



Tuesday 8 February 2011 - Issue 30-10/11

UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY

Tuesday 22

Practice Staff Network
Meeting
The Cup and Saucer,
Boort 6:30pm

Wednesday 23

Practice Staff Network
Meeting
MPDGP Board Room,
Echuca 2:00pm

MARCH

Wednesday 2

Registrar Dinner Meeting
Royal Indians in Echuca,
High St, Echuca 7:00pm

Thursday 10

NPS – Pain Diagnostics
(GPs Only)
Border Inn,
Moama 7:00pm

*If you would like further
details on any of these
events, please do not
hesitate to contact*

*Daria Atkinson on
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JOHN FLYNN STUDENT APPLICATIONS OPEN

Another 300 places are up for grabs in the John Flynn Placement Program in 2011. Online applications opened at 9:00am on Monday 7 February 2011. Successful students will have exceptional opportunities to experience rural lifestyles and be where real medicine touches the ground. Each will spend two weeks a year over four consecutive years in a community, under the tutelage of an experienced doctor mentor. Students receive \$500 for each week of their placement, plus travel. Read more about the program – and see interviews with students and mentors – on the JFPP page of the [ACRRM website](#).

COMPLEX PALLIATIVE WOUNDS - ARE THERE OTHER OPTIONS?

La Trobe University World of Wounds presents a workshop which will provide clinicians with alternative approaches to long-standing complex wounds. Monday 21 February 2011 from 9:00am – 3:00pm at La Trobe University, Alfred Health Clinical School, Level 4, 99 Commercial Road, Prahran. Download registration form and pay online (\$50 per person) at www.worldofwounds.com Enquiries to worldofwounds@latrobe.edu.au

2011 GWEN SCOTT DIABETES PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANT PROGRAM

Diabetes Australia – Vic announces that the 2011 Gwen Scott Diabetes Professional Development Grant Program round is now open for applications. The grant program aims to provide health professional members of DA–Vic with greater skills to assist people with diabetes. The program is one of the benefits of membership for health professionals and is available to all health professional members – regardless of their level of expertise in diabetes care or years of membership of our organisation. For more information about the program visit our website: <http://www.diabetesvic.org.au/health-professionals/gwen-scott-grants-> If you have any queries email shunt@diabetesvic.org.au.

ATTENTION ALL PRACTICE MANAGERS

If you are aware of the commencement dates of any Medical Student placements in your practice for the first half of the year, please contact Sally May smay@mpdgp.com.au.

CANCER COUNCIL'S NEW CERVICAL CANCER VACCINE WEBSITE

This new website is now live and ready for use at www.cervicalcancervaccine.org.au. This website and the printable and video resources on it are not intended to replace any you currently use at a State level.

THE MYOSITIS ASSOCIATION-AUSTRALIA INC - RAISING AWARENESS

Myositis is a rare autoimmune condition which affects both children and adults. It can be wrongly diagnosed, as it sometimes mirrors other conditions. Our brochure "Physicians Guide to Myositis" is available at <http://myositis.org.au/health-professionals-information>.