

**GP NETWORK NORTHSIDE – WELL WOMANS SCREENING UPDATE FOR PRACTICE NURSES**

- Presented by Ann Hutchings, Nurse Education Coordinator and Fiona Kemeny, CNS from Family Planning NSW
- **WHERE:** Sydney Adventist Hospital – Level 2 Conference Room, Wahroonga
- **WHEN:** 19th August 2010
- This workshop has been endorsed by APEC no. 091013001 as authorised by Royal College of Nursing, Australia, according to approved criteria for 2 CNE points
- For more information please contact **Robi** at GPNN on **9477 8700** or email robi@gpnn.org.au

INNOVATIVE INTEGRATION: ROADMAP TO MENTAL WELLBEING

- Registration, conference program and clinical workshop program
- **WHERE:** Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre, Darling Harbour, Sydney, Australia
- **WHEN:** 14–16 September 2010
- The aim of the conference is to bring together mental health practitioners, researchers and policy makers from a wide range of disciplines in a forum which encourages participants to share input and discuss today's important mental health issues. In doing so, it aims to stimulate future cross-disciplinary collaboration and effective action
- For more information or to register for this workshop please contact **Philippa** or **Suzanne** on **9772 6770** or email mentalwellbeing@uws.edu.au

AUSMED HEALTH CARE EDUCATORS UP COMING CONFERENCES

- Places have started filling up quickly at many of Ausmed's upcoming nursing conferences. Most of the conferences below earn 10.5 hours towards your continued professional development. Up-coming Clinical Nursing Conferences Include:
 - Basic High Dependency Nursing on the 20 - 21 August 2010
 - Acute Coronary Syndromes on the 17 - 18 Sept 2010
 - Night Duty Clinical Nursing Updates on the 13 - 14 Sept 2010
- For more information contact **AUSMED** on **(03) 9375 7311** or visit www.ausmed.com.au
- AUSMED also offer online courses at www.ausmedonline.com

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR PRACTICE MANAGERS

- If you are an experienced practice or business manager this course is for you
- The overall focus of this course is on developing strategic skills and actively managing staff to maximise their performance
- The Diploma in Practice Management Workshop is to be held in conjunction with AMA NSW
- **WHERE:** North Sydney
- **WHEN:** Starting Friday 30 July
- This is the first new Diploma Workshop to be offered this year for Healthcare and Allied Health in NSW and targeted at a select group of Professional Managers. A number of participants are flying interstate for this Course, there are still places available
- For more information please call **1800 288 622** and speak **Jenny** or **Kay**

HOW TO INTERVENE EFFECTIVELY WITH HARD TO HOLD CLIENTS

- Many therapists can feel overwhelmed and ineffective when faced with the powerful defences of a client who has a problem with self esteem. Sometimes change can seem impossible as both therapist and client become caught in a vortex of hopelessness or despair
- Masterson's pioneering body of work enables the clinician to take the insights of attachment theory and neurobiology and apply them in a systematic, finely attuned treatment approach for those clients who present with a "disorder of the self"
- **WHEN:** 21-22 September 2010
- **WHERE:** VIBE Hotel North Sydney
- **COST:** Early Bird Rate \$699 (Prior to 20/8/2010) Post Early Bird \$799
- To request a registration form please email sally@pplducation.com.au or phone **02 6628 2901**



DISASTER RESILIENCE AS A CHALLENGING AND DYNAMIC APPROACH IN THE RAPIDLY EVOLVING SETTING OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

- Topics to be covered include: What is the contemporary conceptual and practical understanding of disaster resilience and community safety in disaster and emergency situations? How do we develop an evidence-based foundation? How do we build disaster resilience into our organisations? How do we translate disaster resilience into the setting of community safety?
- This interactive seminar will be a valuable forum for the broadest range of members of our Emergency Management Community
- **WHEN:** Thursday, August 19, 2010 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- **WHERE:** Monash University Victoria - Berwick Campus - Building 901, 2nd floor, Room 235
- For more information or to register for this workshop please contact **Monash University** on **03 9902 6000**

NEW ORAL HEALTH IN AGED CARE ONLINE TRAINING RESOURCE

- This online training resource has been developed by NSW Dental Assistants' (Professional) Association Inc in partnership with NSW Community Services and Health Industry Training Advisory Body
- The Oral Health in Aged Care online training resource focuses primarily on the knowledge and skills needed by an aged care worker to support aged care residents with daily best practice oral health care and management
- Oral Health in Aged Care resource is available free at www.workplaceskills.com.au

HOW TO MANAGE INSOMNIA - 5 CAT 2 CPD POINTS

- This evening will include, presentations on the following: Introduction to Insomnia, Insomnia what's the problem ? The Insomnia Spectrum, Bidirectional nature of Insomnia & Anxiety & Evidence for behavioural management, Pharmacotherapy for Insomnia, New trends in Insomnia Pharmacotherapy
- **WHEN:** Wednesday 11th August 2010 - 6.45 to 9pm Dinner included
- **WHERE:** The Education Centre, the Woolcock Institute of Medical Research Glebe.
- **COST:** \$25
- Please Contact **Joymarie Armstrong** on **9114 0344** or joyarmstrong@woolcock.org.au

LUNG VOLUMES AND LUNG MECHANICS EVENING

- This evening is part of a series of 6 courses in respiratory physiology continuing through 2010- 2011
- **WHEN:** Tuesday 24th August 2010 - 6.45 to 9pm Dinner Included
- **WHERE:** The Education Centre, the Woolcock Institute of Medical Research Glebe.
- **COST:** \$25 per session
- Please Contact **Joymarie Armstrong** on **9114 0344** or joyarmstrong@woolcock.org.au

NHMRC FUNDED STUDY INTO THE TREATMENT OF ACUTE LOW BACK PAIN

- Your role in this study would be to identify patients who present with acute low back pain, ensure they meet study criteria, and then to supply participants with the study medicine
- This process will take no longer than a standard consultation
- **As an active participant in the study you will:** Make an important contribution to original GP research which will improve patient care, Receive 40 Category 1 CME points (2011-2013 Triennium), Receive an honorarium of \$187 for reimbursement of time spent with each patient recruited, Receive training on the latest NHMRC back pain guidelines in your own practice
- **As a study participant your patient will:** Receive up to 3 consultations free of charge, Receive study treatment free of charge, Receive regular close follow-up of their symptoms
- For more information or to participate in this study, please contact **Chris Cooper** at the **University of Sydney - Discipline of General Practice** on **98181400** or email your interest to dsteffens@georgeinstitute.org.au