



Division Driblets

East Gippsland Division of General Practice

GPs united for better health care

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74 Official Members

Practice Team Network

East Gippsland Practices

Date: Tuesday 2nd March 2010
 Time: 4pm - 6pm
 Location: Gippsland District Aboriginal Corporation
 The Meeting Place
 37 Colmanahoy Street
 BAIRNSDALE

CANCELLED: DUE TO LOW REGISTRATION NUMBERS
 The Division apologises for any inconvenience caused

Wellington Practices

Date: Thursday 4th March 2010
 Time: 12pm - 2pm
 Location: Ramahyuck District Aboriginal Corporation
 Conference Room
 117 Foster Street
 SALE

For more information contact
Julie or Angela at the Division ☎ **5153 0383**

** UPCOMING EVENTS **

DATE	TITLE	VENUE
Tuesday 2 nd March 4pm - 6pm CANCELLED	Practice Team Network	GEGAC The Meeting Place Bairnsdale CANCELLED
Thursday 4 th March 12pm - 2pm		Ramahyuck Conference Room Sale
For more information contact Angela or Julie at the Division ☎ 5153 0383		
Thursday 25 th March 6pm	Special General Meeting	the Quest Sale, Conference & Meeting Centre
For more information contact Adam or Anoop at the Division		
Driblet articles to James at: info@egdgp.com.au		

New Practice Manager for Johnson Street Clinic

EGDGP would like to welcome Jennie Wright as the new Practice Manager for Johnson Street Clinic in Maffra. Rita Mlinaric has resigned as Office Manager and we wish her all the best for the future.

Nurses in General Practice Forum 17 & 18 Feb 2010 - Key Messages for Practices

- Practice nurse numbers have grown from 5000 to 8000 in the three year period 2005 – 08 (PN survey results)
- Effective use of practice nurses has enabled Dr Emil Djacic, (AGPN Chair) to see up to 16 extra patients per day.
- RACGP standards for general practice 3rd edition currently under review; 4th edition expected October.
- National system of registration for health practitioners begins July 2010.

New resources:

- NiGP Orientation Resource
- eLearning for Practice Nurses
- The team approach to diabetes in General Practice: a guide for practice nurses (available June)
- Nursing in General Practice Recruitment and Orientation Resource
- Cardiovascular Care Resource Kit
- Free e-learning 10997 training available on RCNA website

<http://www.3lp.rcna.org.au/10997/>

Inquiries – **Angela** to angela.crunden@egdgp.com.au

NEHTA eReferral package now available for comment

The National E-Health Transition Authority (NEHTA) have released the eReferral Draft Specifications for public comment.

The NEHTA eReferral Program has been tasked to develop key specifications required for software vendors, general practitioners and specialists to establish a national environment for standardised electronic referral exchange, one where referrals can be sent securely and reliably to identified recipients, viewed by health care providers, and integrated into recipient clinical information systems.

NEHTA released the draft document on the NEHTA website www.nehta.gov.au/e-communications-in-practice/ereferrals as part of the consultative process to gain national feedback on the proposed eReferral specifications.

The review period will conclude 30th April 2010. Stakeholders are encouraged to submit feedback on the contents of the package in writing to referrals@nehta.gov.au

Practical Paediatrics Program 2010

The Practical Paediatrics Program is a series of educational events for GPs presented by Divisions of General Practice in partnership with the Royal Children's Hospital, made possible with the generous support of the manufacturers of **Sudocrem** and **Infacol**. Each event is RACGP CPD-endorsed. The planning team is led by a RCH GP Consultant to help ensure content is based on practical skills for use in General Practice and, interaction is encouraged. All events are held at the Royal Children's Hospital – easy parking in the evenings and weekends.

Topic Samples:

- Bleach baths in the treatment of eczema
- Contacting Authorities when you suspect child abuse
- Indications for and how to prescribe an Epi-Pen
- Management for Gastro-Oesophageal Reflux Disease in babies
- Teenagers with chronic headaches

See www.rch.org.au/kidsconnect to join the mailing list.



2010 Gwen Scott Grant Round Now Open

Health Professionals are invited to submit applications for assistance to improve their knowledge and skills in diabetes care and management.

Applications will close at the end of March 2010. Grants will be offered to successful applicants in early April 2010. The grant program is open to *members of DA-Vic only*.

For more information and application forms visit www.diabetesvic.org.au or contact the Projects and Events Coordinator ☎ **03 9667 1702** or email mail@diabetesvic.org.au