



Fremantle  
GP Network

# Weekly News

Friday 21st May 2010

## FGPN Counselling Service – appointments available!

A reminder to all GPs that the Fremantle GP Network Counselling Service is available for referrals for patients that meet the following criteria:

- aged 16 years and over;
- qualify for a GP Mental Health Treatment Plan;
- would benefit from short term intervention (up to 12 appointments); and
- are unable to afford private psychological services.

FGPN is also a service provider under the National Perinatal Depression Initiative, providing counselling services under Access to Allied Psychological Services (ATAPS) for women experiencing perinatal depression.

Week-day appointments are freely available and FGPN also offers a limited number of evening and Saturday morning appointments.

Please remember this is a patient initiated service. After you have faxed the referral to FGPN, please remind clients that they must ring to make the first appointment. This information should also be given to the client at the time of the referral, in the form of the Patient Service Information Sheet which is included in your GP Referral Kit and can also be photocopied. Please contact Julie Skevington or Isabella Underwood at FGPN if you would like more Service Information Sheets or a new GP Referral Kit. You will be notified in writing if your client has not contacted the service within a month of FGPN receiving the referral.

## Research Capacity Census

Practices: you would have recently received a census from The University of Notre Dame which is conducting research project into the current capacity of general practice providing medical, nursing and allied health services. The research will assist in obtaining an overall picture of general practice across WA. If you have not completed the census, it would be beneficial if practices do so and send back to Dr Cam Phan, The University of Notre Dame Australia, PO Box 1225, Fremantle WA 6959, via fax on 9433 0250 or email: [cphan1@nd.edu.au](mailto:cphan1@nd.edu.au)

If you require another census form, please contact Isabella Underwood, Fremantle GP Network on 9319 0555 or [isabella.underwood@fremantlegpnetwork.com.au](mailto:isabella.underwood@fremantlegpnetwork.com.au)

## Message from PMH Psychological Medicine

Unfortunately we do not operate an outpatient clinic for GPs to refer children and adolescents. Also we do not deal with acute emergencies unless the child is a current client or has a co-morbid mental health illness.

If GPs or other medical staff in the community have concerns about a child they can contact the psychiatric liaison nurses on 9340 8222 or Pager 2065. In an emergency situation we advise to bring the child to the PMH Emergency Dept for assessment.

We are happy to assist GPs or other medical staff with where to send referrals if they do not fit the criteria for our service.

For more information on PCL services please contact our Paediatric Consultation Liaison Nurse, Cheryl Jewsbury, on 9340 8222 or Page 2063.

## Faxback Upcoming Events

### GP Super Clinic Update

Dr Graham Farquhar, on behalf of the FGPN Board, invites GPs to a Cockburn GP Super Clinic Update.

The update will provide:

- information on the development work to date; and
- an opportunity for input into the operational and governance models.

Facilitated by Dr Tom Keating - consultant engaged by the City of Cockburn.

Presentations by the City of Cockburn & South Metropolitan Area Health Service (SMAHS).

Tuesday, 1 June 2010

6:30pm – 8:00pm

Mosman Park Golf Club, 2 Marshall St, Mosman Park

RSVP by Friday, 28 May or for more information contact Isabella Underwood on 9319 0555 or by email to [reception@fremantlegpnetwork.com.au](mailto:reception@fremantlegpnetwork.com.au).

YES, I would like to attend

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Please place practice stamp or name here for any of the above

A reminder of your meeting attendance will be made 1 week prior to the event.

How would you like this reminder?

Via email\* \_\_\_\_\_

Via SMS\* \_\_\_\_\_

Reminder not required

## Creating Your Own Financial Management Toolkit

Friday, 11 June 2010

8:30am Registration, Session 9am - 4:30pm

Frasers Function Centre

Kings Park, West Perth

Cost is \$190.00 for members and \$260.00 for non-members.

For more information or to register please contact 0447 803 075 or email [wa@aapm.org.au](mailto:wa@aapm.org.au).

## How are Bipolar and Personality Disorder Different?

Wednesday 16th June

6.30pm - 9pm

Mosmans Restaurant

Guest speakers: Kim Evans (Clinical Psychologist) and

Dr Julia Charkey-Papp (Private Psychiatrist)

RSVP to Paula Sheehan on 0404 890 131 or email [paula.sheehan@health.wa.gov.au](mailto:paula.sheehan@health.wa.gov.au)

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 9319 0555



## ***How are Bipolar Disorder and Personality Disorder different?***

*In response to a large number of GP requests, the Alma Street Centre and Fremantle GP Network invite you to an education evening at the Mosmans Restaurant*

### **Guest speakers:**

Kim Evans (Clinical Psychologist)

Dr Julia Charkey-Papp (Private Psychiatrist)

**DATE** Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June  
**TIME** 6.30pm Registration  
**VENUE** Mosmans Restaurant  
15 Johnson Pde, Mosman Park  
(formerly Meads)  
**RSVP** GP Liaison Nurse Paula Sheehan  
Mob: 0404 890 131  
Email: [paula.sheehan@health.wa.gov.au](mailto:paula.sheehan@health.wa.gov.au)

**Please register early as places are limited**  
*and come along with those complex cases in mind*

6.30 pm

### **Program Outline**

**Registration**

7pm

**Introductions/Entree**

**Kim Evans**

Defining Personality Disorder (PD) Clusters  
Prevalence in community  
Comparing PD and Bipolar Disorder

8pm

**Dr Julia Charkey-Papp**

Vignette

8.45pm

**Tea/Coffee/Dessert & Close**

*RACGP Category 2 CPD points applied for*



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## CARDIAC ARRHYTHMIAS/MANAGEMENT OF ATRIAL FIBRILLATION

**Where:** The Red Herring  
26 Riverside Road  
East Fremantle

**When:** Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2010

**Time:** 6:00pm for 6:45pm start

Presentation by **Dr. Andrew Liu**

(Consultant cardiologist/cardiac electrophysiologist - Rockingham General Hospital.)

Dinner to follow.

RSVP 31st May

To: Helen Brown on (fax) 9527 1193

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### Event Registration Information

Participant Name:			
Surgery Name:			
Phone:		Fax:	
Email*:			
Dietary Requirements:			

\* Confirmation of attendance will be sent via e-mail

Category 2 RACGP QA&CPD points will be awarded.