

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
- Anaesthetics
- Burns Management
- Clinical paediatrics
- Chronic pain management
- Drug & alcohol training
- Emergency skills
- Emergency ultrasound
- Medicare Australia education
- Medico-legal issues
- Mental health
- Minor surgery
- Practice management
- Rural Health Education Foundation
- Skin cancer & dermatology
- Women's health

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultural Awareness and Health Training Course

Dates: 13 November 2010

This course will provide 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

Anaesthetics

Dates: 09 – 11 September 2010

11 – 13 November 2010

Effective Management of Anaesthetic Crises (EMAC) (Sydney) approved for 3 day anaesthetic grant. EMAC is a 2 ½ day course focusing on a broad range of techniques in the management of anaesthetic emergencies.

Contact: smsc@nsccha.health.nsw.gov.au or call (02) 9926 4646

Links: <http://www.nscchealth.nsw.gov.au/services/smsc/training/courses/003699107.shtml>

<http://www.asa.org.au/anaesthetists/education>

Burns – Emergency management of severe burns

Date: 21 November 2010

1-day workshop, delivered by the Australian and New Zealand Burns Association (ANZBA), teaches participants how 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

Cancer Screening

Date: 8 October 2010 (Cancer Council Victoria)

Powerful Potential of Cancer Screening - Prevention and early detection of cancer in General Practice - How, What and When?

Contact: Suzanna Zhang on 9635 5697 or General.Practice@cancervic.org.au

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.

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

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

No future dates available

Emergency skills training

Rural Emergency Skills Training

Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine (ACRRM) will be delivering REST courses from January 1, 2010.

Contact: 1800 223 226

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

Royal Australian College of Surgeons

Please follow the link to register your interest in attending Early Management of Severe Trauma:

http://www.surgeons.org/Content/NavigationMenu/EducationandTraining/Skills/EMST/EMST_registration_f.htm

Emergency Life Support Course

Date: 16 – 17 October 2010

Location: Shepparton

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

RACGP Clinical Emergency Management Program

Date: 15 – 16 November 2010.

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

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

A+A Training & Consultancy

<http://www.aatl.net.au/courses>

Emergency ultrasound

Dates: 11 - 13 September 2010

13 - 15 November 2010

Emergency Ultrasound for Rural and Remote Medicine training approved for 3 day grant in emergency medicine or surgery or 1 day grant in obstetrics.

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

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

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>

Minor Surgery Workshop

Dates: 6 – 7 November 2010

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.

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

Practice Management Workshops

Date: 12 November 2010

Workshops are held at the Amora Hotel Riverwalk in Bridge Road Richmond. Registration is from 8am, the workshop runs from 8.30am – 5.00pm.

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

Cancer Council Victoria - Skin Cancer workshop dates for 2010

Date: 6 November 2010

This workshop focuses on melanoma. Presented by a dermatologist experienced in educational events, it will incorporate information on where the IMGs can go for evidence based, reliable information on the internet as well as information on referral systems.

Contact: Suzanna Zhang - General.Practice@cancervic.org.au or call (03) 9635 5697

Link: www.cancervic.org.au

Skin Cancer Course

<http://www.skincancercourses.com.au/cert-skin-cancer-medicine-dates.php>

Royal Australian College of General Practitioners

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

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

Date: 12 November 2010

Delivered by Jean Hailes Foundation.

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

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

Date: 8 – 12 November 2010

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

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.