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LAB TESTS ONLINE PRESENTATION AND LUNCH

- On behalf of the Australasian Association of Clinical Biochemists, Dr Andrew St John, a clinical biochemist, has established an Australian version of Lab Tests Online.
- In conjunction with Pathology North, Dr Andrew St John will hold a presentation and lunch to discuss the ways in which Lab Tests Online has been developed to help patients and consumers understand their lab tests
- **WHEN:** 30th June 2010
- **TIME:** 12.30pm – 1.45pm
- **WHERE:** Royal North Shore Hospital, St Leonards
- For more information or to RSVP for this presentation, please contact **Rita Castles** by the 23rd June on **8425 3126** or email rcastles@nscchs.health.nsw.gov.au

THINK GP

- Launched in 2003, ThinkGP (previously known as Genesis Ed online education) is the leading provider of online education solutions to GPs and other health care providers. ThinkGP have delivered tens of thousands of innovative modules of medical education
- ThinkGP are the providers of education models for receptionists and practice managers for accreditation through AGPAL
- This innovative private company is owned and run by GPs who intimately know the demands facing all health practitioners
- For more information or to participate in an online module, visit www.thinkgp.com.au or phone **ThinkGP** on **9870 8044** for a demonstration

GENERAL PRACTITIONER HUNTER VALLEY WEEKEND ON RENAL DISEASE

- Dr Richard Phoon is a Nephrologist at Westmead and would like to invite GPs to a weekend workshop in the Hunter Valley on Renal Disease
- **Possible dates** for this workshop are: July 24th and 25th 2010 **or** July 31st and August 1st 2010
- This workshop is accredited for Category 1 QA & CPD Points
- For more information contact **Dr Richard Phoon** on **98456962** or email rphoon@med.usyd.edu.au

ANNUAL ANDROLOGY AUSTRALIA FORUM - LAUNCH OF THE NATIONAL MEN'S HEALTH POLICY

- This year's theme is 'Tackling the Inequities of Men's Health' and will be presented by Dr Noel Richardson (Ireland) and Governor Prof David de Kretser AC (Vic)
- **WHEN:** 4th to 6th June, 2010
- **WHERE:** Bondi, NSW
- RACGP CPD points will be available for this event
- For more information or to register please contact **Taletha Groves** on **03 9594 7162** or email taletha.groves@med.monash.edu.au

ENGAGE AND SUPPORT ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER MALES

- A GP workshop is being planned to consider ways for GPs and other health professionals to better engage and support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander males in health
- This workshop will be facilitated by Dr Mark Wenitong
- Your input into such a Forum would be welcomed. RACGP CPD points will be available
- More details about the Forum can be found at www.asnevents.com.au/andrology/

CARE & SUPPORT IN RESPONSE TO DEMENTIA - 3 DAY COURSE

- This is an in depth look at caring for people with Dementia using the Person centered Care approach of The Hammond Care Group Communication this course has Nationally Accredited Recognition
- **WHEN:** 22nd and 29th April 2010
- **TIME:** 9:30am-4:00pm
- **WHO SHOULD ATTEND:** All staff working in community care
- **COST:** \$20 HACC service workers, \$60 Non-HACC services workers (m/tea, lunch & a/tea included)
- For more information please contact the HACC Development Officer ns-haccdo@nsforum.org.au



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UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE PRACTICE NURSE COURSE

- The University of Melbourne, Department of General Practice has invested in practice nurses by developing the Certificate/Diploma of Primary Care Nursing delivered by distance education
- The format has been developed by experienced practice nurses and General Practitioners and supports nurses who often have busy lives or with limited access to educational facilities in rural areas
- There are currently spaces available for second semester 2010
- For more information see www.gp.unimelb.edu.au or phone **Ms Bernie Cooper** on **03 8344 7275**

ANZPM PALLIATIVE CARE FORUM

- Presented by Dr Mark Boughey Director Palliative Care, St Vincent's Palliative Care Services Melbourne
- This session will cover evidence surrounding end stage renal failure (ESRF), factors that patients need to know to inform their decision making, variable trajectories of care in ESRF, multidisciplinary care in ESRF and managing symptoms in ESRF
- **WHEN:** 6.15pm Thursday 24 June
- **WHERE:** Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Missenden Rd, Camperdown
- **COST:** No registration fee
- For more information: www.anzspm.org.au or email **Karen Cooper** karen@anzspm.org.au

CAREX 2010 – HEALTH & AGED CARE EXPO SYDNEY

- CAREX is designed for the following sectors: Acute Care, Home & Community Care, Residential Aged Care, Disability Services, Retirement Living
- CAREX is designed for CEOs, Administrators, Managers, DONs, Supervisors, Educators, Co-ordinators, Purchasing/Supply Officers, Nurses, Carers, Students & all Health/Other Professionals/staff working in the above sectors
- **WHEN:** August 11th and 12th
- **TIME:** 9.30am – 5pm
- **WHERE:** Rosehill Racecourse
- **COST:** FREE to attend register online at www.totalagedservices.com.au/att.asp?city=Sydney
- For more information phone **Wayne Woff** on **03 9571 5606** or office@totalagedservices.com.au

TWO SEPERATE AGED CARE WORKSHOPS

Who's Challenging Behaviours? Meeting the Needs of Older People with Dementia

- **WHEN:** 29-30 April 2010
- **WHERE:** Four Seasons Hotel Sydney

Future Proofing the Aged and Community Care Workforce

- **WHEN:** 25-26 May 2010
- **WHERE:** Four Seasons Hotel Sydney
- For further information or to register for either workshop, email **Jason Amies** jason.amies@changechampions.com.au or visit www.changechampions.com.au

BEST CARE GUIDE TO STROKE MANAGEMENT –ACTIVE LEARNING MODULE (ALM)

- Developed by the National Stroke Foundation (NSF), this ALM comprises three following modules:
 1. Transient Ischaemic Attacks (TIA) assessment and management
 2. Antiplatelet Therapy for the secondary prevention of stroke and
 3. Preventing fatal and disabling stroke in patients with Atrial Fibrillation
- The three modules have been designed to be used together over three 1-2 hour sessions but can also be used individually. When used together they constitute an ALM and GP's are eligible for 40 Category 1CPD Points from the RACGP.
- For further information please see www.strokefoundation.com.au/general-practice or contact **Veena Vather** on **03 96701000**