

Training Opportunities

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To assist you in resourcing a suitable course to fulfil your training requirements through your RWAV General Practice placement program, please visit the websites below and identify when and where you can attend a course.

If the education provider invites you to register your interest please do so as this will mean that you are entered onto a waiting list and they will contact you.

Courses

- Aboriginal cultural awareness
- Advanced Life Support in Obstetrics (ALSO)
- Anaesthetics
- Burns Management
- Cancer Screening
- Clinical paediatrics
- Chronic pain management
- Drug & alcohol training
- Emergency skills
- Emergency ultrasound
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- Palliative Care
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- Skin cancer & Dermatology
- Women's health

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultural Awareness Training

Dates: 12 November 2011
18 February 2012
19 May 2012
25 August 2012
10 November 2012

Location: Victorian Aboriginal Health Service, Fitzroy

This course provides doctors with confidence in their ability to effectively communicate engage and interact with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Participants will develop effective consultation skills, an understanding of structure and functions of Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services (ACCHS) and its importance to the self determination of health outcomes for the Aboriginal population. All participants will gain an understanding of the underlying cultural, historical, socio-economic factors that continue to influence the health and well being of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people today.

Contact: lilyas@rwav.com.au

Advanced Life Support in Obstetrics (ALSO) Course

The ALSO course cover topics including bleeding during pregnancy, pre-term labour, foetal monitoring, post-partum haemorrhage, forceps & vacuum delivery, shoulder dystocia, malpresentations and neonatal and maternal resuscitation.

Dates: 1 - 2 October 2011

Location: Melbourne

Link: <http://www.also.net.au/>

Anaesthetics

The Effective Management of Anaesthetic Crises (EMAC) course provides techniques in the management of anaesthetic emergencies. It consists of five modules run over two and a half consecutive days at a simulation centre, covering topics such as airway management, human performance, cardiovascular emergencies, anaesthetic emergencies and trauma management. EMAC is offered in Melbourne (St Vincent's and Southern Health),

Dates: November 15-17 2011 Location: St Vincent Hospital Melbourne

Contact: bridget.langley@svhm.org.au Phone: +61 3 9288 2900

Dates: August 18-20 2011; October 27-29 2011 Location: Southern Health Simulation and Skill Centre

Contact: Amanda.Cookman@southernhealth.org.au Phone: +61 3 9928 8314

Burns – Emergency management of severe burns

Dates: 19 November 2011 Location: Melbourne

1-day workshop, delivered by the Australian and New Zealand Burns Association (ANZBA), teaches participants to recognise, assess, stabilise and transfer the severely burned patient.

Contact: Jillian Custance on (07) 3325 1030

Link: http://www.anzba.org.au/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=54&Itemid=60

Clinical Paediatrics

Kids Connect is the Royal Children's Hospital website for community-based healthcare professionals. Contains professional resources, important phone numbers; referral & management guidelines, education dates. It also lists a comprehensive range of educational events and podcasts specifically developed for regional GPs and presented by Divisions of General Practice in partnership with the Royal Children's Hospital.

For more information and full year schedule see link below:

Link: www.rch.org.au/kidsconnect/edu.cfm?doc_id=8613

Paediatric Trauma Education Program for 2011.

A full day workshop includes lectures and skill stations on basic and advancement airway management, venous access, radiology, C-spine management and burns dressings.

Dates: 1 September Location: Benalla
 11 October Location: Churchill.

Contact: Helen Jowett on 9345 5442 email helen.e.jowett@rch.org.au

Link: http://www.rch.org.au/paed_trauma/edu.cfm?doc_id=5964#Paediatric_Trauma_Seminars

Chronic pain management

Pain management in your practice: the nuts and bolts

An interactive course designed to update your knowledge and skills in the management of chronic pain, featuring speakers from the Barbara Walker Centre for Pain Management (BWCPM).

Link:

<http://www.svhm.org.au/gp/publications/GP/Barbara%20Walker%20Centre%20Pain%20Management.pdf>

Drug and alcohol training

Turning Point is a provider of education and training in areas of alcohol and drug abuse.

Link: <http://www.dacas.org.au/campaigns/pact.aspx>

Emergency skills training

Rural Emergency Skills Training

Date: 2-3 December 2011
24-25 February 2012
25-26 May 2012
7-8 September 2012
7-8 December 2012

Location: AIG House, 20 Queens Road Melbourne

Australian College of Rural & Remote Medicine (ACRRM) delivers Rural Emergency Skills Training (REST), a preeminent Emergency Medicine course, specifically designed for rural general practitioners that will provide you with wide range of emergency medicine skills.

Contact: 1800 223 226 or Karen Ward on k.ward@acrrm.org.au

Link: <https://www.acrrm.org.au/>

Royal Australian College of Surgeons

Early Management of Severe Trauma (ESTM) register online

<http://www.surgeons.org/racs/education--trainees/skills-training/emst/register-online>

Emergency Life Support Course

Dates: 19 - 20 November 2011 Location: Shepparton

Link: <http://www.elscourse.com.au/ELS/course/registration.asp>

RACGP Clinical Emergency Management Program

Dates: November 14-15, 2011 Location: Melbourne

Contact: gpeducation@racgp.org.au or call 1800 284 732

Link: <http://www.racgp.org.au/cem>

Emergency Ultrasound for Rural and Remote Medicine

Please check website below for program dates and registration

Contact: Suean Pascoe – suean@u-t-s.com.au or call 0422 000 750

Link: <http://www.u-t-s.com.au/calendar.htm>

Geriatrics

The Victorian Geriatric Medicine Training Program (VGMTP) offers free online education modules for those providing medical care for older people.

Link: <http://www.anzsgm.org/vgmtp/>

Medicare Australia Education for GPs

Working together to get it right – Providing a quality service through appropriate use of Medicare

Medicare Australia has adapted a strategy intended to continually develop education and information documents that are available from our website to assist all providers to correctly claim from Medicare Australia.

Medicare Australia encourages all health professionals to visit the Medicare Australia website and access the information available for them.

Link: <http://www.medicareaustralia.gov.au/provider/business/education/e-learning.jsp#N10009>

Medico-Legal Issues

Health Legal Pty Ltd

Contact: Miss Katherine Stevens

Tel: 03 9861 4033

Fax: 03 986 78580

Link: www.healthlegal.com.au

Mental Health Education & Training

Mental Health Skills Training for General Practitioners

Mental Health Skills Training is an interactive course which focuses on assessment, planning and review cycle of common mental health conditions and the development of Mental Health Treatment Plans in the context of the Better Access initiative. It can be done face to face or online in modules. Contact: (03) 8699 0554

Link: www.gpmhsc.org.au

Beyondblue – Education and training for GPs

One of the key goals of Beyondblue is to help health professionals work better with people with depression, anxiety and related disorders. There are many programs Beyondblue has been involved in that have focused on health professionals.

Link: http://www.beyondblue.org.au/index.aspx?link_id=7

Mental Health clinical training for GPs

This is an online skills program in the identification, diagnosis and treatment of high prevalence mental health disorders.

Link: <http://www.ebmcbt.com/overview.html>

GP Learning

- Managing Bipolar in General Practice
- Managing Depression in General Practice
- Managing Psychosis in General Practice

Link: www.gplearning.com.au

Mental Health Training and Education for Health Professionals - Black Dog Institute

<http://www.blackdoginstitute.org.au/healthprofessionals/educationtraining/gps/coursedatesregistration.cfm>

ThinkGP Education

<http://www.genesised.com.au/about/online>

Men's Health

Andrology Australia, a centre for excellence in male reproductive health, provides a range of online educational modules to assist GP's with issues and management of male fertility.

Link: <http://www.andrologyaustralia.org/dbOnLineEd.asp?pageCode=ONLINEEDUCATION>

Minor Surgery Workshop

The Royal Australasian College of Surgeons delivers minor surgery workshops in Melbourne, approved for a 2 day grant in either emergency medicine or surgery.

The workshops are particularly relevant to doctors working in the rural and remote areas. Topics include a range of procedures, including injections and nerve blocks, punctures, vascular access, intercostal drainage, skin procedures, removal of corneal foreign bodies and management of fractures and dislocations.

All workshops are held at the RACS headquarters in Melbourne.

Dates: 5 – 6 November 2011.

Contact: Dr David Lawrence – david.lawrence@surgeons.org or call (03) 9249 1200

Palliative Care

Palliative Care Victoria provides an extensive range of educational programs in metropolitan and rural regions.

Link: <http://www.pallcarevic.asn.au/education-and-training/>

Practice Management Workshops

Practice Management for medical professionals and their teams.

Contact: 1300 494 887

Link: www.pracshops.com.au

Rural Health Education Foundation

The Rural Health Education Foundation (RHEF) is a non-government, not-for-profit organisation that provides an education and information to rural and remote health professionals.

RHEF provides independent, accredited education services to general practitioners and other health professionals working in rural and remote Australia with particular attention to the health, medical and education needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

The programs feature presentations from medical and health professionals who are leaders in their disciplines, and allow for input from the target audience on material presented.

Link: www.rhef.com.au

Skin Cancer and Dermatology Courses

Skin Cancer Workshop for GP's

Principles & practice of punch biopsy, shave biopsy excisional biopsy, cryotherapy, curettage & diathermy, simple ellipses and topical treatments.

Location: St Vincent's Hospital, Fitzroy

Date: 20 August, 2011

Link: www.svhm.org.au/gp

Australasian College of Skin Cancer Medicine

Offers Certificate and Diploma courses for General Practitioners at various locations.

Diploma:

Dates: 14-18 October 2011 Location: Perth

Contact: admin@skincancercollege.com or phone 0414 910 355

Link: <http://www.skincancercollege.com/>

Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine (ACCRM) is offering a Certificate in Primary Care Dermatology

Contact: Juleen Schneider j.schneider@acrrm.org.au or 1800 223 226

Link <http://www.acrrm.org.au/news/dermatology-for-gps>

Royal Australian College of General practitioners (RACGP) offers a comprehensive new course that trains general practitioners (GPs) to diagnose and optimally manage common skin conditions (including skin cancer). The certificate course has been developed through a special interest education partnership between the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP) and the Australasian College of Dermatologists (ACD).

Link: <http://www.racgp.org.au/dermatology>

Women's Health

Successfully working with women and their health - a program for Victorian rural doctors delivered by Jean Hailes Foundation

Dates: 1 October 2011

Contact: Carolyn Wall – Carolyn.Wall@jeanhailes.org.au or call (03) 9562 6771

Link: <http://www.jeanhailes.org.au/health-professionals/professional-development/international-medical-graduates>

The Sexual Health and Family Planning Australia Certificate in Sexual and Reproductive Health for Medical Practitioners

Date: 7-11 November 2011

An intensive and comprehensive course for general practitioners, accredited nationally by Sexual Health & Family Planning Australia (SH&FPA), RACGP and ACRRM. The course provides training for excellence in the delivery of sexual and reproductive health in primary care.

Delivered by Family Planning Victoria.

Specialists update days - one day registration

Doctors not wishing to attend the full theory course may choose to attend individual days. This is an excellent opportunity for GPs wanting a refresher in specific areas of sexual and reproductive health. There is no examination requirement. Category 2 CPD points have been applied for.

A daily fee of \$200 (GST incl.) applies. A cancellation fee of 10% of the fee applies to cancellations made within 10 working days of commencement.

Contact: (03) 9257 0129

Link: <http://www.fpv.org.au/for-medical-practitioners/>

Supervised Clinical Attachments (RACGP points apply) and IUD insertion training

These may be arranged for a fee. Clinical attachments are available at both our Box Hill and Action Centre Clinics. The Action Centre attachment is particularly relevant for doctors with an interest in adolescent sexual and reproductive health.