



Fremantle
GP Network

Weekly News

Friday 19th March 2010

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 9319 0555

VACANCY - GP Liaison position – Kaleeya Hospital

Do you have an interest in providing a perspective on general practice and patient care in relation to Kaleeya Hospital?

Would you like an opportunity to improve health services through planning, decision making and the allocation of resources?

Fremantle GP Network requires a GP to work as the GP Liaison for Kaleeya Hospital.

This position works one session a week for three hours and contributes to the development and implementation of collaborative initiatives involving the hospital, general practice, Divisions of General Practice and other health care agencies.

If you are interested in this position please contact Claire Woolfitt on 9319 0555 or claire.woolfitt@fremantlegpnetwork.com.au for further information.

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.

Information Update

After hours Referrals Silver Chain Home Hospital

Fremantle GP Network has been advised that after hours referrals for the use of the Silver Chain Home Hospital (SCHH) CANNOT at this stage be made through the Health Direct phone line service. Patients requiring assistance after normal office hours will need to contact the Locum Medical Service (LMS) working with their General Practice as usual. The LMS will assess the client situation and refer to SCHH if they consider this appropriate.

Fremantle GP Network apologises for any inconvenience caused.

Childhood obesity: Prevention and treatment

Dr Tim Lobstein and Jane Landon are 2010 Healthway Visiting Fellows; while in Perth, they will be giving an evening presentation to GPs and other health professionals on Tuesday March 30 at the Boulevard in Floreat, entitled Childhood obesity: Prevention and treatment.

The presentations start at 6:30 pm, with refreshments from 6:00 pm. For more information and to register, please contact Lauren Atkinson on 08 9388 4379 or RSVP by 26 March 2010 to Kim Tay by fax: 9388 4399, phone: 9388 4356 or email: kim@cancerwa.asn.au

Faxback 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

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

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

Community Medicines Seminars – Mandarin and Cantonese

The Chung Wah Association (Community and Aged Care), in association with the National Prescribing Service, are holding language specific community education on Quality Use of Medicines and Sleeping and Ageing. Attached is a flyer for the Mandarin and Cantonese sessions to be held on 17th April at U8 /117 Brisbane Street, Perth.

Several National Prescribing Service consumer materials are published in various languages, including Greek, Arabic, Cantonese, Mandarin, Italian and Vietnamese. To order these resources go to : http://www.nps.org.au/consumers/order_free_information/order_now