

Continuing Professional Development Calendar

LEGEND



Medically focused workshop primarily for GPs



Activities for GPs, Practice Staff & other Health Professionals



Newly added to calendar

Activities Organised by the Division

February 2010

"Young Minds"



Dr Leigh Hodder

Saturday 13th February 2010 - Biloela

Young Minds has been developed to help health professionals gain a better understanding of the issues that face young people with depression and anxiety, and their families.

Young Minds will be a valuable resource for frontline health professionals in assessment, diagnosis and treatment of common mental health problems in young people.

For more information please open the link below to view the flyer.

(<http://www.cqrdgp.com.au/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=gQvGCJH5G5A%3d&tabid=496>)

For enquiries regarding GP points and whether or not they have done level one or Mental Health Skills training, (MHST) since 2001 (and therefore qualify for the existing MBS no. 2710 rebate as of 1 January, 2010), please contact Ms Diane Lane on Ph: 07 3456 8944. Practice Managers/staff can apply for information on behalf of GPs without the GP having to give prior approval.

For more information regarding the implementation of Mental Health Skills training for General Practitioners: 2009-10 Budget Measure, please view the [fact sheet](#).

To access online training for Mental Health Level 1, please click on the following link (<http://www.gplearning.com.au>)

Medical Objects Skills Training



Thursday 18th February 2010 - Emerald

This workshop will give you a firsthand opportunity to discuss the use of Medical Objects within your practice, or potential within your practice, pharmacy or community service if you are not currently using Medical Objects. This workshop is for GPs, Specialists, Practice Managers, Practice Nurses, Pharmacists, Receptionists, Allied Health, Community Nursing providers, Aged Care Facilities and Queensland Health.

For more information please open the link below to view the flyer.

(<http://www.cqrdgp.com.au/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=2g6MrNbVwBo%3d&tabid=496>)

Universal Post Natal Contact Project Queensland Health - Dinner Meeting



*Tuesday 24th February 2010 – Biloela
Venue and Time to be confirmed*

Queensland Health shall be hosting a dinner meeting for GPs and Allied Health Staff to discuss the Universal Post Natal Contact Project and the planned referral pathways and processes for ladies identified as "at risk" in the Banana Health Service.

For more information please contact Jenny Vakararawa, Nurse Manager, Universal Post Natal Contact Project PH: 07 4992 7050

Expression of Interest Practice Nurse Immunisation Workshop



*Expressions close Thursday 25th February 2010
Workshop date Wednesday 5th May 2010 - Rockhampton*

This one day workshop is directed towards Nurses working in General Practice who are not required to have QNC endorsement and wish to improve their knowledge in the area of immunisation. It is **not suitable** for Registered Nurses seeking endorsement with the Queensland Nursing Council.

For more information please view the [flyer](http://www.cqrdgp.com.au/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=W59mexu6Zlc%3d&tabid=496).
(<http://www.cqrdgp.com.au/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=W59mexu6Zlc%3d&tabid=496>)

March 2010

WOPPA Weekend (Whole Of Practice Professional Activities)



Friday 12th, Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th March 2010 Yeppoon

This will be a great educational weekend with an opportunity for networking and a bit of fun.

Our current flyer and registration forms have now been distributed to all Division Practices.

For more information please open the links below to view the flyers.

(<http://www.cqrdgp.com.au/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=H%2fHPcZyVYvI%3d&tabid=496>)

(<http://www.cqrdgp.com.au/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=YRy2Em9t468%3d&tabid=496>)

For further details please contact Sue Ferry at the Division on 4992 5544 or email:
sue.ferry@cqrdgp.com.au

April 2010

Infection Control & Sterilisation Course



Lin Lohead

Tuesday 13th April 2010 – Brisbane

CQRDGP is offering to assist Division members to attend this workshop. Please contact Sue Ferry at the Division on 4992 5544 to advise your interest in attending.

For more information please open the link below to view the flyer.

(http://www.nwqphc.com.au/page/Latest_Events/Infection_Control__Sterilisation_Course_for_Office_Based_Practice_-_Brisbane)

Rural Health Education Foundation Telecasts

Location: CQRDGP Biloela & Emerald Offices

If you would like to attend any of these screenings, or if you would like to view a copy of the screening, please call Sue/Teresa on (07) 4992 5544 to view in Biloela or Suzie on (07) 4982 4233 to view in Emerald. You can also view many recent RHEF programs free of charge via online video web-streaming.

Web-streaming is an efficient process that enables video files to be viewed over the Internet, without the need for cumbersome video files to be downloaded onto your computer.

For further information view at:

www.rhef.com.au/webstreaming/webstreaming.html

February 2010

Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis: Clinical Guidelines for Diagnosis and Management

Tuesday 9th February 2010 – 7:00pm

Friday 12th February 2010 – 11:30am Repeat

Aged Care Assessment

Tuesday 23rd February 2010 – 7pm

Friday 26th February 2010 – 11:30am Repeat

March 2010

Early Rheumatoid Arthritis: Clinical Guideline for Diagnosis and Management

Tuesday 9th March 2010 – 7:00pm

Friday 12th March 2010 – 11:30am Repeat

Recovery from Trauma: What Works?

Tuesday 16th March 2010 – 7:00pm

Friday 19th March 2010 – 11:30am Repeat

Hip and Knee Osteoarthritis: Guideline for Non-surgical Management

Tuesday 23rd March 2010 – 7:00pm

Friday 26th March 2010 – 11:30am Repeat

April 2010

Osteoporosis: Clinical Guideline

Tuesday 20th April 2010 - 8:00pm

Friday 23rd April 2010 – 12:30pm Repeat

Sharing Solutions: Indigenous Communities Tackling Chronic Disease

Tuesday 27th April 2010 – 8:00pm

Friday 30th April 2010 – 12:20pm repeat

May 2010

A Program on Acute Coronary Syndromes

Tuesday 11th May 2010 – 8:00pm

Friday 14th May 2010 – 12:30pm Repeat

A Program on Otitis Media

Tuesday 25th May 2010 - 8:00pm

Friday 28th May 2010 – 12:30pm Repeat

June 2010

A Program on Acne

Tuesday 8th June 2010 – 8:00pm

Friday 11th June 2010 – 12:30pm Repeat

Activities Organised By Other Organisations

February 2010

Introduction to Soft Tissue Treatment (2 Days)

Friday 26th – Saturday 27th February 2010 Brisbane

This two day workshop will offer occupational therapists and introduction to soft tissue treatment covering a broad range of areas.

For more information please view the following link:

(http://www.otqld.org.au/ot_cpd/index.aspx)

March 2010

Managing Difficult Behaviours

Monday 1st March 2010 Brisbane

This one-day workshop focuses on Managing Difficult Behaviours. The course will be delivered by the Dispute Resolution Branch from the Department of Justice and Attorney-General and will cover the following topics: Managing your own responses, Common difficult behaviours, Responding to difficult behaviours and Practical sessions to utilise the skills learned.

For more information please view the following link:

(http://www.otqld.org.au/ot_cpd/index.aspx)

Endorsed Nurse Immuniser Course

Tuesday 9th – Wednesday 10th March Rockhampton

Tuesday 23rd – Wednesday 24th March Maryborough

For more information please contact Rose-Marie Goudie PH: 4920 6526

Advanced Level Psychopharmacology Workshop

Tuesday 23rd March 2010 Melbourne

Thursday 25th March 2010 Brisbane

Tuesday 30th March 2010 Sydney

Lecture-based presentations will focus on the psychotropic medications used in Australia, prescribing patterns, therapeutic effects, side effects and potential complications.

For more information please view the following link:

(<http://www.ppledication.com.au/calendar.htm>)

Evidence-based Psychodynamic Psychotherapy

Friday 19th March 2010 Cairns

Friday 26th March 2010 Rockhampton

Workshops provided by Qld University of Technology with the support of CQ University and JCU.

For more information please view the following link:

(<http://www.hlth.qut.edu.au/psyc/study/pd/>)

Education Course in Sexual Health for General Practitioners

Saturday 27th – Sunday 28th March 2010 Townsville

The Education Course in Sexual Health for General Practitioners presents comprehensive coverage of contemporary issues in sexual health but assumes no prior knowledge in sexual health.

For more information please open the link below to view the flyer.

(<http://www.cqrdgp.com.au/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=5I4%2b0Msn2zg%3d&tabid=496>)

April 2010

Challenges in Cardiology

Friday 9th April 2009 - Saturday 10th April 2010

Prevention and management of cardiovascular disease.

For more information please open the link below to view the flyer.

(<http://www.cqrdgp.com.au/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=HkQEX%2fJLe%2fc%3d&tabid=273>)

SH & FPA Certificate in Sexual and Reproductive Health Part 1

Friday 16th – Sunday 18th April 2010 Bundaberg

The SH & FPA Certificate in Sexual and Reproductive Health is recommended for medical practitioners who wish to increase their knowledge and clinical skills in sexual and reproductive health.

For more information please view the following link:

(http://www.gplinks.org.au/page/Events/BB_-_Clinical_aspects_of_sexual_reproductive_health_-_15161742010)

Evidence-based Psychodynamic Psychotherapy

Friday 16th April 2010 Brisbane

Workshops provided by Qld University of Technology with the support of CQ University and JCU.

For more information please view the following link:

(<http://www.hlth.qut.edu.au/psyc/study/pd/>)

Whose Challenging Behaviours: Meeting the Needs of Older People with Dementia

Wednesday 28th – Friday 30th April 2010 Sydney

For more information on the above workshop and additional workshops provided by Change Champions, please view the following link:

(<http://www.changechampions.com.au/>)

May 2010

SH & FPA Certificate in Sexual and Reproductive Health Part 2

Thursday 6th – Saturday 8th May 2010 Bundaberg

The SH & FPA Certificate in Sexual and Reproductive Health is recommended for medical practitioners who wish to increase their knowledge and clinical skills in sexual and reproductive health.

For more information please view the following link:

(http://www.gplinks.org.au/page/Events/BB_-_Clinical_aspects_of_sexual__reproductive_health_-_15161742010)

APNA National Conference 6-8 May 2010, Gold Coast

For more information please view the following link:

(<http://newsletters.gpqld.com.au//index.php?action=view&view=53984&pid=53978>)

Education Course in Sexual Health and HIV Medicine

Tuesday 11th – Thursday 13th May 2010 Townsville

This course is open to all health care professionals and others with and interest in Sexual Health and HIV Medicine working with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Communities.

For more information please view the following link:

(<http://www.som.uq.edu.au/hivandhcvprojects/about/education.html>)

AHTA Certificate Courses in Hand Splinting

Saturday 15th – Sunday 16th May 2010 Level 1 Cairns

For more information please view the following link:

(<http://www.ahta.com.au/>)

GP Practice Nurses Workshop

Wednesday 19th May 2010 Rockhampton

A new workshop specific to GP Practice Nurses, particularly EENs and RNs who do not wish to get their endorsement.

For more information please contact Rose-Marie Goudie PH: 4920 6526

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The 5th International Conference in Health Care – Quality around the World

Thursday 20 – Saturday 22nd May 2010 Melbourne

Quality Around the World will provide you and your team with a unique and timely opportunity to hear firsthand about key issues which will impact all general practices. These include the future for integrated primary health care clinics, the new National Safety and Quality Healthcare Standards and the growth of e-health.

For more information please view the flowing link:

(<http://www.qjp.com.au/Conference.asp>)

June 2010

Understanding and Treating OCD in Adults

Friday 11th June 2010 Brisbane

Friday 18th June 2010 Mackay

Friday 25th June 2010 Townsville

Workshops provided by Qld University of Technology with the support of CQ University and JCU.

For more information please view the following link:

(<http://www.hlth.qut.edu.au/psyc/study/pd/>)

July 2010

Collaborative Skills for Relationship Counselling

Friday 23rd July 2010 Brisbane

Friday 30th July 2010 Cairns

Workshops provided by Qld University of Technology with the support of CQ University and JCU.

For more information please view the following link:

(<http://www.hlth.qut.edu.au/psyc/study/pd/>)

August 2010

Collaborative Skills for Relationship Counselling

Friday 6th August 2010 Rockhampton

Workshops provided by Qld University of Technology with the support of CQ University and JCU.

For more information please view the following link:

(<http://www.hlth.qut.edu.au/psyc/study/pd/>)

Immunisation – One Day Workshop

Wednesday 11th August 2010 Rockhampton

This workshop is designed for lay people: GP receptionists, Indigenous health workers, Administration Staff and those nurses new to General Practice.

For more information please contact Rose-Marie Goudie PH: 4920 6526

International Mental Health Conference

Wednesday 18th – Friday 20th August 2010 Surfers Paradise

The conference will be structured to provide practice updates on the treatment of depression and anxiety over different phases of the life cycle (from childhood to older adults)

For more information please view the following link:

(<http://anzmh.asn.au/Conference9/>)

Ethical Decision Making for Contemporary Psychological Practice

Friday 27th August 2010 Cairns

Workshops provided by Qld University of Technology with the support of CQ University and JCU.

For more information please view the following link:

(<http://www.hlth.qut.edu.au/psyc/study/pd/>)

September 2010

Ethical Decision Making for Contemporary Psychological Practice

Friday 3rd September 2010 Rockhampton

Friday 10th September 2010 Brisbane

Workshops provided by Qld University of Technology with the support of CQ University and JCU.

For more information please view the following link:

(<http://www.hlth.qut.edu.au/psyc/study/pd/>)

October 2010

Alcohol problems: Understanding, Assessment and Treatment

Friday 8th October 2010 Cairns

Friday 15th October 2010 Rockhampton

Friday 22nd October 2010 Brisbane

Workshops provided by Qld University of Technology with the support of CQ University and JCU.

For more information please view the following link:

(<http://www.hlth.qut.edu.au/psyc/study/pd/>)

1/2 Day Update/Refresher Immunisation Workshop

Thursday 14th October 2010 Rockhampton

For more information please contact Rose-Marie Goudie PH: 4920 6526

Endorsed Nurse Immuniser Course

Tuesday 26th – Wednesday 27th October 2010 Rockhampton

For more information please contact Rose-Marie Goudie PH: 4920 6526

Advancing together in Psychiatric Treatment, Research and Education

Thursday 28th – Saturday 30th October 2010

The Pacific Rim College of Psychiatrists (PRCP) Scientific meeting will be the major international meeting of psychiatrists in Australia and the Asia-Pacific in 2010.

For more information please open the link below to view the flyer.

(<http://www.cqrdgp.com.au/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=07Rvx5M8F%2bc%3d&tabid=496>)

or view at:

www.anzmmh.asn.au/prcp10

November 2010

AHTA Certificate Course in Hand Splinting

Saturday 27th – Sunday 28th November 2010 Level 2 Brisbane

For more information please view:

(<http://www.ahta.com.au/>)

December 2010

Other Education Opportunities

Education Program in Cancer Care

Online cancer education and resource program designed for non-cancer specialists medical practitioners.

For more information please view the following link:

(<http://www.moga.org.au/education/-career-medical-oncology/testimonial>)

Project Plan to Empowerment

Workshops for Counsellors / GPs / Social Workers / Health Professionals and workers and Advocates involved in the domestic violence and sexual assault field.

For more information please view:

(<http://www.rickyhunter.org>)

Adrenalin Strategics

The ALLIANCE program is provided in a self-directed learning and resource guide, allowing participants to learn in their own time and pace.

To view the complete list of education opportunities please view:

(<http://www.adrenalinstrategics.com/>)

Ausmed

Healthcare Education & Training Programs for Nurses

To view the complete list of education opportunities for nurses please view:

(<http://www.ausmed.com.au/About-Us/about-us.html>)

Continuous Home Evaluation of Clinical Knowledge (Check)

The Division has copies of all 1999 – 2004 RACGP Check Program of Self Assessment magazines in the Library. Any Division member wishing to borrow resources from the library, please contact Teresa on 4992 5544.

Primed Medical Education & Information

To view this website click on the following link:

www.primed.com.au

Medical Update

"Rural" doctors in the past haven't always had access to the same educational opportunities as metropolitan doctors. Now with this site, they can watch the same presentations from the same top presenters within days of their metropolitan colleagues. Medicalupdate.com.au is a free password protected website for Australian medical practitioners. It hosts live and archived webcasts (including PowerPoint slides) of medical meetings filmed throughout Australia. (It's a little like You Tube for doctors) Viewers see the speaker and the slides in unison, providing a viewing experience better in many cases than that obtained at the event itself. The presentations are easy to navigate, so viewers can "fast forward" to areas of interest. To ensure the quality of the content, it is important to know that they are also extensively reviewed to ensure they comply with Medicines Australia guidelines. Doctors from your division can register and view these meetings free of charge; all they need is a broadband connection and a provider number.

For more information please open the link below to view the flyer.

(<http://www.cqrdgp.com.au/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=225ZpCheGUs=&tabid=273>)

or view at: *www.medicalupdate.com.au*

National Study Klinefelter's Syndrome

For further information regarding the national Study of Klinefelter's Syndrome please open the link to view the flyer.

(<http://www.cqrdgp.com.au/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=3leboSoQNFc=&tabid=273>)

Contact Taletha Groves, Education Liaison Officer, Andrology Australia, Phone:03 9594 7162 or email:

Taletha.Groves@med.monash.edu.au

or view at:

(<http://www.andrologyaustralia.org>)

GP Education case study on Premature Ejaculation & Prostatitis

For more information please view:

(<http://www.andrologyaustralia.org>)

or email:

Taletha.Groves@med.monash.edu.au

Training for Rural and Remote Procedural GPs Program

For further information please view the ACRRM website at:

www.acrrm.org.au

or the RACGP website at:

www.racgp.org.au

For more information please open the link below to view the flyer.

(<http://www.cqrdgp.com.au/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=MxdJsstIBDg=&tabid=273>)

Q-Comp - Free online course

'An introduction to workers' compensation for medical professionals' & 'An Overview of the scheme' for further details view:

www.qcomp.com.au

Wound Management Education

The RDNS Education Centre is developing a user driven, on line, wound management training program aimed at medical officers, nurses, allied health professionals and aboriginal health workers. To participate please email: scott.king@rdns.org.au

For more information please open the link below to view the flyer.

(<http://www.cqrdgp.com.au/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=pdTDrmYUD94=&tabid=273>)

CPCRE Online Palliative Care Education Module

The Centre for Palliative Care Research and Education has developed an online Specialist Palliative Care Education Module for Registered Nurses. The module is an amended version of the Specialist Palliative Care Course for Registered Nurses developed by Karuna Hospice Services, Royal Brisbane & Women's Hospital, and CPCRE. Completion of the module will attract credit from QUT's School of Nursing and Midwifery.

If you are interested in enrolling in this module, please see the *Call for expressions of Interest and Application* at:

(<http://www.health.qld.gov.au/cpcre/pcmod.asp>)

eLearning Training Package to support Medicare Item 10997

AGPN's Nursing in General Practice team has announced the launch of the new eLearning Training Package to Support Medicare Item 10997 developed in partnership with Royal College of Nursing Australia and Bachelor Institute of Indigenous Tertiary Education. The

package consists of a pre-requisite foundation module and a series of six chronic-disease modules including arthritis, asthma, cancer, coronary heart disease, dementia, and diabetes with an additional module on kidney health to be added to the package in the near future.

For more information please view:

(<http://www.3lp.rcna.org.au/10997/>)

or contact Skye Cappuccio at: scappuccio@agpn.com.au

Cultural Orientation Program for IMGs

Culturally Competent Practice in the Australian Health System Program, offered by Judith Miralles & Associates.

For more information please view:

(<http://www.jm-a.com.au/welcome.html>)

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To view current issues, please view the following link:

(<http://agpn.com.au/media-centre/newsletters/mid-week-facts-2009/agpn-newsletter10>)

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