission on Quality and Safety in Health Care

AuSCR office had a visit from the Commission on Quality and Safety in Health Care this month. There was exchange of information with sharing of information on the future work of the Commission and AuSCR project coordinator providing an overview of the running of a typical day at the Registry. They were impressed with the documentation, training process and hospital start-up package AuSCR supplied the hospitals, following approval by ethics. At the end of the day, they acknowledge the Registry was well organized and doing a good job.

As a participant of the pilot project back in 2009, AuSCR, received feedback on our contribution and was invited to participate in a consultation workshop on 6th May to review draft requirements of an Australian Quality Registry.

The Commission on Quality and Safety in Health Care will be a permanent statutory body from 1 July 2011 and will work to support national arrangements for Australian clinical quality registries. This will include costings and architecture for best practice technical design; clinical and data governance and health information standards including the development and national alignment of national data items, data sets and indicators.

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Number of Registered Cases **2899**
Number of Episodes **2976**
Completed Follow-up Cases **2340**

Participating Hospitals

- Armidale Rural Referral (NSW)
- Austin Health (VIC)
- John Hunter (NSW)
- Royal Brisbane and Women's (QLD)
- Greenslopes Private (QLD)
- Royal Prince Alfred (NSW)
- Sir Charles Gairdner (WA)
- Swan District (WA)
- Tamworth Rural Base (NSW)
- Royal Children Hospital (VIC)
- Wesley Private Hospital (QLD)
- Royal North Shore Hospital (NSW)
- Warranambool Hospital (VIC)

Hospitals Pending Approval

- Westmead Hospital (NSW)
- Orange Base Hospital (NSW)
- Bathurst Base hospital (NSW)
- St George Hospital (NSW)

Newly Approved Hospitals

- Peninsula Frankston Hospital (VIC)
- Box Hill Hospital (VIC)



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Register your interest—admin@auscr.com.au

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AuSCR Office Tips

1. Incorrect patient information or any errors can be rectified at the hospital level.
2. Please record on the opt-out form and do the opt-out in the database when a patient or relative gives "Opt-out" consent.
3. Most DVA patients do not have a Medicare number so please use their DVA card number instead.
4. There is an import function in AuSCR to assist manual data entry, please contact the AuSCR office to find out how it works for your hospital.

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