



Murray-Plains  
Division of  
General Practice

# 'Tuesday Facts'



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### OCTOBER

#### Wednesday 13

NPS Small Group –  
*Opioid use in Chronic  
Pain*,  
Kerang Hotel,  
Kerang 7:00pm

#### Tuesday 26

Regional Immunisation  
Network Meeting,  
East Charlton Hotel,  
Charlton 7:00pm

#### Wednesday 27

Consumer Reference  
Panel meeting,  
MPDGP Board Room,  
Echuca 11:30am

#### Thursday 28

NPS Small Group –  
*Opioid use in Chronic  
Pain*,  
Ceres Restaurant,  
Echuca 6:15pm

#### MPDGP AGM

Ceres Restaurant,  
Echuca 7:30pm

*If you would like further  
details on any of these  
events, please do not  
hesitate to contact  
Helen Cramer on  
5481 1300 or email  
hrcramer@mpdgp.com.au*

## MPDGP ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Murray-Plains Division of General Practice's Annual General Meeting will be held at Ceres Restaurant on Thursday 28 October commencing at 7:30pm.

## PREVENTION OF TYPE 2 DIABETES:

### Identification and management of high risk patients 6 hour Active Online Learning Module

To access the package visit: <http://t2dm.agpntraining.com>

The program is a six hour Active Learning Module where participants are guided through an interactive learning environment that features video, audio and a variety of interactive components including pre/post knowledge and skills tests, self assessment, evaluations and various interactive activities.

This ALM will be approved for category 1 and category 2 RACGP points and with ACRRM

## NIGP SCHOLARSHIPS 2010-2011

GPV and latterly APNA were the commonwealth fund holders for scholarship support for Nurses in General Practice, with the implementation of National Nursing registration, the scholarships have also gone national and are now managed by RCNA as the Nursing and Allied Health Scholarship and Support Scheme: Continuing Professional Development (NAHSSSS CPD) There are 3 levels of funding available

- CPD (Short courses, Workshops, Conferences/seminars) up to \$1,500.00 per year
- Undergraduate Studies \$10,000 per year
- Postgraduate Studies \$15,000 per year

This scheme opens mid August and will close on 1 October 2010. Please note late applications will not be accepted. For more information visit:

<http://www.rcna.org.au/scholarships/nahssspg>

## ALERT! HAVE YOU RENEWED YOUR REGISTRATION?

Most medical practitioners were due to renew their medical registration on 30 September 2010. If yours was due and you do not renew by 31 October, your name must be removed from the Register of Medical Practitioners. To find out if you are due to renew your registration, go to [www.medicalboard.gov.au](http://www.medicalboard.gov.au) and click on the Medical Register – follow the prompts to check your registration status and your registration renewal date.

## MURRAY-PLAINS DIVISION (MPDGP) ADVISORY GROUP EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

MPDGP is seeking expressions of interest from people to serve on the Practice Development Advisory Group and the Workforce Development Advisory Group. The attached Expressions of Interest and Terms of Reference provide information on these groups. If you are interested in sitting on one of these groups, please fax or email the completed to MPDGP as directed.

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## **COMMUNITY LIVING AND RESPITE SERVICES & SPOCAAS**

Present Donna Williams "Walking in Autistic Shoes". To obtain a flyer and registration form please contact Wendy Loomes at Murray-Plains Division on 03 5481 1300 or by email at [wloomes@mpdgp.com.au](mailto:wloomes@mpdgp.com.au).

## **FOCUS ON EYES – RECOGNITION AND MANAGEMENT OF COMMON AND EMERGENCY EYE CONDITIONS**

The Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital and the Melbourne General Practice Network present an interactive workshop on Tuesday 30 November in Melbourne. To obtain a flyer please contact Wendy Loomes at Murray-Plains Division on 03 5481 1300 or by email at [wloomes@mpdgp.com.au](mailto:wloomes@mpdgp.com.au).

## **IMMUNISATION UPDATE**

Panvax® H1N1 Vaccine multi-dose vials can continue to be ordered as required. The monovalent H1N1 vaccine program will end on 31 December 2010. The following weblink provides vaccine order forms for your convenience.

<http://www.health.vic.gov.au/immunisation/provider-forms/forms>

Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation (ATAGI) and Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) Joint Working Group Report of an Analysis of Febrile Convulsions following Immunisation in children following Monovalent Pandemic H1N1 Vaccine (Panvax\*/Panvax Junior\*, CSL).

A report of these investigations is on the TGA website:

<http://www.tga.gov.au/alerts/medicines/flu vaccine-report100702.html>

## **ASPREE CLINICAL TRIAL**

ASPREE (ASPirin in Reducing Events in the Elderly) is an investigator initiated study being conducted with international collaboration in general practices throughout Australia. *We are seeking general practitioners to participate as co-investigators.*

You may be eligible to receive 40 category 1 QA & CPD points

If you are interested or would like further information please call 1800 728 745 or visit our website at [www.aspree.org](http://www.aspree.org). To obtain a brochure please contact Wendy Loomes at Murray-Plains Division on 03 5481 1300 or by email at [wloomes@mpdgp.com.au](mailto:wloomes@mpdgp.com.au).

## **DO YOU HAVE A PATIENT WITH ANOREXIA NERVOSA AND AGED 12-18 YEARS?**

The Royal Children's Hospital is conducting a study of outpatient treatment for adolescents with anorexia nervosa. Assessment and treatment are provided free of charge at the Centre for Adolescent Health, Parkville. For more information, you or the adolescent's parents can contact Dr Libby Hughes on 03 9345 4738 or email [edp.research@rch.org.au](mailto:edp.research@rch.org.au). This study will be recruiting from now until 2014.



## PRACTICE DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY GROUP EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Murray-Plains Division of General Practice is seeking Expressions of Interest from the following disciplines to serve on the Practice Development Advisory Group (PDAG) for a period of 12 months from November 2010-November 2011. The PDAG Terms of Reference accompanying this document sets out the functions of the group.

The PDAG meets 3-4 times per year mainly by teleconference although some meetings may be face-to-face. Remuneration is at the rate of \$115.00 per hour (+ GST).

I, ..... of .....  
(Name) (Address)

wish to apply for appointment to the PDAG in the role of :

- GP representative
- Pharmacist representative
- Consumer representative
- Community health representative
- Practice Manager
- Practice Nurse

Signed ..... Date .....

Please complete and return this form to:  
**Kerry Parry, Practice Capacity Manager,**  
Murray-Plains Division of General Practice  
by Email: [kparry@mpdgp.com.au](mailto:kparry@mpdgp.com.au)  
or fax to 03 5480 0702  
by **Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2010.**



## **PRACTICE DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY GROUP TERMS OF REFERENCE**

### **PURPOSE**

The Practice Development Advisory Group provides advice and direction for a range of Murray-Plains Division of General Practice service provision programs.

### **PROGRAMS**

- Immunisation
- Chronic Disease Management support
- Continuing Professional Development
- Quality Use of Medicine
- Clinical Risk Management
- Other relevant programs as considered appropriate

The Terms of Reference for this Advisory Group are as follows:

1. Advise on the development, implementation, adaptation of the Murray-Plains programs under the auspice of the Practice Development Advisory Group.
2. Enhance MPDGP service provision consistent with Strategic Plan, Funding Agency guidelines and striving to address consumer and community needs.
3. Review relevant program activity reports.
4. Consider relevant population health data, health outcome information with consumer and community derived feedback.
5. Membership shall include but not be limited to:
  - Practice Capacity Manager
  - NPS Facilitator & Practice Capacity Team members (as appropriate)
  - Board of Management representative
  - GP representative
  - Pharmacist representative
  - Consumer representative
  - Community health representative
  - Practice Manager
  - Practice Nurse
6. Meet quarterly via teleconference (or face-to-face as required).
7. Non MPDGP employed Advisory Group participants are entitled to receive \$115-00 per hour as a sitting fee for attendance at an Advisory Group meeting.
8. MPDGP Board of Management will approve PDAG Membership on an annual basis following MPDGP's Annual General Meeting.



## WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY GROUP EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Murray-Plains Division of General Practice is seeking Expressions of Interest from the following disciplines to serve on the Workforce Development Advisory Group (WDAG) for a period of 12 months from November 2010-November 2011. The WDAG Terms of Reference accompanying this document sets out the functions of the group.

The WDAG meets 3-4 times per year mainly by teleconference although some meetings may be face-to-face. Remuneration is at the rate of \$115.00 per hour (+ GST).

I, ..... of .....  
(Name) (Address)

wish to apply for appointment to the WDAG in the role of :

- GP representative
- Consumer representative
- Practice Manager

Signed ..... Date .....

Please complete and return this form to:  
**Kerry Parry, Practice Capacity Manager,**  
Murray-Plains Division of General Practice  
by Email: [kparry@mpdgp.com.au](mailto:kparry@mpdgp.com.au)  
or fax to 03 5480 0702  
by **Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2010.**



## **MURRAY-PLAINS DIVISION OF GENERAL PRACTICE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY GROUP TERMS OF REFERENCE**

### **PURPOSE**

The Workforce Development Advisory Group provides advice and direction for a range of Murray-Plains Division of General Practice service provision programs.

### **PROGRAMS**

- Recruitment
- Retention
- Locum
- GP Health

The Terms of Reference for this Advisory Group are as follows:

1. Advise on the development, implementation, adaptation of the Murray-Plains programs under the auspice of the Workforce Development Advisory Group.
2. Enhance MPDGP service provision consistent with Strategic Plan, Funding Agency guidelines and striving to address consumer and community needs.
3. Review relevant program activity reports.
4. Consider relevant population health data, health outcome information with consumer and community derived feedback.
5. Membership shall include but not be limited to:
  - Board of Management representative
  - Practice Capacity Team Leader
  - MPDGP Workforce Facilitator
  - Clinical Advisor
  - GP Member/s
  - Practice Manager/s
  - Community/consumer representative (Consumer Reference Panel member)
6. Meet quarterly via teleconference (or face-to-face as agreed).
7. Non MPDGP employed Advisory Group participants are entitled to receive \$115-00 per hour as a sitting fee for attendance at an Advisory Group meeting.