



Fremantle  
GP Network

FOR ALL PRACTICE STAFF

# Weekly News

Thursday 2nd September 2010

## Support for GPs Managing Pregnant Women at risk of Domestic Violence

Can GPs be better supported to effectively provide referrals and services to pregnant women who may be at risk of domestic violence? I am currently investigating the capacity for GPs and other health professionals to do this. If you have an interest in this issue please contact: Dr Jennifer Dodd, Senior Research Fellow from Telethon Institute of Child Health Research.

Email: [jdodd@ichr.uwa.edu.au](mailto:jdodd@ichr.uwa.edu.au)

Mob: 0413 372 068

## An evening with: Mr. Chris Lind (Consultant Neurosurgeon – Neurosurgical Service of WA)

The Rockingham Kwinana Division of General Practice & Medtronic invites General Practitioners to “**Current Indications for Deep Brain Stimulation**”.

**Date:** Wednesday 8th September 2010

**Time:** 6:00pm for 6:45 start – Dinner Supplied

**Venue:** Red Herring Restaurant

**Address:** 26 Riverside Rd, East Fremantle

### RACGP Points Available

All queries to HELEN BROWN – 0408 953 490 or [hbrown@rkdgp.com.au](mailto:hbrown@rkdgp.com.au)

RSVPs to ALISON DE MATTIA - [alison.de.mattia@medtronic.com](mailto:alison.de.mattia@medtronic.com)

See full details on flyer attached

## KEMH 2010 GYNAECOLOGY REFRESHER FOR GENERAL PRACTITIONERS

As a continuation of their ongoing commitment to support GPs in their assessment and management of women with gynaecological problems, King Edward Memorial Hospital would like to invite you to attend their gynaecology refresher event

### Topics include:

- Acute Pelvic Pain and Endometriosis
- The WA Cervical Cytology Registry: How it helps GPs
- Infertility
- Menstrual disorders (Including amenorrhoea, irregular periods and menorrhagia)

See full details on flyer attached

## 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](mailto:trish.horgan@fremantlegpnetwork.com.au)

## FAXBACK

### FGPN UPCOMING EVENTS

#### GP Advisory Group

**DATE:** Friday 10 September 2010

**TIME:** 1:00pm

**VENUE:** FGPN, 10 Silas Street,  
East Fremantle

#### Topics:

- The Superclinic: would you like to hear the latest?
- Lifestyle Management & other projects – how can we improve participation and increase patient numbers?
- eHealth Education session in November – what should be on the agenda and who should come?

Six (6) places available; lunch provided

For further information please contact Quality Officer, Viktoria King

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

For further information please contact Immunisation Program Officer, Palee Kaur.

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

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Mr. Chris Lind

(Consultant Neurosurgeon - Neurosurgical Service of WA)

**"Current Indications for Deep Brain Stimulation"**

Deep brain stimulation surgery is now the established *best treatment for advanced Parkinson's disease, tremor and dystonia* but is under-utilised in Western Australia. Mr. Lind will discuss the diagnosis of common movement disorders, surgical indications and technique, and will present video footage and clinical outcome data.

Limited places available, so RSVP ASAP!  
All registrations will be confirmed by e-mail

Date: Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2010  
Time: 6:00pm for 6:45 start - Dinner Supplied  
Venue: Red Herring Restaurant  
26 Riverside Rd, East Fremantle

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM BY 03/09/10  
BY FAXING ON 9380 9955 TO Alison De Mattia

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## **WOMEN AND NEWBORN HEALTH SERVICE** **King Edward Memorial Hospital**

As a continuation of our ongoing commitment to support General Practitioners in their assessment and management of women with gynaecological problems, King Edward Memorial Hospital would like to invite you to attend the following education event:

### **2010** **GYNAECOLOGY REFRESHER FOR GENERAL PRACTITIONERS**

- DATE:** Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2010
- TIME:** Refreshments from 1:00pm  
Education program 1:30 - 5:00 pm
- VENUE:** Agnes Walsh Lounge, KEMH  
374 Bagot Road, Subiaco
- PROGRAM:**
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| 1:00 - 1:30 pm | Registration and light lunch  |
| 1:30 - 2:00 pm | <b>Introduction &amp; KEMH Update</b><br>Dr Vicki Westoby, Liaison GP, KEMH<br>Dr Steve Harding, Medical Director, Gynaecology, KEMH<br>Dr John Overton, Head of Gynaecology Department, KEMH |
| 2:00 - 2:45 pm | <b>Acute Pelvic Pain and Endometriosis</b><br>Dr Mini Zachariah, Obstetrician & Gynaecologist   |
| 2:45 - 3:00 pm | <b>The WA Cervical Cytology Registry: How it helps GPs</b><br>Nerida Steel, A/Program Manager<br>Christine Fletcher, Laboratory Liaison Officer<br>WA Cervical Cancer Prevention Program      |
| 3:00 - 3:20 pm | Afternoon tea   |
| 3:20 - 4:05 pm | <b>Infertility:</b><br>Dr Lucy Williams, Gynaecologist & Medical Director of Concept  |
| 4:05 - 4:50 pm | <b>Menstrual disorders</b><br><b>(Including amenorrhoea, irregular periods and menorrhagia)</b><br>Dr Tamara Walters, Obstetrician & Gynaecologist  |
| 4:50 - 5:00 pm | Questions and Evaluation  |
- COST:** \$20 (GST inclusive) to be paid at the door on the day  
CASH/CHEQUE ONLY (Please bring correct money, No credit card facilities)
- RSVP:** Wendy Rutherford by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2010  
[Wendy.Rutherford@health.wa.gov.au](mailto:Wendy.Rutherford@health.wa.gov.au)  
(08) 9340 1393

Places are limited

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