

Mid Week Memo

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“Providing relevant updates for the information of GPs and their staff”

Update on ECT

The Black Dog Institute is holding an 'Update on ECT' education evening with international guest lecturer Professor Harold A Sackeim, Ph.D. This will be held on Tuesday 18th November, 2008, from 5:00pm. For those who receive the Mid Week Memo electronically – the invitation is attached, alternatively if you would like a copy, please complete the faxback below.

Reminder - Education Evening : Minimal Invasive Surgery in Children

Just to remind you that Dr. Rajendra Kumar, Staff Specialist Paediatric Surgeon at the John Hunter Children's Hospital, and will be holding an education evening for GPs on Thursday 23rd October 2008 at the Best Western Sanctuary Inn. For those who receive the Mid Week Memo electronically – the invitation is attached, alternatively if you would like a copy, please complete the faxback below.

Domestic Violence Recovery Program

The above program will be delivered at Centacare by the Mental Health Community Based Program. The group will be small, no more than eight (8) people. There will be six (6) sessions:

- Wednesday October 22nd
- Wednesday October 29th
- Wednesday November 5th
- Wednesday November 12th
- Wednesday November 19th
- Wednesday November 26th Final Group.

Clients are requested to contact Sharon Tonkin on 6762 1783 for intake details and suitability.

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Women's Health Update

The next Women's Health Update will be held on Saturday 8th November from 12 noon until 5:00pm at the Royal Hospital for Women in Randwick. Both obstetrics and gynaecology are covered in the Update. For those who receive the Mid Week Memo electronically – the invitation is attached, alternatively if you would like a copy, please complete the faxback below.

Black Dog Institute Visiting Tamworth

From 5th to 9th November, Black Dog Institute will be in Tamworth on its "Let's Talk about Depression Bush Bash. On Thursday 6th Black Dog Institute will be hosting an introduction to the Mood Assessment Program (MAP), and an education workshop on dealing with life-threatening depressions for GPs and Psychologists. The workshop focuses on the assessment and management of melancholic, psychotic and bipolar disorders, as well as borderline personality disorder. The module highlights risk assessment, case management and useful resources for dealing with such consultations. For those who receive the Mid Week Memo electronically – the invitation is attached, alternatively if you would like a copy, please complete the faxback below.

Fax Back information

Fax Back to Trish on 6766 1372

<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes, Please send me a copy of the 'Update on ECT' invitation.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes, Please send me a copy of the 'Minimal Invasive Surgery in Children Update'.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes, Please send me a copy of the 'Domestic Violence Recovery Program'.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes, Please send me a copy of the 'Women's Health Update' invitation.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes, Please send me a copy of the 'Dealing with Life - Threatening Depressions'.

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