



WentWest Weekly Update

Please distribute to GPs and staff in your practice



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UPCOMING EDUCATION EVENTS

APCC: Local Wave Launch

WentWest is launching the Local Wave of the Australian Primary Care Collaborative in March 2010. The program addresses Diabetes and Access and Care Redesign through a quality improvement framework and collaborative approach, offering General Practices the opportunity to implement safe, rapid and measureable changes with the help and support of other General Practices and the Division. For more information please visit www.apcc.org.au or contact your Area Services Coordinator on 02 8833 8029.

Resource to Help Implement a Nurse Led Clinic

WentWest has developed a resource to help your practice implement a nurse led clinic. If you would like a copy or assistance in setting up a clinic please tick the box and fax back,

Warfarin Management Trial

The University of Sydney is conducting a pilot study of a Mobile Anticoagulation Service in General Practice. Participation involves a trained pharmacist providing on-site support half to one day each week for 12 weeks. Please click [<LINK>](#) for more information or call Badria Moustafa on 02 9114 1159 or 0424330964 or Dr Beata Bajorek on 02 9351 2359.

GP Input Needed for Chronic Disease Management

WentWest is working with Sydney West Area Health Service and the local Divisions to establish a new program for patients who frequently represent at the hospital, GPs are invited to attend the model of care meeting held on Thursday 25th May from 1.00pm – 4.00pm at Penrith. GPs will be reimbursed for their time. For more information please contact Micheal Kundukulam on 02 8833 8031 or tick the box and fax back.

Sydney University Website News and Events

Sydney University website has listed a digest of news and events, "New use for old drug in heart prevention" on 1st March 10. A new research on the use of Paracetamol holds the key to heart disease prevention. For more information, please visit: <http://www.usyd.edu.au/news/84.html?newsstoryid=4538>

World's Greatest Shave

World's Greatest shave is one of Australia's biggest fundraising events. The official 2010 event is from 11-13 March 2010. Currently Leukemia Foundation Australia holds the world record. Nationally, more than 100,000 people will get themselves sponsored to shave or colour their hair. People pledge to shave or colour their hair anytime from 11-13 March 2010. For more information go to the website <http://worldsgreatestshave.com/faq/fagevent.php#1>

Teenagers at Increased Risk of Dental Disease

In a recently released report the AIHW has found that decaying teeth are 'relatively common in both teenage and pre-teen Australian children'. <http://www.acys.info/?a=23608>

Looking for Work?

Did you know that WentWest has a list of practices looking for a GP and a list of GPs looking for work? For a copy of the list please visit <http://www.wentwest.com.au> hover over the General Practice Services tab and select workforce or tick the box and fax back.

Saturday 13&14 March
9.00am–5.00pm
Pharmacist Stage One Accreditation –
Parramatta venue, tbc. [<FLYER>](#)

Wednesday 17 March
12.30–2.00pm
BMPA Midday CPD –
Management of Cervical and
Lumbar Spinal Disorders. Chopsticks restaurant, 6 Ash Street, Blacktown. [<FLYER>](#)

Saturday 20 March
8.45–4.45pm
BlackDog - Demystifying Depression
Managing Depression in General Practice Mental Health Skills Training - Courtyard Marriott Parramatta 18-40 Anderson St Parramatta.
[<FLYER>](#)

Tuesday 23 March 2010
6.30pm–9.30pm
MD3 Training – Introduction to MD3 and Progress notes.
WentWest Offices, Level 3, 20-24 Wentworth Street Parramatta. [<FLYER>](#)

Saturday 27 March
1.00pm-5.00pm
ANSC Education Forum -
Chifley Hotel, Cnr Brabham Dr & Peter Brock Dr, Eastern Ck, NSW. [<FLYER>](#)

Friday 26 March
12.30pm – 2.30pm
MDMPA – Dr. MacWyllie Surgeon: Go
Sing Chinese Restaurant, 19-21 Rooty Hill Rd, North Rooty Hill. For further information please contact Dr Steven Liew on 9628 4776

Saturday & Sunday 15th & 16th May
Health Expo –
WentWest has planned an exciting two day Health Expo, each day delivered in three streams to cater for GPs, Practice Nurses and Practice Staff with a range of stimulating topics throughout the day. Contact Fran Alexander (Education Coordinator) or Azize Alpertonga (Administration support) at our WentWest offices, on 8833 8029 for further information.

To RSVP or register your interest in the above articles, please tick the relevant box, complete your details and fax it back to WentWest on (02) 8833 8019.

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