

Mid Week Memo

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"Providing relevant updates for the information of GPs and their staff"

GPs interested in Emergency Department work wanted

Peter Finlayson has contacted the Division to investigate whether there are any GPs interested in doing some weekend shifts in the Emergency Department at Tamworth Hospital. This might be of particular interest to any GP who wishes to upskill in this area and further information can be obtained from Peter by email: peter.finlayson@hnehealth.nsw.gov.au or by phone: 6767 7264.

Log-in details for National HPV Vaccination Program Register

Over the next two months General Practitioners will be receiving their login details to access the National HPV Vaccination Program Register secure web portal. If any practices need assistance with setting this up please call Sammy at The Division on 6766 1394 or you can contact the HPV Register on 1800 478 734.

Education Events on Developmental Dysplasia of the Hip : 21 July 2009

Two events will be held on the 21st July, one during the day at Tamworth Rural Referral Hospital and a CPD evening at the UNE Tamworth Centre in Fitzroy Street. Both events will be presented by Paediatric Ortho (Dr Tewari), Radiologist (Dr Abel) and Physiotherapist (Carolyn Matthews.)

Details are:

Day Event to be held at UDRH, Tamworth Rural Referral Hospital

SESSION ONE - GRAND ROUNDS 12.30-1.30, Dr Tewari on DDH, Radiologist on hip screening/US/X-ray examination of hips, Physiotherapist on DDH management.

BREAKOUT – Session One 2.00-3.00 Allied Health/Dr/JMO's; Session Two 2.00-3.00 Radiologists; and Session Three 3.30-4.30 Child health nurses/midwives etc.

CPD Evening to be held at UNE Tamworth Centre, Fitzroy Street

Light Supper 6.30pm, Presentation 6.50pm and Close 9.00pm

For further information on the day event please contact Claire Doherty, Senior Physiotherapist, Tamworth Base Hospital on ph: (02) 67678540 or email Claire.Doherty@hnehealth.nsw.gov.au and for information on the CPD evening please contact Kylie at the Division on ph: 6766 1394, or email: kreading@nwsdgp.org.au

John Flynn Placement Program

The John Flynn Placement Program requires qualified rural GPs to mentor undergraduate medical students for 2 weeks per year over 4 years. To date 130+ rural and remote GPs have put their hands up to mentor one or more of the 300 new students commencing in the program from late 2009; another 90 places are required. To find out more contact Narelle Howarth, Community Relations Officer, John Flynn Placement Program via email: jfpp@acrrm.org.au or phone: Freecall 1800 231 231

Do you employ a Practice Manager that should be nominated for Practice Manager of the Year?

The Australian Association of Practice Managers (AAPM) Practice Manager of the Year Award is promoted by the Australian Association of Practice Managers (NSW Branch) and is designed to promote the role and status of Practice Managers in the healthcare environment. Do you employ a Practice Manager that you would like to nominate for this award? If so then please contact Janet Stone nsw@aapm.org.au or Debra Smith da.smith@internode.on.net for further information and nomination forms. Nominations close 10th July. The award will be presented in Sydney on 4th September.