

Upcoming Courses and Events

Nurses Networking Group Meeting – Tuesday 3 August Topic – Wound care



The Nurses Networking Group Meeting is a great opportunity to network with other local nurses working in general practice. This is a free educational event, run by the Division, and is counted as 2 hours or 2 Clinical Nurse Education points. The guest speaker on the night will be Michelle Gibb. Michelle is a Nurse Practitioner for wound management at QUT Health Clinics.

For more information or to register for this event, please contact Trudy at the Division on 3274 1886.

National Dementia Research Forum - 2010

Hosted by the Dementia Collaborative Research Centres (DCRCs), the Annual National Dementia Research Forum will be held at the Holiday Inn on the Gold Coast on 23-24 September 2010. The theme of the Forum is 'Translating Research into Practice' and will showcase the latest research in Quality of Life and Quality of Care for people living with dementia and their carers.

To register or for more information on this event, please go to the news and events tab at www.dementiaresearch.org.au/.

General Practitioners



Pit Stop Men's Health Check at Inala

Pit Stop Men's Health Check programs are run as a series of men's health screening tests and questionnaires with mechanical analogies, each involving a quick, simple health check. Checks performed include - Blood Pressure, Waist Measurement, Alcohol Consumption, Smoking Risks and more.

Among several other upcoming events, on 7th July the Division will be running a number of health checks as part of the NAIDOC Week celebrations. The checks will take place at the Inala Fun & Family Day Festival, C. J. Greenfield Park, Inala.

What this means for you?

Depending on results from these checks, some men may be referred to their GP for additional follow-up therefore you may have patients book in after attending one of the events to complete a more thorough assessment in their areas of concern.

If you have any questions or feedback about men's health checks or about Pit Stop events, please contact Dr. Naitik Mehta at Brisbane South Division on 3274 1886 or email nmehta@brisbanesouth.com.au.

Do you know how the Division can support you?

This weekly news item focuses on: **Templates for Clinical Software**

The Division offers in-practice education for GPs and any interested staff members from your practice. This ideally can be a lunch time session or at a convenient time for the practice by appointment.

In-practice education would include:

- How to import templates from an outside source
- Quick changes to templates
- How to make a template of your own
- What templates does Brisbane South Division offer and how can I access them?

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Import guides are available for:

Medical Director	Practix	Zedmed	Medical Spectrum	Genie
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Do you need to know more about where and how you can access this information? Please call your Area Manager at the Division on 3274 1886 to arrange a practice visit. Book your one to one or group session today.

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Medical Objects Pricing – Effective July 1st 2010

There have been some changes to the Medical Objects pricing effective 1 July, the new pricing is set out below.

Provider	Plan	Send/Receive	Send/Receive Support	Yearly Subscription
General Practice				
General Practitioner	Basic Edition	Both (Capricorn & Trinity). Sending referrals only	No Support included (Pay per incident \$110)	\$0
General Practitioner	Standard Edition	Both (Capricorn & Trinity). Sending referrals only	Yes (Unlimited Support for Downloads only)	\$250 / Practice
General Practitioner	Standard Edition	Both (Capricorn & Trinity). Sending referrals only	Full support Included (Unlimited support for sending and receiving)	\$450 / Practice

For more information and clarification, please contact Jacqui at the Division on 3274 1886.

Practice Nurses

APNA Online Learning

APNA Online Learning provides a range of education and training specific to the general practice clinical environment that enhances the professional role of practice nurses. Industry specific courses range from short courses to more formal qualifications.

Topics currently available on APNA Online Learning include:

- Diabetes Management in the General Care Setting
- Mental Health Part One - *free for a limited time*
- Mental Health Part Two - *free for a limited time*
- Ulceration of the Lower Legs
- Organ and Tissue Donation - *free for a limited time*
- National Bowel Cancer Screening Program - *free for a limited time*
- Understanding the MBS Items

For more information or to register for these courses, please go to www.apna.asn.au.

Free online CPD portal

With the changes to national registration, including Personal Indemnity Insurance and mandatory continuing personal development (CPD), Australian Practice Nurse Association (APNA) will be launching its only CPD portal in July 2010 for all nurses working in primary health care. The CPD portal will-

- Allow nurses to record and keep track of all their CPD activities securely in one place.
- View or print CPD records to demonstrate evidence of completion of a minimum of 20 hours CPD per year.
- Develop and record learning plans based on identified learning needs, including added learning goals.
- Reflect on the value of the learning activities or the effect that the participation will have on the practice.

For more information, please go to the personal development tab at www.apna.asn.au.

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