

# CPD Chat -For Nurses

## AUTUMN 2011



### Local Events

Event	Event dates	Venue	For more information...
<b>2011</b>			
<b>Delirium in the older person-</b> <i>Dr Elaine Skinner</i> , Clinical Head for Older Persons Mental Health Service, CHSA	June 2	<b>Murray Bridge Hotel</b>	Inara Beecher 8531 1303
<b>The implications of managing health issues around pregnancy, mental health &amp; chronic disease in clients who use tobacco products</b> David Copley & Raya Dubyna	August 25	<b>Murray Bridge</b>	Inara Beecher 8531 1303
<b>MMGPN AGM and family day</b>	October 23	<b>TBC</b>	<a href="mailto:admin@mmgpn.org.au">admin@mmgpn.org.au</a>

### Scholarships

#### **Nursing and Allied Health Scholarship and Support Scheme: Continuing Professional Development**

##### **Overview**

The Nursing and Allied Health Scholarship and Support Scheme: Continuing Professional Development (NAHSSS CPD) is funded by Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing. The scheme is an Australian Government initiative supporting nurses and midwives to undertake continuing professional education activities, short courses and conferences.

##### **Application dates**

This Scheme's application period will open 25 July 2011.

##### **How to apply**

The application will be available on 25 July 2011.

<http://www.rcna.org.au/scholarships/nahssscpd>

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## National & International Conference/Education Opportunities

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<b>National Breast and Ovarian Cancer Centre</b> <i>Following breast cancer treatment: the role of the primary care team</i>	23 May, 7pm AEST	Online	contact Kevin Comlossy 02 9357 9478 or <a href="mailto:Kevin.Comlossy@nbocc.org.au">Kevin.Comlossy@nbocc.org.au</a>
<b>RCNA National Conference 2011</b> <i>Workforce realities: agenda for action</i>	25 – 27 May	Sydney	<a href="http://rcna.org.au/conferences/2011/nat_conf_2011_welcome">http://rcna.org.au/conferences/2011/nat_conf_2011_welcome</a>
<b>REST course</b> <i>2-day emergency medicine course which has been developed to meet the needs of rural and remote doctors and other health professions</i>	28-29 May	Mudgee	Karen Ward at ACRRM on 07-3105 8200 or <a href="mailto:k.ward@acrmm.org.au">k.ward@acrmm.org.au</a>
<b>DANA 2011 Conference</b> <i>"Exploring the frontiers of drug and alcohol nursing"</i>	15-17 June	Melbourne	<a href="http://www.danaconference.com.au/">http://www.danaconference.com.au/</a>
<b>AUSMED: Understanding Mental Illness</b>	20-21 June	Adelaide	<a href="http://www.ausmed.com.au">www.ausmed.com.au</a>
<b>AUSMED: Understanding CPDs</b>	27-28 June	Adelaide	<a href="http://www.ausmed.com.au">www.ausmed.com.au</a>
<b>AUSMED: The Nurse's Role in Grief and Loss Counselling</b>	30 June - 01 July	Adelaide	<a href="http://www.ausmed.com.au">www.ausmed.com.au</a>
<b>Musculoskeletal Education Intensive – The Spine</b> <i>Anatomy, diagnosis, investigations and rehabilitation of patients presenting with common occupational injuries and conditions</i>	July 2-3	Adelaide	<i>Grants available to attend if work located 120km from Adelaide, contact:</i> <a href="mailto:donald.bramwell@flinders.edu.au">donald.bramwell@flinders.edu.au</a>
<b>Emergency for Practice Nurses</b> Dr Hugh Grantham <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IV insertion</li> <li>• Airway Management</li> <li>• Rhythm recognition &amp; Defibrillation</li> <li>• Emergency Drug Therapy</li> </ul>	July 5	Adelaide	<a href="http://www.racgp.org.au">www.racgp.org.au</a>
<b>AUSMED: Understanding ECGs and Cardiac Monitoring</b>	07-08 July	Adelaide	<a href="http://www.ausmed.com.au">www.ausmed.com.au</a>
<b>2011 Primary Health Care Research Conference:</b> <i>Inspirations, collaborations, solutions</i>	July 13-15	Brisbane	<a href="http://www.phcris.org.au">http://www.phcris.org.au</a>
<b>AUSMED: Professional Care Planning</b>	25-26 July	Adelaide	<a href="http://www.ausmed.com.au">www.ausmed.com.au</a>
<b>Benchmark IV Cannulation &amp; Line Management</b>	September 26	Adelaide	<a href="http://www.benchmarkgroup.com.au/bookings.htm">http://www.benchmarkgroup.com.au/bookings.htm</a>
<b>Nursing Informatics Conference 2011</b> <i>Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre</i>	1st August	Brisbane	<a href="http://www.hisa.org.au">www.hisa.org.au</a>
<b>Benchmark Course in Wound Closure &amp; Suturing</b>	September 26 & 27	Adelaide	<a href="http://www.benchmarkgroup.com.au/bookings.htm">http://www.benchmarkgroup.com.au/bookings.htm</a>
<b>Benchmark Course in Ear Irrigation</b>	September 28	Adelaide	<a href="http://www.benchmarkgroup.com.au/bookings.htm">http://www.benchmarkgroup.com.au/bookings.htm</a>
<b>ACMHN Perinatal Mental Health online CPD program</b> <i>designed to provide an overview of the main mental health issues surrounding the perinatal period and to introduce the concept of non-directive counselling</i>	Ongoing	Online	<a href="http://www.acmhn.org/professional-development/pregnancy-counselling.html">http://www.acmhn.org/professional-development/pregnancy-counselling.html</a>
<b>Free Training Opportunity for Rural and Remote Health Workers</b> <i>Lifeline Australia is delivering DiVeRT (Domestic Violence Response Training) in rural and remote areas.</i>	Various	Various	<a href="http://www.lifeline.org.au">www.lifeline.org.au</a>
<b>CRANAplus</b>	Ongoing	Online	<a href="http://www.crana.org.au">www.crana.org.au</a>