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## Health students shine at 2014 QUT HealthFusion Team Challenge

It's shaping up to be a phenomenal year for **HealthFusion**, with a record attendance at the **QUT HealthFusion Team Challenge (QUT HFTC)** on July 25, and eight teams from around Australia registered to take part in the National event, the **Australian HealthFusion Team Challenge (Oz HFTC)** on August 29.

Six student teams competed in this year's **QUT HFTC.** Teams were made up of individuals with unique perspectives and specific health care expertise from nine Health Science professions across QUT.

This year's case study examined a young woman's life-changing journey after being involved in a motor vehicle accident which left her hospitalized and facing a range of physical and emotional barriers to recovery.

Teams were given four weeks to work together and prepare a management plan to address the client's needs, and produce a short video in which they presented this plan. The videos were provided to the judging panel for marking prior to the half-day event.

On the day, teams faced an array of fun and challenging activities and challenging extension questions designed to educate them about interprofessional collaboration. In the final session, the top three teams battled it out for a place in the National event.

This year's winning team, who will represent QUT at the Oz HFTC, included: **Eva Mak** (Nutrition & Dietetics), **Mona Payman** (Pharmacy), **Rachel Reeves** (Medical Imaging), **Stephanie Robinson** (Radiation Therapy) and **Hannah Smith** (Nursing).

Other health disciplines represented on the day included Paramedicine, Optometry, Podiatry, Radiation Therapy and Social Work.

Students were awarded a range of prizes, including trophies, vouchers generously provided by <u>Burger Urge</u>, gift cards and chocolates.

The **Oz HFTC** will be held on **Friday August 29, 2014** at **the Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane**. If you wish to attend the **Oz HFTC**, please send all RSVPs and media requests to <a href="https://doi.org/nctc@ug.edu.au">htttc@ug.edu.au</a>

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