



FOR ALL PRACTICE STAFF

Weekly News

Thursday 12th August 2010

Fremantle
GP Network

Do You Know An Outstanding GP or Health Care Professional/Advocate?

Of course you do; there are GPs, Community Advocates and Health Care Professionals everywhere doing outstanding things every day, not just in General Practice but in the community as well.

Why not nominate an outstanding person from the health care community for the 2010 Graeme Martin Award? Nominations can come not just from GPs but from any member of your Practice staff.

Nominations close on Friday 15th October, so why not fill in the enclosed form today and send it back to Fremantle GP Network.

Living Well Workshop

Workshops are free and run for 2 hours over a 6-week period

The Living Well Workshop aims to improve the quality of life of individuals living with a chronic condition(s) such as asthma, heart disease, stroke, diabetes, high blood pressure and/ or respiratory disorder. Participants are taught how to better manage and cope with their condition. A GP referral is not required and workshops are expected to run in August, September, October and November. Partners, family and friends are also welcome to participate.

To register your interest or for more information please contact Fremantle GP Network on 9319 0555.

Kaleeya Maternity Unit GP Education program

The next GP Education session will be held on Thursday 26th August at Kaleeya Hospital, East Fremantle from 1900. The topic for the meeting is "Illicit drugs in pregnancy: the KEMH Antenatal service and Fremantle Next Step."

Any GP interested can confirm to Deborah.McKay@health.wa.gov.au or Fax 9319 0325 for Attention Debbie McKay, GP Liaison.

Benchmark Group Practical Sessions

The Benchmark Group Pty Limited is a Registered Training Organisation (VRQA No. 21824) specialising in the delivery of competency based clinical qualifications. They will be holding 2 sessions at FGPN.

Date: Wednesday, 29th September

Time: **Ear Syringing** 9-4.30pm Cost: \$325.00

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Venue: Training Room, 10 Silas Street, East Fremantle.

To register, log on to www.benchmarkgroup.com.au or call 1300 855 568.

2010 Infection Control education session for general practice staff

Topics:

- Correct use of personal protective equipment
- Hand hygiene
- Clinical waste identification and management
- Managing sharps injuries
- Instrument processing and workflow

Date: Wednesday, 1st September

Venue: Training Room, 10 Silas Street, East Fremantle

Time: 10am - 3pm

To register for this session, contact Margaret Jennings on 0404 088 754.

FAXBACK

FGPN UPCOMING EVENTS

Management Strategies for Primary Care: Education Session for GPs Chronic Kidney Disease

DATE: Saturday, 28th August 2010

TIME: 9.15 Registration- 5.30pm session ends

VENUE: Auditorium, Lower Ground Floor
St John of God, Murdoch

This session accrues 40 Category 1 points.

Topics:

- Early detection
- Management of resistant hypertension
- Chronic kidney disease in the elderly

YES, I would like to attend

Practice Nurse Immunisation Update

DATE: Tuesday 21st September 2010

TIME: 5.30 registration. Session 6-8pm

VENUE: Arts and Crafts Room, Melville Recreation Centre, Cnr Stock Rd and Canning Highway

Topics:

- Pre - vaccination screening
- Vaccine reactions

YES, I would like to attend

Team Care Arrangements (TCA) and GP Management Plans Event For Practice Nurses and Staff

DATE: Tuesday 7th September 2010

TIME: 6-8pm (Light supper from 5:30)

VENUE: Exercise for Life, 89 Petra Street East Fremantle

COST: Free

RSVP: 1st September 2010

Would you like to improve your understanding of TCA's and GP Management Plans? Would you like to know how an Exercise Physiologist would treat a patient diagnosed with a Chronic Condition?

This is your opportunity to try the equipment, learn the exercises and improve your knowledge of TCA's, GP Management Plans, chronic disease management and the National Lifestyle Modification Program.

YES, I would like to attend

RSVP now for the above workshops as spaces are limited! To register, fax back this form or call 9319 0555 for more information.

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

FAXBACK TO 9339 8355

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 9319 0555

Attention: GPs & Practice Staff

GRAEME MARTIN AWARD



The Graeme Martin award was established in 2002 in memory of Dr Graeme Martin who was instrumental in setting up Fremantle Regional Division of General Practice, now known as Fremantle GP Network.

The Award will be presented to a GP chosen from your nominations at the Fremantle GP Network Annual General Meeting. This Award recognises Graeme's particular strengths in vision, leadership and innovation.

Previous winners

2002	Duncan Steed	2006	David Nelson
2003	Susan Downes	2007	Murray Jacobs
2004	George Hobday	2008	Andrew Ong
2005	Deborah Field	2009	Debbie McKay

NOMINATIONS CLOSE 15th October 2010

HOW? Nominations for this Award can come from a Member, Associate Member, Practice staff or staff of Fremantle GP Network.

WHO? The Nominee must be, or have been, a practicing GP within Fremantle GP Network boundaries.

WHY? Candidates may be nominated for one or more of the categories in the boxes below.

I _____ nominate _____

Demonstrated leadership in promoting General Practice

Demonstrated creativity / innovation in General Practice

Demonstrated service to General Practice (for example, striving for continuous improvement; value-adding; quality; community service or education)

Demonstrated service to the health care of the community

Signature (nominator) _____

**It's that easy! Fax nominations to 9339 8355 or post to
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