



Practice Staff

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For bookings, please contact Kim Moffatt or Stephanie Culshaw on 07 3290 3733.

Positions Vacant

- **RN** required for Non Corporate Family Practice. Approx 15-20 hours.
Please phone Sue 3299 6777 or 0422316655
 - **Receptionists** required urgently for immediate start at a newly established surgery Brisbane southside. Software is Best Practice (similar to PracSoft)
Contact: James 0411 762 182 or hhongnz@yahoo.com
 - **Sat Casual Receptionist** required for busy, friendly surgery in Rochedale Sth. MD & PS experience & flexibility to cover sick & hol leave.
Contact Trudi 34233161 / gpwanted@live.com.au
 - **RN** required for Non Corporate family practice. Approx 15-20 hours.
Contact Sue on 3299 6777 / 0422 316 655
 - **Casual Medical Receptionist** Required: general practice in Waterford West. Experience with computer and MD/Pracsoft preferred.
CV to whzeng67@yahoo.com.au or phone 07 32996688
 - **Medical Receptionist** Required: Logan Central
Contact: 3808 8444
- Please visit www.sphn.org.au/general-practitioners

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Allied Health Professionals



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Seeking patients for medical studies

If you have any patient's who meet these criteria then please either phone Gillian Melksham on 3299 8989 or have the patient phone direct. Or you can email Gillian_Melksham@health.qld.gov.au

EFC10780 -Prof. Richard Jackson at Logan Hospital and Sanofi-Aventis.

This is a 24 week randomised Double blind, double-dummy, 2-arm parallel-group, multicenter, 24-week study comparing the efficacy and safety of AVE0010 to Sitagliptin as add-on to Metformin in obese type 2 diabetic patients younger than 50 and not adequately controlled with Metformin study.

Inclusion Criteria:

- Men and women 18 to 50 years of age with Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus for at least one year.
- Currently treated **Metformin alone.**
 - HbA1c $\geq 7.0\%$ and $\leq 10.0\%$ BMI ≥ 30 kg/m²

LanScape - Dr David Roberts at Logan Hospital And Sanofi-Aventis

This is a 30 week randomised, Comparison of a Basal Plus One Insulin Regimen (Insulin Glargine/Insulin Glulisine) with a biphasic Insulin Regimen (Insulin Aspart/Insulin Aspart Protamine 30/70) in Type 2 Diabetes Patients Following Basal Insulin Optimisation study.

Inclusion Criteria:

- Men and women 18 to 75 years of age with Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus
- Currently treated with Lantus **once** daily, Levemir once or twice daily or NPH insulin once or twice daily as a single insulin for at least 3 months.
- HbA1c $\geq 7.5\%$ and $\leq 10.0\%$
- BMI ≤ 40 kg/m²
- If taking OAD's dose must be stable for at least 1 month prior to screening.

PEPA GP Update in Palliative Care - Seminar

Learning Objectives:

- Demonstrate increased confidence in the management of symptoms in the last days of life.
- Demonstrate an increased confidence in differentiating depression from sadness in the terminally ill patient.
- Demonstrate an increased confidence in the management of complicated bereavement.

- Demonstrate an increased confidence in communication skills related to advance care planning discussions, breaking bad news, supporting carers and families through the bereavement process, and dealing with anxiety and stress in the palliative patient.
- Demonstrate increased knowledge of self-care strategies to cope with working in palliative care.
- Demonstrate an increased understanding of the law regarding the withdrawal and withholding of life sustaining measures of palliative patients.
- Understand the GPs role in Bereavement and Advance Care Planning
- **Date:** Saturday 13th March, 2010
- **Venue:** Maroochy Surf Club, Alexandra Parade, Maroochydore
- **Time:** 8.30 am to 5.00 pm
- **Contact:** Kathy Laurent on 07 3636 6216
- **Email:** Kathryn_Laurent@health.qld.gov.au

Positions Vacant

- **P/T GP** required – busy, friendly community based women's health centre in Kingston minimum of one day per week. Well equipped room, supported by great staff. Bulkbilling only, hours neg. Please contact Kris Saunders on 3808 9233 or email manager@loganwomen.com.au
- **GP P/T** for comp, accred, DR owned [AON] practice. Hrs & \$\$ neg **Contact** Trudi Hughes on 33412002 gpwanted@live.com.au
- **GP Required:** Bulk Billing Practice in Logan Central. Competitive Percentage, and no after hours work **Contact** Michelle Alexander or Colleen Champney at 07 3412 8333.
- **Southside GP position.** PT/FT Fully computerised accredited practice with established patient base. Replacing retiring Doctor. Full RN support. No after hours.
Contact: Sue 3299 6777 or 0422316655
- **FT/PT GPs** busy private-owned practice in Waterford West. DWA available. Fully computerised. RN support.
Contact: 0732996688 or 0401338068
- **GP VR** (part time available) Logan Central
Contact: Practice Manager on 0400 110 612

For more information regarding these vacancies please visit www.sphn.org.au/general-practitioners

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PEPA GP UPDATE IN PALLIATIVE CARE REGISTRATION FORM

I would like to register for the one-day seminar

DATE: 13th March, 2010
VENUE: Maroochy Surf Club, Alexandra Pde, Maroochydore
TIME: 8.30 am for 9.00 am start

(PLEASE PRINT)

Title: _____ First Name: _____ Surname: _____

Position: _____

Organisation: _____

Postal Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

RACGP QA & CPD No.: _____ ACCRM Number: _____

The seminar "GP Update in Palliative Care" is an RACGP Active Learning Module comprised of three parts; pre-disposing activity, seminar participation, and reinforcing learning activity. GPs are expected to complete all three parts in order to obtain 40 Category 1 points.

Do you require a special diet? If so, please name: _____

Please send this completed form to:

Kathy Laurent

PEPA Program Manager (Qld)

Fax: 07 3636 7942

Email: Kathryn_Laurent@health.qld.gov.au

Postal Address:

Centre for Palliative Care Research and Education

Block 7, Level 7

ROYAL BRISBANE AND WOMEN'S HOSPITAL QLD 4029

DEADLINE FOR SEMINAR REGISTRATION: 4th March, 2010
RACGP Activity Number 747 789 - 40 Category 1 Points.
ACRRM Activity Number EEACR-10001-CPCR (pending)

Registrations will not be accepted from individuals who are NOT medical practitioners. For more information on palliative care education for other health professionals, phone 3636 1449 or visit www.health.qld.gov.au/cpre.

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