

Allied Health Service now has a PHYSIOTHERAPIST

The Allied Health Service has introduced a new discipline to the team. Peter Farrant, a local Physiotherapist will start providing a service to your patients on a fee for service basis next month. **See attached flyer** to arrange a practice visit and faxback to 49534681.

National Spirometry Workshop for GPs and Practice Nurses

An interactive 6-hour workshop with practical sessions. RACGP QA&CPD 40 points (Category 1). RCNA points apply. **Date:** Saturday 30th August 2008.

Practice Nurse Network Meeting

The meeting will cover the role of Mental Health Nurses in General Practice; to be held Monday 25 August, MDGP Seminar Room at 6pm.

S.M.A.R.T Lunch Meeting

All GPs, Practice Managers and senior staff are invited to a brain storming session to develop an employment resource kit for new doctors on Thursday 21 August at 12.30pm, MDGP Seminar Room. **See attached flyer.**

MD Referral Templates

MDGP Allied Health referral and updated Mackay Base Hospital OPD referral will be published Monday morning on our website. **www.mackaydgp.com**

VISITING SPECIALISTS – AUGUST 2008

Dr Bushell-Guthrie – Plastic & Cosmetic Surgeon	14, 21, 28 August	Bookings – 4942 1144
Dr Kevat – Rheumatologist	15, 29 August	Bookings – 3889 7990
Dr Edwards – Thoracic Physician	11, 16 August	Bookings – 4942 1144
Dr Noakes – Dermatologist	21-22 August	Bookings – 4942 1144
Dr Penhall – Geriatrician	18-22 August	Bookings – 4942 1144

REMINDERS

For	Workshop	Date/time	Venue	Contact
IMG's	IMG Education & Support Meeting Presenters - Dr Heal & Dr Gardner	13 th August	MDGP	MDGP – Val Ph: 4953 4491
All	S.M.A.R.T Lunch Meeting (12.30 pm)	21 st August	MDGP	MDGP – Val Ph: 4953 4491
PNs	Practice Nurse Network Meeting	25 th August	MDGP	MDGP – Joh Ph: 4953 4491
GPs & PNs	National Spirometry Workshop	30 th August	Coral Cay Resort	MDGP - Karin Ph: 4953 4491
GPs	Quality Prescribing Network NQ	6 th September	MDGP	MDGP – Val Ph 4953 4491
GPs	GP Cervical Screening Skills Workshop	12 th September	Family Planning Queensland Townsville	Maggie Baker Ph: 3250 0242