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# UPCOMING SEMINAR

## VIVA VOCE MEDICAL REASONING: A NEW MODEL FOR COMMUNICATION SKILLS TRAINING

KARA GILBERT

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NOVEMBER 11 2008, 12:00-1:00

**DRAWING ON LINGUISTIC AND ARGUMENTATION THEORIES THAT INFORMED HER PHD RESEARCH, KARA GILBERT WILL PRESENT A MODEL OF REASONING FOR CLINICAL PRACTICE.**

Kara will sketch the arguments used for inquiry, justification and persuasion in diagnosis, counseling, and management settings integral to everyday clinical practice and so expand on the diagnostic function typically associated with clinical reasoning per se.

She will apply her model to the discourse analysis of clinical reasoning skills of International Medical Graduates in mock OSCE scenarios, referencing data collected in 2007 as part of a Monash University

Arts-Medicine Small Grants Scheme. In positing the model, Kara would like to inspire a rhetorical focus in clinical reasoning and communication skills training.

Ms Kara Gilbert is a lecturer in the Centre for the Advancement of Learning and Teaching at Monash University, currently seconded as Project Manager to the Office of the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Education). Kara also holds an adjunct appointment in the Centre for Medical and Health Sciences Education and is completing her thesis in the School of Languages, Cultures and Linguistics at Monash University.

The MEU Seminar series provides an opportunity for participants to interact with local or visiting speakers with special expertise in education for health professionals. An RSVP is required to assist with room preparation and you are invited to bring your lunch if you wish.

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**TIME/DATE:**

12:00 - 1:00 PM  
TUESDAY 11 NOVEMBER 2008

**LOCATION:**

MEU SEMINAR ROOM (N710)  
LEVEL 7, NORTH WING  
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