



Fremantle
GP Network

Weekly News

Wednesday 26th May 2010

Help the Homeless Art Auction

Fremantle GP Network's Freo Street Doctor will be the recipients of part proceeds from a fundraising art auction being held at The University of Notre Dame. Please come along for an enjoyable afternoon which includes refreshments and a performance by The Starlight Hotel Choir.

5pm, Saturday 29th May 2010
The University of Notre Dame
Corner of Croke & Mouat Streets, Fremantle

For more information contact (08)9440 0669 or email roseanne.thomas@dorsogna.com.au

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.

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)

More information, please see the attached flyer or to RSVP contact Paula Sheehan on 0404 890 131 or email paula.sheehan@health.wa.gov.au

Faxback Upcoming Events RSVP by Friday 28th May 2010

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

For more information contact Isabella Underwood on 9319 0555 or by email to reception@fremantlegpnetwork.com.au.

YES, I would like to attend

An Introduction to Enduring Powers of Guardianship and Advance Health Directives

Legislation is now in effect in WA which enables adults to make an Enduring Power of Guardianship (EPG) and an Advance Health Directive (AHD) to direct how lifestyle and treatment decisions will be made if they lose the capacity to make these decisions themselves.

Tuesday 29th June 2010 6:30 – 8:30pm
Venue to be confirmed

Registrations close 22nd June 2010. For further information contact Daniele McGrath on 9319 0555 or email daniele.mcgrath@fremantlegpnetwork.com.au.

YES, I would like to attend

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

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 16th 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

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

Program Outline

6.30 pm 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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