



FOR ALL PRACTICE STAFF

Weekly News

Thursday 19th August 2010

Fremantle
GP Network

GP Liaison @ Kaleeya Hospital

Would you like to be involved in enhancing shared care between general practice and the Kaleeya Hospital? Could you provide a GP perspective at the fortnightly obstetrics & gynaecology meetings? Are you interested in GP education? Discharge planning procedures?

Then we would love to hear from you!

The GP Liaison position is 3 hours per week and has project officer support from FGPN.

If you would like further information, please contact Trish Horgan FGPN Services Manager on 9319 0555 or email

trish.horgan@fremantlegpnetwork.com.au

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.

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

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

Kaleeya Women's Health GP Education Program

Approved as RACGP Category 1 Active Learning Module (Women's health) Activity (No. 738 289)

Kaleeya Hospital invites all GPs to attend the eighth of its series of nine Women's Health GP Evenings for this triennium. This program has been approved by RACGP as an Active Learning Module (Women's health) Activity (No. 738 289). To qualify for the 40 Category 1 points, GPs are required to attend at least six hours or four sessions over the triennium.

Date:

THURSDAY 26th August 2010

Regular attendees are alerted to the change of day of week for this meeting.

TOPIC:

Illicit drug use and the pregnant women: the KEMH Women and Newborn Drug and Alcohol Service (WANDAS) and Fremantle Next Step.

Where:

Kaleeya Hospital Seminar Room,

cnr Staton and Wolseley Road, East Fremantle, ph 9319 0300 fax 9319 0325

When: 1900 for 1930 – 2100

Session Program

1900 – 1930	Light meal and networking opportunity
1930 – 1935	Welcome, Debbie McKay, GP Liaison Kaleeya Hospital
1935 – 2025	'The KEMH WANDAS antenatal program: when and how to refer, managing drug and alcohol use in pregnancy'
	Presentation by the KEMH Women and Newborn Drug and Alcohol Service team
2025 – 2055	'Local services for illicit drug using pregnant women'
	Presentation by Fremantle Next Step team

Each presenter has time for questions and case discussions at the end of their session.

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RSVP by Thursday 19th August 2010 for session on Thursday 26th August 2010

Dr Debbie McKay, GP Liaison Kaleeya Hospital (Deborah.McKay@health.wa.gov.au)

Via FAX 9319 0325

or Mail: Kaleeya GP Liaison, C/- Administration Secretary,
Kaleeya Hospital, PO Box 480, Fremantle, WA 6959

Name _____
Surgery _____

Dietary requirements: _____

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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Fremantle GP Network
PO Box 4186, Myaree Business Centre WA 6960**