



Global Alliance for Nursing Education and Scholarship (GANES)

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Dear Heads of Schools

RE: Global Alliance for Nursing Education & Scholarship (GANES) Seminar in Association with the Deans of Nursing, South Africa, 29 June, 2009, Durban, South Africa

The Global Alliance for Nursing Education and Scholarship (GANES) constitutes the only international body providing strategic-level expertise in the education and professional development of nurses worldwide. Its membership comprises national associations of Nursing Deans and Schools of Nursing and is able to offer information, support and advice to health care policy makers and nurse educators across the world (See: www.ganes.info).

Following the recent highly successful inaugural, international GANES Conference 'Educating the future nursing and healthcare workforce: A global challenge' which was held in Toronto, Canada in October 2008, we are pleased to announce our next international seminar. The seminar will provide an opportunity to share information about GANES and its important work to date. In addition, it will provide a forum for Deans of Nursing to engage in dialogue and debate regarding safe guarding high quality education for nursing, an agenda to strengthen international higher education for nursing, identification of strategies to maximise our impact on scaling up the health workforce through international collaboration, and working together to influence policy makers and government leaders across the world to maximise opportunities for nursing to further impact health care and improve global health outcomes.

The seminar on 29 June 2009 will be from 2:00 to 5:00 pm and will be open to Deans of Nursing and Heads of Schools. Venue details for the seminar are as follows:

Mkhomazi 1 Room
Hilton Hotel,
12-14 Walnut Road
Durban 4000
South Africa

We strongly encourage you to consider attending this important event. It would be really helpful if you could indicate your capacity to attend the seminar for catering purposes by return email to Jennifer Martin at jmartin@deakin.edu.au as soon as possible.

With thanks

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Daly". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "J" that loops around the first part of the name.

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