

**EFFECTIVELY RESPONDING TO CLIENTS WITH BORDERLINE, ANTISOCIAL AND NARCISSISTIC PERSONALITY DISORDERS**

- This workshop offers you practical strategies to assess and work more effectively with antisocial, borderline and narcissistic personality disorders
- **Learning outcomes:** Identify the characteristics and behaviours of antisocial, borderline, and narcissistic personality disorders, Understand the treatment implications for working with these clients, Learn practical techniques to use when working with personality disordered people, Recognize and address "manipulative" behaviours, Identify "traps" to avoid when working with this clientele, Learn how to "survive" emotionally as a clinician
- **WHEN:** 3 August 2010
- **TIME:** 8.30am to 5pm
- **WHERE:** Vibe Hotel Sydney
- **COST:** Early Bird Rate \$499 (Prior to 9/7/2010) Post Early Bird \$599
- To register for this workshop please email sally@ppleducation.com.au phone **(02)6628 2901**
- Visit www.ppleducation.com.au for more information

SKIN CARE & SKIN TEARS: PREVENTION, ASSESSMENT & MANAGEMENT

- Topics to be covered include: Maintaining skin integrity • Preventing skin tears & wounds • Skin tear classification • Skin tear treatment pathway • Pressure ulcer classification • Pressure ulcer treatment options • Infected wound classification • Treating infected wounds • Dressing treatment options
- Presenter Alison James has 9 years experience in the Wound Care Industry and is currently working with Clinicians in General Practice, Aged Care and Private Hospitals throughout N.S.W & the ACT, assisting them to achieve positive healing outcomes for their patients and residents
- **WHEN:** Wednesday August 11 2010
- **TIME:** 9.30am to 1.00pm
- **WHERE:** Sydney CAREX 2010, Main Grandstand, Rosehill Racecourse, Seminar Room (Level 1)
- **COST:** \$132.00 including GST
- To register for this workshop contact **Wayne Woff** on **(03)9571 5606** or email office@totalagedservices.com.au

INVITATION TO ATTEND INAUGURAL SYDREN DINNER

- SydRen is the acronym for the University of Sydney's primary care Research based Network, SYDREN is a collaboration between the Sydney School of Public Health and NSW GP's. SydRen links primary care practitioners with a research interest and provides opportunities to engage in relevant high quality research that make a difference to practice, public health, and policy.
- Speaker Professor Bruce Armstrong is internationally recognised for research into the causes and prevention of skin cancer.
- **WHEN:** Thursday July 8th, 2010
- **WHERE:** The Boardroom, Darlington Centre, 174 City Road, Darlington, The University Of Sydney
- **TIME:** 6.30 for 7.00pm start
- **COST:** No cost
- **RSVP:** Essential by Thursday July 1st
- To register please contact either **Dr Camille Raynes-Greenow** on **9351 6591** or email camille.raynes-greenow@sydney.edu.au

GP LEARNING ONLINE EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES PROVIDING QA&CPD POINTS

- GPLearning provides high quality online education for general practice by general practice as a service of the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP)
- This highly interactive provides accessible and engaging continuing education to help meet the needs of general practice.
- GPLearning offers more than 300 RACGP Category 1 and Category 2 QA&CPD education opportunities, covering a wide range of clinical conditions and challenges faced in general practice
- For more information please contact the **RACGP** on **1800 284 789**

**POLYCYSTIC OVARY SYNDROME – WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW**

- Session includes: Diagnosis, screening and investigations, Psychological assessment and management
- Treatment options in PCOS
- **WHEN:** Tuesday 13 July, 2010 Time:
- **TIME:** 6.15pm AEST (connection time 6.30pm)
- **COST:** FREE
- **VIDEOCONFERENCE SITES:** the first 20 sites to register will be funded by the Foundation (\$250 +GST) excluding call costs
- NB. Sites must have registered attendees to be eligible for Foundation funding
- **ATTEND VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE:** Individual and site registrations please call **(03) 9927 7777** or email events@gthevents.com Please note: RACGP points have been applied for
- For more information please email **Carolyn Wall** carolyn.wall@jeanhailes.org.au

GYNAECOLOGICAL ONCOLOGY EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

- Gynaecological cancers can pose a real challenge for the General Practitioner. With just under 1500 cases diagnosed each year in NSW, they are uncommon and usually present with vague symptoms often suggestive of other conditions
- There are a number of educational opportunities designed to up skill primary and allied health professionals in gynaecological oncology, and many attract CPD points
- Visit www.cancerinstitute.org.au/cancer_inst/profes/gynaecnc_education.html
- With funding from Cancer Australia, the Cancer Institute NSW is currently conducting a Gynaecological Oncology Workforce Project in NSW
- For more information email **Brooke Stapleton** at brooke.stapleton@cancerinstitute.org.au

ACCEPTANCE AND COMMITMENT THERAPY WORKSHOP

- Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (CBT) is an approach to psychological interventions defined in terms of certain theoretical processes and a philosophical framework, not a specific technology
- **WHEN:** 12 August 2010
- **TIME:** 8.30am to 5pm
- **WHERE:** VIBE Hotel, North Sydney
- Workshop presenter Dr Joseph Ciarrochi is an Associate Professor of Psychology at the University of Wollongong
- **COST:** Early Bird Rate \$499 (Prior to 9/7/2010) Post Early Bird \$599
- For more information or to register for this workshop phone **Sally** on **6628 2901** or email sally@ppleducation.com.au

DIABETES AWARENESS WEEK 2010 – THREE UPCOMING AWARENESS EVENTS

- Commencing 11 July 2010, Diabetes Australia-NSW will take a close look at the relationship between diabetes and kidney disease during Diabetes Awareness Week. Events will take place the week of 11 July until 17 July 2010. Take a look at the event list below and mark your calendar.
- **EVENT ONE – NRL PENRITH:** Diabetes Awareness Week Launch. Diabetes Australia-NSW will be hosting the launch of Diabetes Awareness Week during the Round 18 NRL match between the Penrith Panthers and New Zealand Warriors **WHEN:** Sunday, 11 July 2010 **TIME:** 12.30pm, 3pm kick-off **WHERE:** CUA Stadium, Mulgoa Road, Penrith. To purchase tickets to the game, visit www.penrithpanthers.com.au
- **EVENT TWO – COLLEGE ST, SYDNEY:** Diabetes Awareness Week celebration. Diabetes Australia-NSW will be celebrating in the CBD, and will be conducting health assessments and an aerobics routine and offering free giveaways **WHEN:** Wednesday, 14 July 2010 **TIME:** 11am – 2pm **WHERE:** St Mary's Cathedral Forecourt, College Street, Sydney
- **EVENT THREE – DARLING HARBOUR:** End of Diabetes Awareness Week. Diabetes Australia-NSW will be celebrating the end of Diabetes Awareness Week for 2010 in Darling Harbour, and will be conducting health assessments, offering free giveaways and entertainers 'Go Seek' will be performing **WHEN:** Saturday, 17 July 2010 **TIME:** 10am – 2pm **WHERE:** Chinese Gardens Forecourt, Darling Harbour