



Fremantle
GP Network

Weekly News

Friday 5th March 2010

Referrals for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder

Associate Professor of Psychiatry, Dr Jon Laugharne, is developing a clinic for patients with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) or related psychological problems at the Alma Street Centre (ASC). He is currently seeking referrals from GP's. If you have any patients who have PTSD or may have PTSD who have not been formally assessed or treated please consider a referral.

Following a comprehensive assessment the patient may be offered treatment within the Clinic or within ASC or a more appropriate service will be suggested. When referring use standard ASC referral form and attention PTSD CLINIC. Alternatively you can contact Jon, 0404890219 or Claire Brown (Mental Health Nurse) on 0404603741 Tuesday and Wednesday's.

gplearning Antenatal Advice and Psychosocial Care in Pregnancy

gplearning has just released an active learning module (ALM) to help optimise the primary care management of women who are pregnant. The ALM, Antenatal advice and psychosocial care in pregnancy, is suitable for general practitioners and practice nurses.

For further information contact gplearning on 1800 284 789 or email contactus@gplearning.com.au

FGPN Counselling Service – appointments available!

A reminder to all GPs that the Fremantle GP Network Counselling Service is available for referrals for patients that meet the following criteria:

- aged 16 years and over;
- qualify for a GP Mental Health Care Plan;
- would benefit from short term intervention (up to 12 appointments); and
- are unable to afford private psychological services.

FGPN is also a service provider under the National Perinatal Depression Initiative, providing counselling services under Access to Allied Psychological Services (ATAPS) for women experiencing perinatal depression.

Week-day appointments are freely available and FGPN also offers a limited number of evening and weekend appointments.

Contact Julie Skevington at FGPN if you require a referral kit.

Are you ready for the new Fair Work laws?

Workforce Guardian provides you with the tools and information you need to ensure every part of your business is fully compliant with the Fair Work Act. The free and informative webinar series focuses on Fair Work changes and the impact it has on your business. Specific issues covered in this series include:

- Changes to Unfair Dismissal Laws
- The new Modern Award system
- The ten new National Employment Standards
- The role of Fair Work Australia and the Fair Work Ombudsman

For more information contact 1300 659 563 or email sales@workforceguardian.com.au

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Upcoming Events

DIABETES CLINICAL UPDATE FOR GPS

40 CATEGORY 1 CPD POINTS APPLY

Tuesdays, 23rd and 30th March 2010 (Over 2 evenings)
6pm registration, 6.30pm – 9.30pm session
Red Herring Restaurant, East Fremantle

Content:

Insulin delivery devices, initiating insulin in general practice, behaviour management and case-study discussions. Speakers include endocrinologists, psychologists and diabetic educators.

YES, I would like to attend

PRACTICE NURSE IMMUNISATION EVENT

2 RCNA POINTS APPLY

Tuesday, 16th March 2010
5.30 pm registration, 6-8pm session
FGPN Training Room, 10 Silas Street, East Fremantle

Content:

What concerns people about immunisation and the importance of recording immunisation data.

This event qualifies as an annual update for nurses who have completed the Immunisation Certification course.

YES, I would like to attend

CHRONIC WOUND CARE MANAGEMENT IN GENERAL PRACTICE

2 RCNA POINTS APPLY

Wednesday, 24th March 2010
5.30 registration, 6-8pm session

Piney Lakes Environmental Centre, Winthrop

Content:

Assessment and treatment of chronic leg ulcers

YES, I would like to attend

UPDATE ON CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE FOR PRACTICE NURSES

2 RCNA POINTS APPLY

Thursday, 25th March 2010
6.30pm registration, 7-9pm session

State Tennis Centre, Victoria Park Drive, Burswood

Content:

Risk factors for developing coronary Heart Disease, a case study, tips on managing Coronary Heart Disease in general practice plus local and national resources.

YES, I would like to attend

Please place practice stamp or name here for any of the above

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 9319 0555