



FAMILY PLANNING NSW ANNUAL CONFERENCE & OPEN DAY - PUSHING THE BOUNDARIES

- Get the latest information on Reproductive & Sexual Health in just ONE day! This is an opportunity to attend sessions on: Chlamydia - the hype and the reality, Sex selection in pregnancy, Contraception- the final frontier, Transgender Issues
- **PANEL DISCUSSION:** Young people, oral sex and risk-taking
- **WORKSHOPS:** Premature Ejaculation & Erectile Dysfunction, Unplanned Pregnancy, IUD insertion
- **WHEN:** Saturday 14 August 2010
- For more information please email Family Planning NSW at education@fpnsw.org.au
- To register for this workshop please visit https://spreadsheets.google.com/viewform?hl=en_GB&formkey=dDBPVGg0NkE1V0hXUW84OFNUSUxNV3c6MQ

OBSTETRICS PROCEDURAL CONFERENCE

- Conducted by the NSW Rural Doctors Network there will be a number of topics discussed including: Infectious Diseases in Pregnancy, Perineal Repair, Neonatal Resuscitation Intervention, Perinatal Anxiety and Depression, Unwell Neonate, Intrapartum Monitoring, High Risk Pregnancies - Diabetes Hypertension - Pre-Eclampsia, Antenatal Testing and Case Studies in Obstetric Emergencies
- **WHEN:** June 25 - 27th
- **WHERE:** Sydney Marriott Hotel
- CPD Point allocation is not guaranteed and is subject to review by RACGP
- For more information please contact the **Conference Manager** at the NSW Rural Doctors Network **8337 8100** or email conferences@nswrdn.com.au

PAEDIATRIC POSTGRADUATE WEEKEND FOR GENERAL PRACTITIONERS

- Workshops will include: CPR Workshop, Acute management of seizures, Interpreting common immune tests, The tired adolescent, Keep them safe, Communication disorders, Hypertension in kids, Protection from the sun
- 22 RACGP QA & CPD Points have been allocated to this event
- **WHEN:** Saturday 7 and Sunday 8 August 2010,
- **TIME:** 9.00am – 5.00pm
- **WHERE:** Lorimer Dods Lecture Theatre, The Children’s Hospital at Westmead, Education Centre
- For more information please contact **The Children’s Hospital** at Westmead on **9845 3566**

PAEDIATRIC OBESITY UPDATE 2010

- Managing the nutritional challenges of obesity – when eating less is not enough, Treating obesity in children and adolescents – the good, the bad and the ugly, and how you can survive it, Motivating the reluctant adolescent, Severe obesity – a child protection issue? and some case discussions
- **WHEN:** Friday 11th June, 2010
- **TIME:** 8.15am – 5pm
- **WHERE:** The Children’s Hospital at Westmead, Lorimer Dods LT, Education Centre, Level 4
- This activity has been approved by the RACGP QA&CPD Program for total 12 CPD points
- For more information please contact the Education Centre at the **Children’s Hospital at Westmead** on **9845 3566** or Edcent@chw.edu.au

EXCITING NEWS FROM THE FEDERAL BUDGET FOR GENERAL PRACTICE NURSES

- The University of Melbourne (UOM) are offering the Practice Nurse Education Certificate/Diploma of Primary Care Nursing delivered by distance education
- Every GP can now get a substantial subsidy of \$25,000 to employ a nurse in general practice
- We encourage nurses to enrol in the Certificate or Diploma of Primary Care Nursing course to enable them to expand their scope of practice
- It has been developed by experienced practice nurses and general practitioners to suit the needs of busy practice nurses
- For further information visit www.gp.unimelb.edu.au or phone **Ms Bernie Cooper**, course administrator on **03 8344 7275**

**OSTEOPOROSIS CLINICAL UPDATE DAY**

- This workshop will cover: Burden of Fractures in Australia, Osteoporosis & Men, Bones & Kids, Who to treat & when? What's new in treatment, Exercise & Fracture Prevention, Calcium, Vitamin D, Falls & Fracture Prevention, Surgery & osteoporosis, Menopause, Osteoporosis & the GP, Diagnosing Osteoporosis; Bone Density Testing followed by Open Discussion & Questions for the Panel
- **WHEN:** Friday June 4th 2010
- **TIME:** 8.30am
- **WHERE:** Four Points by Sheraton Darling Harbour, 161 Sussex St, Sydney NSW 2000
- **COST:** Registration fee is \$150.00 including: Attendance at the day's sessions, Tea & coffee on arrival, Morning and afternoon tea & coffee, Buffet Lunch
- RACGP Accreditation 10 CPD points apply
- For further Information please contact the Clinical Update Day Event Coordinator, Debbie Elisan
- On 9518 8140 or email delisan@osteoporosis.org.au

SUTURE WORKSHOP- A PRACTICAL, "HANDS ON" WORKSHOP

- This Suture Workshop for GPs is designed to give confidence in how to assess and remove legions, assess and suture lacerations, and an approach to wound healing
- **WHEN:** Tuesday 22nd June 2010
- **TIME:** 6:30pm – 8pm
- **PRESENTER:** Dr Mark Edinburg MBBHCH FRACS – Plastic Surgeon
- **COST:** Free – Light Supper Provided
- **WHERE:** Suite C1/3 Burbank Place, Norwest Business Park, Baulkham Hills
- For more information or to make a booking please call **8814 5800** or email Julia@edeninstitute.com.au

DEMENTIA CARERS SUPPORT GROUP - FALLS PREVENTION

- If you or a patient cares for a relative, neighbour or friend with memory loss or care for an elderly person and need support or information they are welcome to attend our Falls Prevention Workshops! Workshop will be presented by Lorna Hutchinson a Senior Occupational Therapist
- **WHEN:** Thursday 10 June 2010
- **TIME:** 2.30pm
- **WHERE:** Berowra Community Health Centre, 123 Berowra Waters Rd, Berowra Hts
- **COST:** Free – Afternoon tea will be provided
- Please contact **Marie Brooks** on **9456 3344** to register for this workshop
- The July meeting will be held on Thursday 8th July 2010

RURAL HEALTH EDUCATION FOUNDATION JUNE 2010 PROGRAMS

- The Rural Health Education Foundation offer live broadcasts each month and many of the broadcasts can earn you RACGP QA & CPD Points
- Please contact the Foundation or your local Satellite Site Coordinator if you wish to attend any live broadcast or visit www.rhef.com.au for a list of this month's programs
- Any queries about satellite site locations or obtaining a copy of any of the programs on DVD please contact the **Rural Health Education Foundation** www.rhef.com.au

20-HOUR CBT COURSE - THE ABC OF CBT: SKILLS FOR GPs

This course provides Focused Psychological Strategies Skills Training (formerly Level 2 initial).

WHERE: The Black Dog Institute in Randwick, NSW

WHEN: Saturday 3, Saturday 17 and Saturday 31 July, 2010.

TIME: 8.45am registration for a 9.00am start, 4.45pm finish (Refreshments provided)

WHERE: Black Dog Institute, Hospital Road, Prince of Wales Hospital, Randwick, NSW 2031

COST: \$350 for three full days

This workshop is endorsed and is attracting 40 RACGP QA&CPD points for those who complete requirements