



Fremantle
GP Network

FOR ALL PRACTICE STAFF

Weekly News

Thursday 25th March 2010

Last chance, limited places available

Chronic Disease Self Management Courses

Funding for the CHRONIC DISEASE SELF MANAGEMENT PROGRAM will cease on 30 June 2010. FGPN are running a further two courses at the Seniors Centre, Cockburn City Council, Spearwood prior to the end of this program

Course 1: Tuesday 06 April 2010 1.00pm – 3.30pm
Course 2: Thursday 22 April 2010 9.30am – 12.00 noon

If you have patients who are:

- living with a chronic health condition, such as heart disease, diabetes, arthritis or high blood pressure
- finding it difficult to manage and cope with the emotional and/or physical impact that this condition has on their lives

Then please consider recommending they attend a FREE Chronic Disease Self Management course.

For further information on the six week (2.5 hours per week) courses, please contact Suzanne Badham at Fremantle GP Network on 3190555 or sue.badham@fremantlegpnetwork.com.au

CPR Training Certificates

For those who attended the CPR courses conducted in March, there is a 3 week delay in getting your certificates from Surf Lifesaving and your certificates will be mailed to you as soon as we receive them. If you have an urgent need for your certificate or have not received your certificate within a month of attendance please call Surf Lifesaving WA on 92439444. All nurses should have also received a RCNA certificate on the night of the course. If you attended and did not receive your RCNA certificate please contact FGPN reception on 9319 0555.

Children with Chronic Disease

Chronic Disease Management items, including Team Care Arrangements, can be used for any of your patients from the age of 6 months who have chronic or complex health needs. A child patient with a chronic disease can also benefit from assessment and treatment by skilled allied health providers.

Antenatal Care Refresher For General Practitioners

GPs are cordially invited to attend the 2010 Antenatal care refresher.

Saturday 26th June 2010

Refreshments from 1:00pm, Education program 1:30 - 5:00 pm

Agnes Walsh Lounge, KEMH, 374 Bagot Road, Subiaco

Presenters: Dr Anne Karczub & Dr Bridget Jeffery

Topic Include:

- Medical Problems in Pregnancy
- Screening in Pregnancy
- Small Group Case Discussion (sexually transmitted infections in pregnancy, other infections and vaccinations in pregnancy)

Cost is \$20 (GST inclusive) to be paid on the day by

CASH or CHEQUE ONLY

RSVP to Anita Ingleby by Friday 18th June 2010 on 9340 1388 or Anita.Ingleby@health.wa.gov.au

Faxback

Upcoming Events

Nurse - assisted chronic disease clinics

Part 1 - Motivating your patients

Tuesday, 20th April 2010

6.00 - 8.30pm

Fremantle GP Network

10 Silas Street, East Fremantle



YES, I would like to attend

Nurse - assisted chronic disease clinics

Part 2 - Practical aspects of running a clinic

Tuesday, 27th April 2010

6.00 - 8.30pm

Fremantle GP Network

10 Silas Street, East Fremantle



YES, I would like to attend

For more information about any of the above upcoming workshops, please contact your PLP Officer at Fremantle GP Network on 9319 0555.

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

FGPN Counselling Service

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.

FAXBACK TO 9339 8355

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 9319 0555