The Australian and New Zealand College of Paramedicine (ANZCP) is inviting each university paramedic program to send two undergraduate student representatives to participate in a university challenge at the upcoming ANZCP Conference 2017, which will be held at the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre on Thursday 24th and Friday 25th August 2017.

The University Challenge will take place on Wednesday 23rd August at QUT Kelvin Grove campus in Brisbane.

Conference details can be viewed via the following link:

The ANZCP University Challenge involves the following activities:

- Trauma Sim Challenge
- Medical Sim Challenge
- Critical Reasoning Exercise
- Oral Presentation on relevant profession topic

Winner’s trophies are to be awarded for:

- Best sim challenge performance
- Outstanding clinical reasoning
- Best oral presentation

An award is to be given to overall best performing student team of the ANZCP University Challenge. Western Sydney University are the current Challenge Champions.

The ANZCP University Challenge will provide a holistic learning environment, where students can test their skills and knowledge, plus obtain relevant and supportive feedback from judges who are experts in their field.

Conference Tickets and Travel Support

ANZCP realises that students will need to travel to Brisbane for the competition and the conference. Subsequently, ANZCP will be offering each university team two free tickets to the conference. We are currently working on sponsors to support the challenge and this would see a travel allowance paid to those teams needing to fly to Brisbane.
Selecting your teams
The student selection process is to be performed independently by each respective university paramedic program. Students must be in the second or third year of their degree. The challenge is not appropriate for first year students as they will not have achieved the necessary knowledge and skills required to compete in the student challenge. The University Challenge is restricted to undergraduate students only.

Initially, we can only accept one team from each university, but we will hold a reserve list of second teams if universities wish to give the opportunity to compete to more students.

Acknowledgement of desire to submit a team: Wednesday 21st June
We would appreciate the acknowledgement of universities interested in submitting a team for planning and costing purposes. This does not mean that you have to send a team, as we understand circumstances may change.

Submission of selected students to attend: Monday 24th July
This is formal submission of a team to represent your university. We will not accept teams after this date.

Organisation
Dr Scott Devenish from QUT is coordinating the ANZCP University Challenge and the judges will be a combination of paramedics, academics and conference presenters.

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The ANZCP University Challenge is proudly sponsored by QUT.