

Free Help for Your Patients with Diabetes

Until November 30, GPs can refer their patients with type 2 diabetes, with or without vouchers, for one visit with a Diabetes Educator and/or Podiatrist (with no out-of-pocket patient costs). This is a great opportunity to give your patients access to these allied health practitioners. Call Helen or Mandy on 4953 4491 for more information.

Practice Nurse Meeting

There will be a meeting of practice nurses, to have their say on the planning for 2010, that will also provide a brief education session. Come along and meet Penny Ford the MDGP Immunisation and Practice Nurse Support Program Officer. This meeting will be held on Monday 16 November 2009 in the MDGP Seminar Room from 6.00pm. **For more information, please see attached flyer.**

Dementia Update

Dr Fiona Millard will facilitate a dementia education and audit activity on 18 November 2009 at MDGP seminar room. For more information, **please see attached flyer.**

Medicare Streamlining eServices

Medicare Australia is now providing more services for general practice online through its Health Professional Online Services (HPOS) program. HPOS offers a single entry point to access information on a range of services such as patient verification, the Australian Childhood Immunisation Register, and a provider percentile charts that show the number of services billed by peer groups for selected MBS items. Please visit www.medicareaustralia.gov.au/hpos/index.jsp.

Upcoming Brisbane event - Prevention and management of cardiovascular disease – April 2010

Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital Education Centre, Friday, 9 April, 12:30pm - 5:30pm, followed by networking drinks, Saturday, 10 April, 8:30am - 3:00pm. Register your interest on qld@heartfoundation.org.au or phone 07 3872 2500.

Position Vacant

A local medical practice currently has a part time position available for a RN or EEN commencing 1 December 2009. Please email your resume and a covering letter to kobrien@southsidemedical.com.au.

Visiting Specialists

Dr B Franchi – Geriatrician	9 November 2009	Bookings – 07 3343 1677
Dr P Bastian – Geriatrician	14 December 2009	For booking please contact the Pioneer Valley Hospital. Ph: 4942 1144

2009 Date Claimers

For	Workshop	Date/time	Venue	Contact
PN	Practice Nurse Meeting	16 th November 2009	MDGP Seminar Room	Penny Ford Ph: 4953 4491
GP & PN	Dementia Update	18 th November 2009	MDGP Seminar Room	Karin Barron Ph: 4953 4491
IMGs	Education & Support – Aged Care	24 th November 2009	MDGP Seminar Room	Val Bielenberg Ph: 4953 4491