



## Weekly News

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2010

Please distribute to GPs and staff in your practice

### GP SHARED ANTENATAL CARE ACTIVE LEARNING MODULE

- This is a three session ALM offering 40 RACGP QA&CPD Points and is open to all GPs to attend
- Interested GPs are welcome to attend Session 1 only and can self notify the RACGP for CPD points
- Session 1 is an Obstetric Update presented by Dr Andrew McLennan and Dr Fergus Scott on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2010 at the Sydney Adventist Hospital
- Please contact **Robi** at GPNN to register for this workshop on **9477 8700** or email [robi@gpnn.org.au](mailto:robi@gpnn.org.au)

### GPNN MEMBERSHIP REMINDER

- Membership forms have been sent via mail for the 2010-2011 membership period
- Membership costs only \$55 per annum and entitles GPs to utilise GPNN's website classified advertising and to vote at our AGM
- If you have not yet received your membership form, please contact **Sophie** at GPNN on **9477 8700** or email [reception@gpnn.org.au](mailto:reception@gpnn.org.au)

### PUBLIC WARNING ABOUT THE AUSTRALIAN VACCINATION NETWORK (AVN)

- The Health Care Complaints Commission has issued a public warning about the Australian Vaccination Network (AVN)
- This warning is available on the Commission's website, please visit [www.hccc.nsw.gov.au/Publications/Media-Releases/PUBLIC-WARNING-/default.aspx](http://www.hccc.nsw.gov.au/Publications/Media-Releases/PUBLIC-WARNING-/default.aspx)
- For further information, contact **Mr Kim Swan**, Executive Officer of the Health Care Complaints Commission on **9219 7483** or send an email to [media@hccc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:media@hccc.nsw.gov.au)

### NOW TAKING REFERRALS FOR 'CHOOSE IT! LIVE IT!'

- The Choose it! Live it! Program involves 5 sessions of small group education over six months and 8 sessions comprising of 45 minutes of supervised fitness classes tailored to each individuals needs
- First sessions are starting in Hornsby on 1st Sept and Beecroft on 20th Sept
- Patient Referral Pathway Summary (with Questions & Answers), GP Referral Form, GPNN Patient Information pamphlets and copies of the AUSDRISK are available from your PSO
- Please contact your **Practice Support Officer** (PSO) at GPNN on **9477 8700** for more information

### EFFICIENTLY AND EFFECTIVELY DIAGNOSING AND TREATING SKIN CANCER PATIENTS IN YOUR OWN PRACTICE – TRAINING AVAILABLE

- Southern Sun Healthcare incorporating Southern Sun Skin Cancer Clinics and Southern Sun Pathology stands for exceptional skin cancer diagnosis, management, prevention and education
- Southern Sun can provide training to ensure confidence in performing minor skin-cancer procedures such as punch biopsies, curettes, shave biopsies and small excisions
- This up-skilling will enhance the overall service you provide to your patients
- Half-day and full-day sessions shadowing a Specialist now available
- **WHERE:** Southern Sun Skin Cancer Clinic, Suite 13, 25-29 Hunter St, HORNSBY
- **COST:** No cost
- To register please contact **Dr Ian Katz** on **0416165459** or email [ian.katz@southernsun.com.au](mailto:ian.katz@southernsun.com.au)
- You are also welcome to view our website [www.southernsun.com.au](http://www.southernsun.com.au) for further information

### PRIVATE OBSTETRIC AND GYNAECOLOGY PRACTICE

- Kris Urbaniak has been working at Hornsby Hospital as a senior specialist O&G for seven years. Kris has recently opened a private obstetrics and gynaecology practice at the SAN Clinic
- Kris offers a full range of O&G services and will be continuing public appointment on part time basis
- For more information please contact **Kris Urbaniak** at Suite 606 **SAN Clinic** or phone **9473 8666**

### SEARCHING FOR AN ACCREDITED LYMPHOEDEMA PRACTITIONER IN AUSTRALIA?

- The Australasian Lymphology Association (ALA) has recently launched their National Lymphoedema Practitioners Register (NLPR)
- The NLPR is a public register of lymphoedema practitioners in Australia and New Zealand
- The NLPR has been developed to enable both consumers and health practitioners to Quickly and easily locate practitioners in their area
- If you would like copies of the NLPR brochure email [info@nlpr.asn.au](mailto:info@nlpr.asn.au)
- The ALA invites you to visit the register at [www.nlpr.asn.au](http://www.nlpr.asn.au)