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Lifestyle Modification Programs – Lighten Up & Living Strong

Thanks for all the referrals for the Lifestyle Modification program and please keep them coming. There are several programs commencing in the next month.

20 September: Browns Plains 10-12pm
21 September: Logan Central 6-8pm
30 September: Underwood 2-4pm
5 October: Beenleigh 2-4pm

When referring to the program please make sure the Diabetes Risk Assessment Tool (AUSDRISK) is attached with the referral form when faxing it off to us.



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Annual Women's and Adolescent Health Update

Frontier Health Events invites you to attend a one day forum in Brisbane.

Date: Saturday 9 October 2010
Time: 8.15am finish 5.45pm
Venue: Royal Brisbane Women's Hospital
Edwin Tooth Auditorium| Herston Rd,
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Cost: Varying Costs (Refer to website)

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Fixing Fractured Lives – gradually. Evidence Based Treatment of Opioid Dependence

Queensland Health is again offering training to GPs on evidence based treatment of opioid dependence.

Date: Wednesday 15th and Wednesday 22nd September

Time: 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm. A selection of hot and cold food will be provided for dinner

Venue: Level 4, 270 Roma Street, Brisbane

Cost: Free of charge

Completion of the training and clinical placement is a Category 1 (RACGP QA&CPD Program) activity attracting 40 CPD points.

Bookings: Lynne Biggs

Ph: 07 3328 9890

e: lynne_biggs@health.qld.gov.au

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For registration and enquiries **contact** Shaun

Staunton e: s.staunton@uq.edu.au

Ph: 07 3365 5026 F: 07 3346 4757

Positions Vacant

Underwood, Brisbane

Join a team of m/f doctors. Non-corp. Modern practice looking for VR m/f full-time/part-time GPs. Fully computerised and fully equipped practice with full-time nurse. Hours and remuneration neg.

Contact: Dr Adel on 07 3808 3300, 0412 888 067 or goldnile@hotmail.com

GP operator wanted for brand new practice

Southside of Brisbane, a brand new up-market shopping centre due to be finished with high traffic flow expected. Adjacent to a large, franchised pharmacy with latest design and concept, Woolworths, McDonalds, Bakery, Newsagent, Café, petrol station etc. The centre is located amongst suburbs with rapid population growth. This is an opportunity for a business-minded GP operator to establish a busy, professional group practice.

Expression of interest: **contact** Evans on 0434987834 or e-mail:

evansosnyh@yahoo.com.au

GP Required for Meadowbrook (Logan) DWS and After Hours available, Full Nurse support.

Contact: Joye Preston on 3200 7699 / 0400 159 101 or e: jpreston@medihealth.com.au for further information

GP required for: Marsden (Logan QLD) DWS and after house available, established Practice, full nurse support.

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GP required for: Logan Central (Woodridge) DWS and After Hours also available, established Practice, full nurse support. Contact: Joye Preston on 0400 159 101. For further details

VR fulltime GP needed for Edens Landing and Waterford practices Good working conditions, RN , fully computerised. Privately owned and very flexible.

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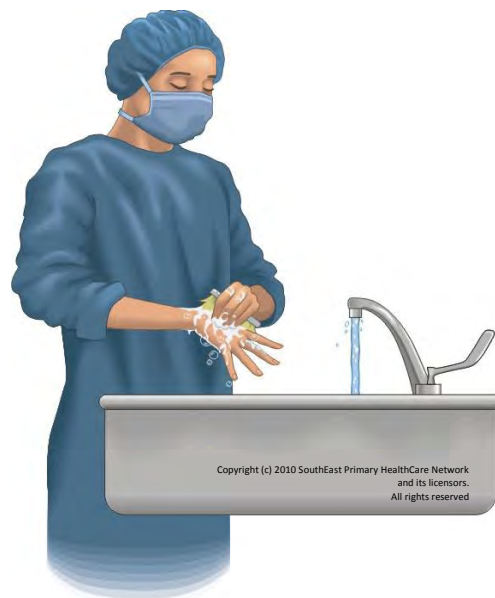
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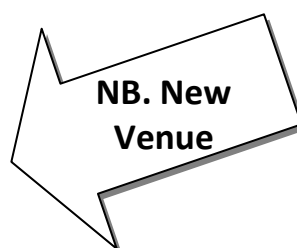
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WEEK 1

Standard 5.3.4 of the RACGP Standards for general practice 3rd edition requires:

- New staff to be familiar with standard precautions against infection control
- GPs and staff can describe standard and additional precautions
- GPs and staff can describe how the risks of infection are managed

So don't miss this month's practical education for nurses session, on infection control and sterilisation. See the invitation in this edition of the Wednesday Bulletin and register by faxing the registration form on the last page to SouthEast Primary HealthCare Network.

Queensland Health Immunisation Program (QHIP) website

QHIP has developed a new website offering a central entry point for information on immunisation for Queensland consumers and health professionals, together with a section on Queensland Health state wide School Based Vaccination Program.

Fact sheets on vaccine preventable conditions and immunisation, as well as consent forms, copies of the immunisation schedule and commonly used vaccine service provider forms are also available on the site.

The address is

<http://www.health.qld.gov.au/immunisation>

New patients presenting to your practice?

Ask your patients what other practice/s they were attending so you may request important medical information for your doctors. This question could be added to your new patient information sheet. Patient file transfers can be prepared by practice staff and have the patient completing and signing a request form and then sending to the practice where the patient previously attended.

Most practices charge a fee for copying and transferring these medico-legal documents but some may not. It is an important process in continuing patient care at your practice.

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- Postgraduate Scholarships:
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Applications close on **1 October 2010**.

For further information:

Please contact the RCNA Scholarships team

p: 1800 117 262

e: scholarships@rcna.org.au

Diabetes Update Program

The College of Nursing and Royal College of Nursing Australia are holding a two-day program for Registered and Enrolled Nurses at the beginning to lower intermediate level who provide care to people with diabetes in settings such as hospitals, community and nursing homes.

Dates: 30 September and 1 October 2010

Venue: Education Centre, Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital, Butterfield Street, Herston QLD 4029

CPD hours: 14 CoN hours (equivalent to 14 RCNA CNE points)

Fees of either organisation:

RN member \$320.50 RN non member \$377.00

EN member \$263.50 EN non member \$320.00

(All costs include 10% GST)

Enquiries

The College of Nursing Student Services Centre

E: sas@nursing.edu.au Ph: (02) 9745 7500

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Nutrition in Aged Care Seminar

Nutrition Australia is holding an Aged Care Seminar directed at Nurses working in Aged Care.

Date: Thursday 7th of October 2010

Time: 1:00pm – 4:15pm

Venue: Tall Trees Tanah Merah
3745 Pacific Highway, Slacks Creek

Cost:

Staff from Aged Care Advisory Service Member
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For more information **contact** Nutrition Australia
QLD Ph: 07 3257 4393 e: qld@naqld.org

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- Nurses required for practices in Logan
Knowledge of EPC's an advantage.
Please contact Joye on 0400159101
- Busy Southside Medical Centre requires
experienced Medical Receptionist on a
casual basis. 15-20 hours per week plus
holiday and sick relief. Immediate start.

Please email resume to Kerrie -
sonimedical@bigpond.com

- Wanted Medical receptionist
Casual hours
Some afterhours and weekend work
Please phone Colleen on 34128333

For further information regarding vacancies,
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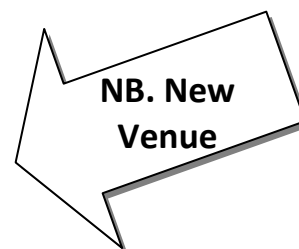
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Optimal Health Diabetes Top Up Program – Update

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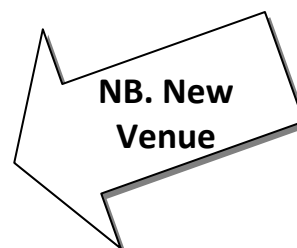
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KINGSTON BUTTER FACTORY

Milky Way Ln, Kingston

MENTAL HEALTH WEEK



free entry take time
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mental health and **wellbeing**



For further information contact the Primary Care and Partnerships Team (Rod or Donni) on (07) 3412 3200

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The Developing Infant Immune System - Getting It Right for Later Life.

Speakers

Dr Pamela Dodrill

Research Fellow

Children's Nutrition Research Centre

School of Medicine, University of Queensland

Miss Emma Blank

Key discussion points

- The role of nutrition in supporting its development and clinical implications
- Managing the "misfiring" immune system – what does the evidence say?

*This meeting is accredited for 2 RACGP
Category 2 points per hour (3 points)*

Programme

6:30pm	Registration
7:00pm	Dinner
7:30pm	Presentation
8:30pm	Dessert
8:45pm	Case Studies and Q&As
9:15pm	Coffee and conclude.

Venue: Logan Entertainment Centre
170 Wembley Rd,
Logan Central, Qld 4114

Date: Tuesday 28th September 2010

Time: 6:30pm

- Dinner will be provided - *please advise of any special dietary requirements*
- On-street parking is available

Please RSVP by Friday 24th September

Megan Miller : Mobile: 04 3916 0804

Email: andres.giraldo@nutricia.com.au

Fax: (02) 9878 4725

For more information about the Learning Network please visit www.nutricia4professionals.com.au

Name: _____

Work Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Contact Number: _____



Practice Nurses: Win a \$200 Coles Myer gift voucher!



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For more information please contact **Laura** or **Erin** at SouthEast Primary HealthCare Network on **3290 3733**.

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