

National Practice Nurse Workforce Survey 2009

The National (AGPN) and State (GPQ) based Division organisations are once again collecting national dataset on the practice nurse workforce. The 2009 survey is available in paper based or online format and in two parts, practice survey and individual nurse survey. These important de-identified results will provide information to policy makers, government and researchers and allow for planning to improve support for practice nurses. Both formats will be distributed to practices on Monday and your practice is encouraged to complete all surveys.

A Special Community Presentation ‘Talking it up in the Pub’

A special dinner presentation by Dr Ralph Reeves-Saunders and Dr Michael Lockwood for all men and women who would like to know more about rural men’s health. 6pm – 9pm Wednesday 2 December at Sarina Leagues Club. For more information contact Roslyn Ballantine at MDGP on 4953 4491.

GP Lunchtime Meeting

Presented by Dr Rachel Bidgood topic is ‘Chronic Pain Management’. Tuesday 24 November at the Mater Hospital meeting room 1 at 12.45pm. Please RSVP to the Mater Hospital on 4965 5666.

Mater GP After Hours General Meeting

General Meeting for Doctors participating in the Mater GP After Hours Service. Tuesday 1 December 6.30pm, Ormond Room at the Mater Hospital. For agenda items please contact Dr HJ McIntosh on 4959 2609 prior to the meeting.

Position Vacant

Medical Receptionist required for busy General Practice. Please phone Meaghan on 4955 2300 or email inquiries to sladepoint@mymed.com.au.

Visiting Specialists

Dr P Bastian – Geriatrician	14 December 2009	For booking please contact the Pioneer Valley Hospital. Phone - 4942 1144
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2009 Date Claimers

For	Workshop	Date/time	Venue	Contact
IMG	Education and Support – Aged Care	24 November 2009	MDGP Seminar Room	Val Bielenberg Ph:4953 4491
All	‘Talking it up in the Pub’	2 December 2009	Sarina Leagues Club	Ros Ballantine Ph: 4953 4491
IMG	Education and Support – Ethics	3 December 2009	MDGP Seminar Room	Val Bielenberg Ph: 4953 4491