



Medical Selection Program

The Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER)
cordially invites you to attend its forum on

Best Practice in Medical Selection

and

the launch of the Medical Selection Program

in the Middle East and North Africa



Keynote speakers



Mr Neville Chiavaroli

Senior Lecturer

Department of Medical Education
University of Melbourne

Dr Paul Garrud

Principal Research Fellow

School of Medicine
University of Nottingham

Where: **Meeting Suite 3 Emerald Level 4, Emirates Towers Hotel, Shaikh Zayed Rd, Dubai**

When: **9.30am–2.30pm Thursday 21 February, 2019**

Please note, there is no charge to attend but RSVPs are essential
as space is strictly limited.

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Best Practice in Medical Selection Forum

Program

- 9.30 **Registration and tea/coffee on arrival**
- 10.00 **Opening and welcome: Launch of the Medical Selection Program**
- 10.30 **Presentation 1: The intricacies of medical selection testing: content, process and structure**
Mr Neville Chiavaroli, University of Melbourne
- 11.30 **Morning tea**
- 12.00 **Presentation 2: Best practice in selection: transparent, equitable, and evidence-based**
Dr Paul Garrud, University of Nottingham
- 1.00 **Closing**
- 1.30 **Lunch**
- 2.30 **Private consultations with ACER as required**

About the speakers

Neville Chiavaroli

Mr Neville Chiavaroli is a Senior Lecturer in the Department of Medical Education, Melbourne Medical School, at the University of Melbourne. As the Director of Professional Formation in the Doctor of Medicine graduate degree, he contributes to the School's admissions policies and oversees its selection practices, based on undergraduate grade point average, cognitive ability tests, and interviews. He also coordinates and teaches the assessment and professionalism subjects in the Faculty's Graduate Certificate and Diploma courses for health professional educators, and was previously Head of Assessment for 6 years in the Doctor of Medicine graduate degree at the University of Melbourne.

Paul Garrud

Dr Paul Garrud is a Principal Research Fellow at the University of Nottingham. He works for the General Medical Council as an Education Associate, chairs the Executive Board of the Medical Schools Council Selection Alliance, serves on the UK Medical Education Database (UKMED) Research Committee, leads a Health Education England regional widening access project, has published a UKMED study and is actively involved in two other ongoing research studies. Paul has considerable expertise in selection, being in charge of admissions to the graduate-entry course at Nottingham for six years, the first university in the UK to introduce MMIs and individual interview feedback, and has published research about the validity of the selection tools used. In 2013–4 he chaired the Admissions Deans' subgroup contributing to Selecting for Excellence and also carried out commissioned research as part of that project.