



Please distribute to GPs and staff in your practice

"ANTIPLATELET AND ANTICOAGULANT THERAPY IN STROKE PREVENTION" NPS-HMR INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP – FULL

Palliative Care Clinical Attachment & Education for Primary Health Care Professionals

- The Program of Experience in the Palliative Approach (PEPA) provides an opportunity for primary health care providers to develop skills in the palliative approach by undertaking a workforce placement with a palliative care specialist service (host site) within a metropolitan or larger service. It has three components:
 - ❖ Supervised clinical placement
 - ❖ Integration of learning into the participant's practice
 - ❖ Post-placement support
- The program aims to improve the quality and accessibility of palliative care services to all people with life-limiting conditions and their families
- Participants are eligible for 40 Category 1 RACGP CPD points
- For more information contact **Cynthia** at GPNN on **9477 8700** or visit www.pepaeducation.com

ACUTE MANAGEMENT OF CHILDREN & INFANTS WITH GASTROENTERITIS

- NSW Health have updated their policy including clinical practice guidelines for the treatment of infants and children with gastroenteritis
- The policy is available to view/download at http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/policies/pd/2010/PD2010_009.html
- Contact **Cynthia** at GPNN on **9477 8700** if you do not have internet access and would like a copy

GPNN SUPPORT FOR NEW PRACTICE STAFF

- RACGP 3rd edition accreditation standards require practices to show evidence of an induction program for new GPs and staff
- Our **Practice Support Officers (PSOs)** can assist you with this by providing a Staff Recruitment Kit for new employees including suggested templates for job descriptions and letter of offers
- You don't need to be accredited to access these resources
- For more information contact your **PSO** on **9477 8700**

ORIENTATION PROGRAM FOR NURSES NEW TO GENERAL PRACTICE

- 2 Day Educational Program targeted to Practice Nurses who have been in General Practice for less than 2 years
- Practice nursing is a different and unfamiliar environment to other areas of nursing practice and the Orientation program will provide nurses new to General Practice with the knowledge and baseline skills they need to deliver high quality and safe health care services.
- Rydges Hotel North Sydney on Thursday and Friday, 25 – 25 February
- Registration Fee of \$120 per person includes resource folder, lunches, morning and afternoon teas
- To Register: <http://oknet.healthgrid.com.au/survey/entry.jsp?id=1265236774051>
- Please contact your Practice Support Officer on 9477 8700 if you need any assistance.

BEAT THE BABY BLUES – PERINATAL MENTAL HEALTH WEBSITE

- St John of God Health Care recently launched the Beat the Baby Blues Perinatal Mental Health Website
- This informative website contains information on Perinatal depression including links to organisations specialising in this area
- To visit the website go to www.beatbabyblues.com.au

PAYMENTS FOR HPV VACCINATION DATA SUBMISSIONS ENDING

- All HPV vaccination data should be submitted to the HPV Register ASAP for General Practitioners to receive the six dollar reporting fee. The fee will be paid for data lodged up to the **end of March 2010**.
- Data from ongoing HPV vaccinations provided by GPs should still be sent to the HPV Register. However submissions after this date will not attract the \$6 fee.
- For more information please contact your **Practice Support Officer** on **9477 8700**