

Weekly News

Friday 6th August 2010

Do You Know An Outstanding GP or Health Care Professional/Advocate?

Of course you do; there are GPs, Community Advocates and Health Care Professionals everywhere doing outstanding things every day, not just in General Practice but in the community as well.

Why not nominate an outstanding person from the health care community for the 2010 Graeme Martin Award? Nominations can come not just from GPs but from any member of your Practice staff. Nominations close on Friday 15th October, so why not fill in the enclosed form today and send it back to Fremantle GP Network.

Living Well Workshop

Workshops are free and run for 2 hours over a six week period

The Living Well Workshop aims to improve the quality of life of individuals living with a chronic condition(s) such as asthma, heart disease, stroke, diabetes, high blood pressure and/ or respiratory disorder. Participants are taught how to better manage and cope with their condition. A GP referral is not required and workshops are expected to run in August, September, October and November. Partners, family and friends are also welcome to participate. To register your interest or for more information please contact Fremantle GP Network on 9319 0555.

Kaleeya Maternity Unit GP Education program

The next GP Education session will be held on Thursday 26th August at Kaleeya Hospital, East Fremantle from 1900. The topic for the meeting is "Illicit drugs in pregnancy: the KEMH Antenatal service and Fremantle Next Step." Invitations will be distributed this week, any GP interested can confirm to Deborah.McKay@health.wa.gov.au or Fax 9319 0325 for Attention Debbie McKay, GP Liaison.



FREMANTLE HOSPITAL
PAEDIATRIC
RAPID
ASSESSMENT &
MANAGEMENT

The Paediatric Rapid Assessment and Management (PRAM) Unit is a new service operated out of the Fremantle Hospital paediatric ward (D4). It is a dedicated area on the paediatric ward, staffed by specialist paediatric medical and nursing staff whose aim is to provide prompt assessment and management of children with acute conditions referred by general practitioners, and who might otherwise need to be seen in hospital emergency departments.

General Practitioners can call the paediatric Senior Registrar between 10am and 4pm, Mon-Fri, to make referrals on the dedicated number: 0404 890 402. Often this will concern patients with acute respiratory conditions such as asthma, viral induced wheeze or bronchiolitis, and patients with complications related to vomiting and diarrhoea. However; the service is not limited to patients with these concerns. Patients with subacute presentations who would normally be referred to paediatric outpatients may also be considered for PRAM.

More information will shortly become available via the on-line FHHS GP handbook.

Faxback FGPN Upcoming Events

Chronic Kidney Disease

Management Strategies for Primary Care:
Education Session for GPs

Saturday, 28th August 2010
9.15 Registration- 5.30pm session ends
Auditorium, Lower Ground Floor
St John of God, Murdoch

This session accrues 40 Category 1 points.

Topics:

- Early detection
- Management of resistant hypertension
- Chronic kidney disease in the elderly

YES, I would like to attend

Practice Nurse Immunisation Update

Tuesday 21st September 2010
5.30 registration. Session 6-8pm
Arts and Crafts Room, Melville Recreation Centre,
Cnr Stock Rd and Canning Highway

Topics:

- Pre - vaccination screening
- Vaccine reactions

YES, I would like to attend

RSVP now for the above workshops as spaces are limited! To register, fax back this form or call 9319 0555 for more information.

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

Benchmark Group Practical Session

Wednesday, 29th September 2010
Training Room, 10 Silas Street, East Fremantle
9-4.30pm (Ear syringing) Cost: \$325.00
6-8.30pm (IV Cannulation) Cost-\$95.00

To register, log on to www.benchmarkgroup.com.au or call 1300 855 568.

Infection Control Education Session for General Practice Staff

Wednesday, 1st September- 2010
Training Room, 10, Silas street, East Fremantle
10am-3pm

Topics:

- Correct use of personal protective equipment
- Hand hygiene
- Clinical waste identification and management

To register for this session, contact Margaret Jennings on 0404 088 754.

Attention: GPs & Practice Staff

GRAEME MARTIN AWARD



The Graeme Martin award was established in 2002 in memory of Dr Graeme Martin who was instrumental in setting up Fremantle Regional Division of General Practice, now known as Fremantle GP Network.

The Award will be presented to a GP chosen from your nominations at the Fremantle GP Network Annual General Meeting. This Award recognises Graeme's particular strengths in vision, leadership and innovation.

Previous winners

2002	Duncan Steed	2006	David Nelson
2003	Susan Downes	2007	Murray Jacobs
2004	George Hobday	2008	Andrew Ong
2005	Deborah Field	2009	Debbie McKay

NOMINATIONS CLOSE 15th October 2010

HOW? Nominations for this Award can come from a Member, Associate Member, Practice staff or staff of Fremantle GP Network.

WHO? The Nominee must be, or have been, a practicing GP within Fremantle GP Network boundaries.

WHY? Candidates may be nominated for one or more of the categories in the boxes below.

I _____ nominate _____

Demonstrated leadership in promoting General Practice

Demonstrated creativity / innovation in General Practice

Demonstrated service to General Practice (for example, striving for continuous improvement; value-adding; quality; community service or education)

Demonstrated service to the health care of the community

Signature (nominator) _____

**It's that easy! Fax nominations to 9339 8355 or post to
Christa Riegler, CEO
Fremantle GP Network
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