

Friday 9 October 2009

DID YOU MISS THE ANTENATAL SHARE CARE UPDATE?

Useful information is contained in the power point presentations from the workshop. Please check out the TGPN website at the following link:

<http://www.tgpn.com.au/documents/antenatal%20009.ppt>

HEALTH COACHING WORKSHOP – PLACES STILL AVAILABLE

Chronic condition management is the focus of the Health Coaching Workshop. When: Monday 12 and Tuesday 13 October 2009 (8.30am to 5.00pm) at Endeavour Room, JCU Halls of Residence, JCU. The cost is \$300. To RSVP contact TGPN p>4725 8915. Registration form and Tax invoice attached.

LOOKING FOR MORE MD3 AND PRACSOFT SUPPORT FOR YOUR PRACTICE?

As a great membership benefit we can now offer you huge savings on all MD and PS Training CD packages from Brainbox Software Training. Take a look: <https://www.brainboxtraining.com.au/order-promo.asp?rfid=Townsville> today to make sure your practice is the first to enjoy this fantastic training offer.

PERI-NATAL DEPRESSION

Don't forget that your low-income antenatal or postnatal patients suffering from peri-natal depression are eligible for ATAPS psychological support **and there are vacancies now**. Please tick the **Peri-natal Depression** option box in "Reason for Referral" on the ATAPS Referral Fax and complete the EPNDS (Edinburgh Postnatal Depression Scale). A GP Mental Health Care Plan is also required.

CONSULTING ROOMS FOR RENT

NQ Sports Medicine Centre Kirwan has a consulting room for rent. Award Winning, architecturally designed building at 93 Thuringowa Drive, Kirwan. NQ Sports Medicine Pimlico also has a consulting room for rent. Recently refurbished, off-street parking, close to Mater Hospital. Please contact Anoushka on p>0407 573 500 for more details on both rooms.

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DEAF AND DIZZY – HOW AND WHEN TO INVESTIGATE

Lisa and Louise from Attune Hearing would like to invite you to an education evening on Tuesday 20th October at 6pm. Guest Speaker: Dr Lindsay Allan (ENT Surgeon). Approved for 4 Category 2 CPD points. Venue: Jaffa Bah, 164 Stanley St. See attached Flyer for more information.

ONLINE SURVEY "AGGRESSIVE PATIENTS IN GENERAL PRACTICE" COMING SOON

The Australian Primary Health Care Research Institute (APHCRI) has been commissioned by the Australian Department of Health and Ageing to conduct a study on **patient-initiated aggression in general practice**. Two online surveys have been developed for general practice staff across Australia. The online surveys will be administered in mid-October. Keep an eye out for the links to the survey which will be sent by TGPN.

GP WORLD WIDE WEB AND INTERNET USAGE SURVEY

Griffith University is undertaking a nationwide survey in an attempt to explore Australian General Practitioners' World Wide Web, Internet and Social Media / Web 2.0 usage to deliver health care in the early 21st century. Please see attached letter for more information.

PART TIME VACANCY IN THE JCU SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

JCU School of Medicine is looking to appoint a part-time vocationally registered GP to co-ordinate aspects of the General Practice curriculum, particularly in Year 5. Position involves 1-2 sessions per week. Start date and sessions are flexible. For more information contact Dr Tarun Sen Gupta p> 4781 6858 e> Tarun.Sengupta@jcu.edu.au, Dr Sarah Larkins p> 4781 3139 e> Sarah.Larkins@jcu.edu.au.

REMINDER

2009 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM for both TGPN and After Hours General Practice will be held from 6:00pm, Thursday 22 October 2009 at Tony Ireland Stadium, Riverway.

Delivering local health solutions through general practice

Registration

Health Coaching Australia Workshop

Dr Vanessa Cook, BSc (Psych Hons1), DPpsych (Health), MAPS, Health Psychologist & Personal Trainer, HCA Facilitator

Lisa Densley, BSc (Psych Hons), MCLinPsych, MAPS. Clinical and Health Psychologist, HCA Primary Facilitator

GPQ funded activity

Monday 12 & Tuesday 13 October, 2009
Endeavour Room
University Hall
James Cook University Townsville
Time: 8:30 am

The workshop aims to provide each participant with the:

- Ability to support Patient Lifestyle Changes
- Ability to improve Patient compliance
- Ability to use self-management assessment tools including motivational interviewing
- Ability to use a problems and goals approach
- Ability to care plan, and
- Provide knowledge of a range of self-management interventions and strategies

Fee Normally \$895.00 Reduced to \$300.00

EMAIL contact@tgpn.com.au or

FAX BACK 07 4725 8921 ASAP

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name _____

Practice _____

Phone _____

Precise Dietary Requirements _____



Self Management Health Coaching Workshop Fax back to 4725 8921

Name: _____

Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ Postcode: _____

Daytime phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

I have enclosed registration & manual payment of \$ 300.00 (incl GST)

Payment Details:

Cheque (payable to Townsville Division of General Practice Ltd)

Cash (deliver to TDGP, Unit 3, 106 Dalrymple Service Rd, Currajong)
(correct amount please as no change is available)

Direct deposit

Account Name:	Townsville Division of General Practice Infrastructure Account
Account BSB:	084-970
Account Number:	69782 4228
Reference for your payment:	first initial + surname + SMHC

Payment not refundable after commencement of course

Fill out your details and **fax** to 4725 8921 or email to contact@tgpn.com.au
or **post** to Self Management Health Coaching October,
PO Box 7780 Garbutt BC Qld 4814

All enquiries: (07) 4725 8915

This notice will be considered a tax invoice once payment is made.

Deaf and Dizzy – How and When to Investigate An Educational Evening

Lisa and Louise from Attune Hearing would like to invite you and members of your practice to an educational opportunity.

On Tuesday 20th of October, Guest Speaker, Ear Nose and Throat Surgeon Dr Lindsay Allen and Audiologists Lisa Rainbow and Louise Webb will be speaking on the subject “**Deaf and Dizzy - How and When to Investigate**”.

CPD Points: 4 Category 2 CPD points

Where: Jaffa bah, 164 Stanley Street , Townsville

When: 6.00 pm – 9.00pm

Tuesday 20th October 2009

RSVP: To rharp@attune.com.au or 4700 8950 by Wednesday 14th October.

Food and drinks will be served.

Following the presentation, there will be the opportunity to discuss any Ear Nose and Throat and Audiological queries or concerns that you may have.

Learning Objectives:

- Demonstrate the ability to correctly refer Dizzy Patients for Audiology and ENT assessment
- Understand different balance problems
- Understand the rehabilitation options for Dizzy Patients
- Ability to recognise a potential hearing aid candidate
- Understand the value of paediatric audiological investigation
- Understand the Audiological indicators for ENT referral
- Understand the free services available to pensioners and DVA and the application process

Dear Australian general practitioners,

Griffith University is undertaking a nationwide survey in an attempt to explore Australian general practitioners' World Wide Web, Internet and Social Media / Web 2.0 usage to deliver health care in the early 21st century. This survey is the *first* Australia wide study into general practitioners' usage trends and impact associated with such modern communication applications and health care delivery.

Specifically this study will,

- (1) Ascertain the degree to which Australian GPs use the World Wide Web and the Internet (Web 1.0) for health care delivery,
- (2) Determine to what degree Social Media (Web 2.0) applications play in the delivery of health care by Australian GPs,
- (3) Investigate why Australian GPs recommend certain health websites over others and
- (4) Determine the level of influence pharmaceutical companies have on health website recommendations and drug prescribing made by Australian GPs to the health consumer.

Your involvement in this 15 minute survey is sought and your comments would be greatly appreciated. Please use the below web link for direct access to the online survey. This web link can be placed into the address bar and accessed. This survey will be active from 29.9.09 until 30.11.09.

<http://prodsurvey.rcs.griffith.edu.au/AustGP/survey>

Again, your input is greatly appreciated.

Dr Wayne Usher & Assoc/Prof James Skinner

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The researchers have no affiliations with any pharmaceutical company, government department or marketing corporation

Ethical approval for this study was obtained through the Griffith University Human Research Ethics Committee - GU Ref No: EPS/15/05/HREC. Questions pertaining to any ethical considerations can be directed to: Dr Gary Allen - Manger, Research Ethics - g.allen@griffith.edu.au