



UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER

Wednesday 24

Mind the Gap – A sexual
health and diversity
workshop,
Comfort Resort,
Moama 7:00pm

DECEMBER

Thursday 9

CRM/LAOS Reference
Panel, Face-to-Face
2 locations,
Inglewood and MPDGP,
Echuca, and by
teleconference
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*

PIP INDIGENOUS HEALTH INCENTIVE

To register for the PIP Indigenous Health Incentive, at least two staff members from a practice (one of whom must be a GP) are required to complete appropriate cultural awareness training within 12 months of the practice signing on to the incentive. To assist practices to meet this requirement, the RACGP, funded by the Department of Health and Ageing, is developing an online introduction to cultural awareness. The 3 hour online activity will be offered free of charge to practice teams signing up for the Indigenous Health Incentive (including GPs, practice managers, practice nurses, medical receptionists, health workers and other staff) and offered through the RACGP's *gplearning* platform. As the RACGP online activity will be available from March 2011, the 12 month time period requirement has been modified. Practices already signed on to the Indigenous Health Incentive can now complete their cultural awareness education within 12 months of the RACGP online cultural awareness activity becoming available. Practices that sign on after the RACGP activity becomes available will have 12 months from their sign-on date to meet the cultural awareness training requirement. For more information about the Indigenous Health Incentive, call 1300 222 032. For more information about the RACGP online cultural awareness activity, call 03 8699 0486 or email jill.dixon@racgp.org.au.

VACCHO CROSS CULTURAL PROGRAM - 4TH DECEMBER 2010

VACCHO & RWAV are hosting a one day (face to face) cross cultural training program which will meet the requirements of the Indigenous PIP.

Date: Saturday 4th December, 2010

Time: 9.00am – 4.30pm

Venue: Victorian Aboriginal Health Service
186 Nicholson Street, Fitzroy Vic 3065

Cost: \$550.00 per person including GST

Places are limited so please contact Salina Bernard at VACCHO on 03 9419 3350 or email SalinaB@vaccho.com.au as soon as possible to secure your place in this training program.

RACGP are still in the process of developing their online course which will also be available to GPs and practice staff in the near future. We are lead to believe this online course will not be available until the new year, and that it may be free.

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>

Participants are guided through the pre/post knowledge and skills tests, self assessment and evaluations via an interactive learning environment that features video and audio.

The topics covered include

- Prevention of Type 2 Diabetes
- Identifying patients at high risk of developing Type 2 Diabetes
- Lifestyle Risk factors for Type 2 Diabetes
- Motivational interviewing and behavioral change techniques
- Medicare item numbers to support prevention
- Referral to Lifestyle Modification Programs

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

For more information about this LMP ALM please contact Brenda Fehring 0354811300 or email bfehring@mpdgp.com.au

RACGP QI&CPD TRIENNIUM

The College has launched the RACGP Quality Improvement and Continuing Professional Development (QI&CPD) Program for the 2011–2013 triennium. The education framework and minimum requirements for GPs in the new triennium will remain the same: a minimum of 130 points for the triennium including two Category 1 activities and one basic CPR course.

INTERESTED IN UNDERTAKING PROCEDURAL TRAINING IN ANAESTHETICS?

\$40,000 Commonwealth Subsidy available to eligible GPs!

Funded by the Australian Government, the program awards a select number of rural GPs with a \$40,000 Commonwealth subsidy to undertake training in anaesthetics.

Applications open for the Anaesthetics component of the General Practitioner Procedural Training Support Program (GPPTSP) on Wednesday, 10th November 2010. Applications close Tuesday, 7th December 2010. For more information, visit the GPPTSP page at www.acrrm.org.au or email ACRRM at gpptsp@acrrm.org.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 are holding this event for GPs at the Eye and Ear Hospital, Gisborne Street, East Melbourne on Tuesday 30th November, beginning at 6pm. Speakers will be Dr Carmel Crock, Director of Emergency Department at RVEEH and Emergency Physician along with Dr Peter Van Wijngaarden, Ophthalmology Research Fellow, CERA. Phone Talitha at Melbourne GP Network on 9347 1188 or email events@mpgn.com.au for more information.