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CPD EDUCATIONAL EVENTS

Child Behaviour - Eating Disorders and Abuse in Children

Date: Wednesday 4th August 2010

Time: 6.30pm-9.30pm

Venue: CHGPN Boardroom, 1/33 Brantome Street, Gisborne

Speaker: Dr Anne Smith & Dr Andrew Court – Royal Children's Hospital

Lung Cancer - Key Types & Differences & Best Practice for Treatment

Date: 12th August 2010

Time: 6.30pm-9.30pm

Venue: CHGPN Boardroom, 1/33 Brantome Street, Gisborne

Speaker: Dr AnneMarie Southcott

Advanced Life Support – 2 places still available

Date: Saturday 28th August 2010

Time: 8.30am – 5.00pm

Venue: Kyneton District Health Services, Caroline Chisholm Drive, Kyneton

Speaker: Mr Ken Hambrecht - Critical Care Education Services

Bare Feet - Uncovering Foot Problems

Date: Thursday 9th September 2010

Time: 6.30pm – 9.30pm

Venue: The Cosmopolitan Hotel, Trentham

Speaker: Dr Ken Weber

Women's Health Active Learning Module (40points) – ADVANCED NOTICE

Date: Saturday 9th October 2010

Time: 8.30am – 5pm

Venue: CHGPN Boardroom, 1/33 Brantome Street, Gisborne

Speakers: TBC

Subjects to be covered are: Pill update, IUD, Implanon removal and replacement, HRT, Cervical Cancer vaccine for women over 15 years of age. Places limited.

CHGPN Annual General Meeting – ADVANCED NOTICE

Date: Thursday 21st October 2010

Time: 6.30pm – 9.30pm

Venue: Witchmount Estate, 557 Leakes Road, Rockbank

Speaker: Mr Kevin Sheedy – AFL Coach Greater Western Sydney

For further information regarding all CPD events, please contact Jennifer Pearce at CHGPN on Ph: 5428 4848 or jennifer.pearce@chgpn.com.au

PRACTICE SUPPORT EDUCATIONAL EVENTS

Practice Managers Network Meeting – Out of the Hat

Date: Wednesday 18th August 2010

Time: 12pm – 2pm

Venue: CHGPN Boardroom, 1/33 Brantome Street, Gisborne

For further information regarding all Practice Support events, please contact Belinda Carra at CHGPN on Ph: 5428 4848 or belinda.carra@chgpn.com.au

PRACTICE NURSE EDUCATIONAL EVENTS

NAC Practice Nurse Seminar Asthma & Respiratory Management - ADVANCED NOTICE

Date: Saturday 2nd October 2010

Time: 8.45am – 3.00pm

Venue: CHGPN Boardroom, 1/33 Brantome Street, Gisborne

Speaker: TBC

For further information regarding all Practice Nurse events, please contact Belinda Carra on Ph: 5428 4848 or belinda.carra@chgpn.com.au

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INFORMATION

FRACGP Study Sessions

The next study session is confirmed for Sunday 8th August 2010 at CHGPN, level 1/ 33 Brantome Street in Gisborne from 10.30am - 2pm. Please contact Georgia at the Network to register your attendance.

Time to update your GARDASIL patient support material

Many clinics will have GARDASIL patient support materials that make reference to the National HPV catch up Program for women up to 26, this material is now redundant (with the catch-up program having concluded). Should you wish to continue informing patients about HPV vaccination, new GARDASIL patient support material which includes patient FAQs, posters and patient leaflets for women up to age 45 is available. Please discard of the old material and email CSL Biotherapies at gardasil@csl.com.au to request the latest GARDASIL patient support material. Below are images of the material to remove and of the current material to replace it.

New tool for healthcare professionals to improve outcomes for chronic disease management:

Allied Health Professions Australia (AHPA), the peak national body representing allied health professionals, has developed a new, quick-guide chronic disease management resource package for general practitioners, general practice nurses and allied health professionals to support multidisciplinary teamwork. It is aimed at achieving improved outcomes for people with chronic and complex conditions and is available on line at: <http://cdm.ahpa.com.au/> for further information, or to receive an electronic copy contact Belinda Carra at the Network on belinda.carra@chgpn.com.au or 5428 4848.

Funding continues for Home Medicines Reviews

Home Medicines Reviews (HMR's) and Residential Medication Management Reviews (RMMR) continue to be funded during the Fifth Community Pharmacy Agreement. Whilst there may be some changes to the current HMR model during the Fifth Agreement, pharmacists and general practitioners are advised to continue providing the HMR service to their patients in the usual way. Any modifications to the HMR model will be communicated to pharmacists and doctors through the Pharmacy Guild of Australia and the Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing. The HMR service optimises Quality Use of Medicines (QUM) and consumer understanding of medicines delivered in the community setting. If you would like further details, please email fran.degrandi@chgpn.com.au Health Service Integration Consultant.

Clinical audit: Review of opioid prescribing in chronic pain.

This is the final older style paper clinical audit for this PIP year. Enrol by Friday 13th August online at www.nps.org.au/clinical_audits Data on 15 patients is to be submitted by September 10th. There is one copy of the audit pack available from reception at CHGPN ph 5428 4848.

Nurses Board Victoria (NBV) changes to Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA)

Commencing 1st July 2010 AHPRA is the national agency responsible for the registration and accreditation of ten health professionals in Australia. Chiropractic, Dental, Medical, Nursing and Midwifery, Optometry, Osteopathy, Pharmacy, Physiotherapy, Podiatry, Psychology. The law has been enacted by all states and territories (except WA). For more information go to: www.ahpra.gov.au or phone 1300 419 495

Primary Care Infrastructure Grants under the GP Super Clinics Program are now available to General Practice.

The Primary Care Infrastructure Grants initiative is being implemented under the GP Super Clinics Program and comprises \$64.5 million in 2010-11 and \$52.5 million in 2011-12. Details of the three funding streams are contained within the application package. The Department invites applications for Primary Care Infrastructure Grant funding from individuals and organisations (General Practice included) to enable existing facilities to expand or to upgrade space for GPs, nurses and/or allied health professionals, strengthen team-based care services, establish or extend clinical training facilities, and provide GP Super Clinic-style services (multidisciplinary care in General Practice). Applications close 2:00 pm on 20th August 2010. For more information or to submit your details go to:

<http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/grant4360910> or contact the Project Officer - Beverley Steer, phone (02) 6289 7374 or email: gpsuperclinics@health.gov.au

Metabolic Bone Disorders Clinic - new specialist clinic open at Western Health

A new Metabolic Bone Disorders Clinic is available at Western Health. Referrals are invited from GPs for patients at high risk of bone loss/disease. To download the referral guidelines please visit the Western Health General Practice Liaison Unit website at www.wh.org.au/gp_liaison under 'referring to outpatients'. To refer: Fax referrals to 8345 6856. Please ensure the referral is addressed to Dr Peter Ebeling, Metabolic Bone Disorder Clinic, and include your provider number and the patient's Medicare number. Please note referrals that do not provide adequate information for triaging may be returned with a request for further information. Western Health Outpatients strongly encourage the use of the Victorian State-wide Referral Form (VSRF).

Please contact CHGPN on centhigh@chgpn.com.au or Ph: 03 5428 4848 if you have any comments or suggestions about the Network and/or its Programs.