Instruction for panel presentation submission

The Australian Clinical Human Factors Group
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Theme: Health Care Human Factors

Objectives:
There is currently a gulf between Human Factors researchers in Health and the clinicians working on the front line. Many clinicians do not understand the relevance of Human Factors and are unclear as to the benefit of embedding HF in design and processes.

In the UK the establishment of a Clinical Human Factors Group (CHFG) has seen substantial gains in awareness of HF in health. In December 2013 a concordat was signed between organisations within the National Health Service committing to embed HF in process design, equipment and education. It seems appropriate that a similar group in Australia could help connect with clinicians and influence policy makers.

The objective of this meeting is to officially launch the Australian Clinical Human Factors Group. Expressions of interest have already been voiced and we would hope that by the time of the conference a formal entity will be ready for formation.

Expected number of papers to be included (titles and authors if known):
Full Panel TBA
Likely authors: Penelope Sanderson (University of Queensland), Sue Evans (Monash University), Johanna Westbrook (Macquarie University), Catherine Mandel (University of Melbourne)

Length of panel: 1 hour

Target audience and expected level of interest:
Clinicians, human factors researchers and practitioners working in the health care sector

Type of room and/or facilities required:
Lecture theatre or workshop room, for up to 200 delegates

Materials needing to be provided (if any):
Projector for presentations, roving microphone(s) and fixed lecture style microphones