

## Upcoming Courses and Events



### Education for Nurses

#### Asthma & Respiratory Management Seminar – Saturday 21 August

Brisbane South Division together with the National Asthma Council invites practice nurses to attend a free workshop on Asthma & Respiratory Management. This event will be counted as 6 hours or 6 Clinical Nurse Education points.

The workshop will cover the essentials involved in the 'Asthma Cycle of Care', an overview of adult and paediatric asthma including; the medications used, correct device use, management of acute attacks, allergy, asthma and chronic disease management items and spirometry.

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

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### Working with HIV Positive Patients with Mental Health Needs?

A free one day HIV and Mental Health education course, aimed at those working mainly with HIV and/or sexual health, is available on Sunday August 29 and is proudly bought to you by the University of Queensland.

The training aims to provide GPs, practice nurses, mental health nurses, mental health professionals, and allied health professionals with practical strategies and tools for use when working with HIV positive clients. A combination of case studies, presentations, and panel discussions will be utilised to enhance learning outcomes for practitioners.

To register for this event, please complete the registration form available on the Divisions website at [www.brisbanesouth.com.au](http://www.brisbanesouth.com.au). For further information contact Shaun Staunton on 3365 5026 or email [s.staunton@ug.edu.au](mailto:s.staunton@ug.edu.au).

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### 'Smoking, a Treatable Disease - the Clinician's Role' – 7 CPD Hours

The Statewide Respiratory Clinical Network would like to invite health professionals to a free one day training symposium.

The symposium will provide attendees with an understanding of nicotine addiction and the knowledge required to treat those highly dependent on nicotine. A certificate of attendance will be provided for the purpose of Continuing Professional Development (CPD). Attendance at this forum will equate to 7 hours of CPD.

To register for this event, please complete the registration form available on the Divisions website at [www.brisbanesouth.com.au](http://www.brisbanesouth.com.au).

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### Advanced Development Program

The Advanced Development Program focuses on a menu of specific techniques that have been demonstrated to support clinicians to support self management and improve patient's confidence to self manage their chronic conditions.

Brisbane South Division is delivering this program introducing an evidence based intervention. The interactive workshop series, consisting of 4 x 3 hour workshops, commences in August and there are limited spaces available. The program is designed to enable clinicians to acquire and strengthen their skills, particularly skills that can have a direct impact on consultation time with patients. Participating clinicians receive QA&CPD points (GPs) or CNE points (Practice Nurses) as well as a financial incentive.

If you would like further information about the program or would like to register, please contact Jenna Vandyk at the Division on 3274 1886 or by email at [jvandyk@brisbanesouth.com.au](mailto:jvandyk@brisbanesouth.com.au).

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## General Practitioners



### Dementia Forums – 18 & 19 August

GPs are invited to an education forum on Dementia, a Palliative Approach and End of Life Care for the elderly. The forums are sponsored by Wesley Mission Brisbane as part of the Department of Health & Ageing funded Project 'Implementation of an End of Life Care Pathway for those living with Dementia in Residential Aged Care and Community Care Settings'.

The forums will take place from 6.30pm to 9.00pm and will be held at Corinda on August 18 and Cherside on August 19.

For more information or to register for either of these forums, please access the registration form on the Divisions website at [www.brisbanesouth.com.au](http://www.brisbanesouth.com.au).

## Membership 2010-2011

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In 2010/2011 the Division is embarking on a bigger and better membership benefits program. In addition to the member benefits already in place at the Division, we are adding a large number of value add partnership discounts from our business partners. This will provide members with a truly beneficial added value for membership. We will continue to improve and enhance the offerings we can supply to our members in 2010 and beyond.

The following membership categories are available:

#### **Ordinary Membership**

Available to registered general medical practitioners working within the boundaries of Brisbane South Division on a full-time or part-time basis. This includes GP Registrars.

#### **Associate Membership**

Available to any adult person who is supportive of the objectives of the Division. This includes practice staff, allied health and medical practitioners not eligible for ordinary membership.

#### **Practice Institutional Membership**

Available to any practices with an interest in, and are supportive of the activities of the Division Limited. GPs are not eligible under this category - see Ordinary Member.

#### **Associate Institutional Membership**

Available to any other organisations with an interest in, and supportive of the activities of the Division. This does not confer extended benefits to individual members of the organisation. Employees of associate institutional organisations are eligible to join as associate members.

**Benefits and packages are available from a number of our new partners, such as those below.**



For more information on membership packages, please go to our website [www.brisbanesouth.com.au](http://www.brisbanesouth.com.au) (under the 'About Us' tab) or call the Division on 3274 1886 to speak to one of our Membership Team.

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