

UTS: NURSING MIDWIFERY & HEALTH

INTERACTIVE FORUM: CHALLENGES IN REDUCING PRE-HOSPITAL DELAY IN PEOPLE WITH ACUTE MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION SYMPTOMS

Dear Colleagues,

Reducing the time from the onset of ACS symptoms to arrival at hospital continues to be a significant public health challenge. It has not been adequately addressed through either education campaigns or specially tailored interventions. So what can we, as health professionals, do to reduce this pre-hospital delay?

Please join us at this special event to hear [Professor Kathleen A. Dracup](#), Dean and Professor, University of California, San Francisco School of Nursing offer insights from her extensive program of research. The discussion will focus on the complexity of patient behaviour and models of care that influence and therefore need to be incorporated in interventions that address pre-hospital delays. Prof. Dracup will also present an international perspective on the direction of future research in this area.

Following the talk, you will be invited to participate in an interactive forum with [Prof. Dracup](#), [Prof. Patricia Davidson](#) (Curtin), [Prof. Geoffrey Tofler](#) (North Shore Hospital/USyd) and [Prof. Sharon McKinley](#) (UTS), where you can ask questions and share your experiences in caring for people at risk of cardiac events. Afterwards, the conversation will continue with drinks and canapés.



Prof. Kathleen A. Dracup

Recognised internationally for her investigation of the care of patients with heart disease, Dr. Dracup's professional career includes 35 years of experience in cardiovascular nursing and university professorships. Having published her research in more than 300 articles and chapters, Dr Dracup has received over US\$13 million in grants since 2004. She served as the editor of Heart & Lung for over a decade and currently is the co-editor of the American Journal of Critical Care. She is a Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing and the American Heart Association Council of Cardiovascular Nursing. She was a Fulbright Senior Scholar to Australia and is a member of the Institute of Medicine. She was awarded the American Heart Association's Eugene Braunwald Award for Academic Mentorship in 2003.

When: Thursday 7 October, 6pm drinks for 6:30pm start.

Where: UTS: Aerial Function Centre, Level 7, 235 Jones St, Ultimo

Transport: UTS is only ten minutes walk from Central Station, Eddy Avenue and Railway Square bus stops.

Paid parking is available for those with a disability or special need to drive: Building 10 Basement Car Park, entry via Thomas St, Ultimo.

RSVP: Wednesday 22 September

Register your attendance with Susan Trodd: susan.trodd@uts.edu.au or 02 9514 5044

Kind regards,

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You are welcome to forward this invitation to your colleagues and contacts who would also be interested in attending.