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AICD to host Clinical Governance Workshop with panel of experienced Healthcare Directors

On Monday, 3 September 2018, the Australian Institute of Company Directors (AICD) will host a Clinical Governance Workshop from 12.30pm to 5.30pm at the Mercure Ballarat Hotel & Convention Centre, 613 Main Road, Ballarat, Victoria.

The AICD provides professional development and networking opportunities for senior executives and directors, supporting them in confronting the challenges they face as business leaders and board members. As well as delivering meaningful programs to the director community across business, government and the not-for-profit sector, the AICD aims to positively impact society and the economy through governance education and advocacy.

The Clinical Governance workshop will feature a panel of speakers led by Michael Gorton AM, Senior Partner at Russell Kennedy Solicitors, who was recently appointed Chair of Alfred Health. Gorton also Chairs the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) and is a former Chair of the Victorian Equal Opportunity and Human Rights Commission.

With more than 25 years' experience advising the health and medical sector on all aspects of commercial law, Gorton assists boards of health organisations to understand their legal obligations for effective governance structures and policies.

"I look forward to sharing insights into the important issues involved in clinical governance with healthcare directors at this workshop alongside expert panellists in this field," said Gorton.

Clinical governance is paramount for healthcare directors to ensure that the highest quality care is provided whilst minimising harm to patients. The workshop will provide an insight into how to impart clinical governance in the healthcare landscape by bridging the communication gaps and encouraging partnerships between clinicians, management teams and boards.

The panel will discuss how clinical governance frameworks can be applied practically in the workplace to ensure patients are receiving quality care whilst the risks associated with this are managed. It will focus on the interrelationship between clinical and corporate governance systems, the board's role in clinical leadership, policies, processes, tools, and frameworks for improving clinical governance, and risk mitigation through quality improvement and control.

Sally Leake, State Manager, Victoria, AICD said: "We are very pleased to be able to offer this workshop in Ballarat. Given clinical governance is such an important focus for healthcare directors, we are pleased to have assembled an expert panel discussing the key issues involved in this sector."

For more information about Victoria events and courses, please contact the Victoria Division on 03 9245 4200 or vic@aicd.com.au

For further information about the Clinical Governance Workshop visit:
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