“Point-of-Care Testing: Innovations in Community-based Research and Teaching Models”

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A point-of-care test is a pathology test performed in a clinical setting outside the laboratory. Interest in the field of point-of-care testing (PoCT) has expanded rapidly both within Australia and at a global level in the past decade. The Community Point-of-Care Services (CPS) unit at Flinders University has been a national leader in the community-based application of PoCT research models for chronic and acute diseases, as well as in the development and delivery of innovative teaching programs. In 2011, the Flinders University International Centre for Point-of-Care Testing was established to translate our Australian experiences with PoCT research and teaching to international communities. This lecture will explore the work of the Community Point-of-Care Services unit and the International Centre for POCT, and examine the clinical and cultural benefits of this new mode of pathology service delivery.

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The Flinders Innovations in Clinical Education Cluster combines the Flinders University Rural Clinical School (FURCS) and the Health Professional Education (HPE) teams. The cluster has three main areas of interest; clinical education, simulation and rural and community-based education. It will build capacity for research in clinical education and health professional education spanning rural and metropolitan sites.

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