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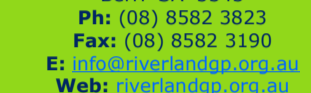
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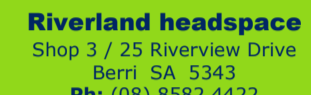
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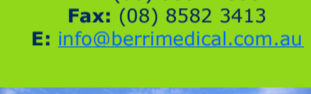
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Latest News

Medicare Local Update

If you would like an update on the progress of the Medicare Local, please click [here](#) to review the communiqué.

Thai Delegation Visit

RDGP recently supported Flinders University Rural Clinical School by hosting an information session for the Thai Delegation visitors. Positive feedback was received from the Thai Delegates on RDGP's role in the community and support that it provides to general practice.



Trainee of the Year Finalist

RDGP would like to congratulate Rebecca Flack for making it to the finals of the Riverland and Mallee Trainee of the Year Awards. Rebecca has been a welcome addition to our team working within our Business Support Services whilst undertaking a Certificate 3 in Business. Her work ethic, skills and enthusiasm for RDGP are to be applauded.



Education & Training

RDGP Events

Mind the Gap - Managing Physical & Mental Health Co-morbidities

Who Should Attend: GPs, Interns, Registrars, PRCC Students, Practice Nurses & Allied Health Professionals

Date & Time: Thursday 29th March 2012
3:00pm - 10:00pm

Venue: RDGP Training Room
Contact: Riverland Division of General Practice
Phone: 8582 3823
Email: info@riverlandgp.org.au

Further Information: [Invitation](#)

External Events

Diabetes from Head to Toe

Who Should Attend: Health Professionals
Date: Friday 2nd March 2012
8:45am - 12:30pm

Venue: Education Development Centre
Milner Street, Hindmarsh
Contact: Phone: 8354 5800
Email: education@diabetessa.com.au

Further Information: Session is free & parking is located on Ormond Street.

Perinatal Mental Health Training Session

Who Should Attend: Health Professionals
Date & Time: 5th March 2012
1:00pm - 5:00pm

Venue: Berri Hospital
Maddern Street, Berri
Contact: Tammy Little
Phone: (08) 8226 6241
Email: tammy.little@health.sa.gov.au

Further Information: [Flyer](#)

IMG Teleconference

Who Should Attend: International Medical Graduates
Date & Time: Monday 5th March
8:00pm

Contact: Suzanne Mann
Phone: 0438 069 947
Email: info@rdasa.com.au

Further Information: [Flyer](#)

Diabetes Update for Practice Nurses

Who Should Attend: Practice Nurses
Date: Thursday 15th March 2012
Thursday 19th July 2012
Wednesday 7th November 2012

Venue: 9:30am - 4:00pm
Diabetes SA
159 Sir Donald Bradman Drive, Hilton
Contact: Phone: 8354 5846
Email: Nicola@diabetessa.com.au

Further Information: \$150 per person

Demystifying Rheumatoid Arthritis

Who Should Attend: GPs
Date: Saturday 17th March 2012
9:00am - 4:30pm

Venue: Enterprise House
136 Greenhill Road, Unley
Contact: Eve Broadbent
Phone: 8396 5067
Email: ebroadbent@anedgp.com.au

Further Information: [Flyer](#)

Understanding Diabetes in 2012

Who Should Attend: Health Professionals
Date & Time: 20th March 2012
9:30am - 4:30pm

Venue: Flinders University Rural Clinical School
Renmark, SA
Further Information: [Flyer](#)

Provision of Medical Care & Forensic Services to Adults Who Have Been Raped or Sexually Abused

Who Should Attend: GPs
Date & Time: 21st - 23rd March 2012

Venue: Yarrow Place Rape & Sexual Assault Service
Level 2, 55 King William Road
North Adelaide 5006

Contact: Dr Lyndall Young
Phone: 8226 8777
Further Information: [Flyer](#)

Adrenal Fatigue & Depression Metabolic Syndrome & Xenoestrogen

Who Should Attend: GPs
Date: Sunday 25th March 2012
8:30 am - 5:30pm

Venue: Marriot Hotel Melbourne
Corner Exhibition & Lonsdale Street
Contact: Phone: (03) 9813 0439
Email: enquiries@a5m.net

Further Information: [Website](#)

Sports Medicine in General Practice

Who Should Attend: GPs
Date & Time: 30th March 2012
6:00pm - 9:00pm
31st March 2012
8:30am - 4:45pm

Venue: Westpac Conference Centre,
AAMI Stadium, West Lakes
Further Information: [Flyer](#), [Time Table](#)

Youth Friendly Doctor Program

Who Should Attend: GPs
Date & Time: Saturday March 31st 2012
9:00am - 4:30pm

Venue: RDGP Training Room
Contact: Sarah Stone
Phone: (08) 8274 6062
Email: ssstone@sapmea.asn.au

Further Information: [Website](#)

Emergency Medicine - Multiple Casualties! Major Accident Pre-Hospital Triage & Retrieval

Who Should Attend: GPs, Registrars, Medical Students & Nurses
Date & Time: Friday 4th May 2012
5:30pm - 8:30pm
Saturday 5th May 2012
8:30am - 1:00pm

Venue: Barmera Country Club
Contact: Sarah Stone
Phone: (08) 8274 6062
Email: ssstone@sapmea.asn.au

Further Information: [Website](#)

Radiology in Accident & Emergency

Who Should Attend: GPs
Date: Friday 4th & Saturday 5th May 2012
5:30pm - 9:00pm & 8:30m - 1:10pm

Venue: Mt Gambier & District Health Services
Conference Rooms
Further Information: [Flyer](#)

Finding Balance Conference

Who Should Attend: Health Professionals
Date & Time: 12th & 13th May 2012
9:00am - 4:00pm

Venue: Byron Bay Community Centre
69 Johnson Street, Byron Bay
Contact: Sue
Phone: 0410 665 189
Email: adelseal@bigpond.com

Further Information: [Registration Form](#)

Anesthesia Refresher for Rural GPs

Who Should Attend: GPs
Date & Time: 6th & 7th September 2012
9:00am - 5:30pm

Venue: Main Lecture Theatre, Lyell McEwin Hospital
Haydown Road, Elizabeth Vale, SA
Contact: Secretary, Anaesthesia Department
Phone: (08) 8182 9806

Further Information: [Flyer](#)

Items of Interest

Asthma Foundation of South Australia Health Professional Training Calendar 2012

The Asthma Foundation of South Australia has released its Health Professional Training Calendar for 2012. If you would like to view the calendar please click [here](#). If you would like more information about any events on the calendar please visit the Asthma Foundation's [website](#).

Aboriginal Indigenous Health Bulletin

Click [here](#) if you would like to view the Aboriginal Indigenous Health Bulletin October - December 2011 edition.

Better Access - New Changes

If you would like to view a fact sheet published by the Department of Health and Ageing in relation to the new changes to Better Access, click [here](#).

Australian Point of Care Practitioners Network Webinar

If you would like information about the Australian Point of Care Practitioners Network upcoming webinar titled, Do Natriuretic Peptides Have a Role in Primary Care, please click [here](#).

Study Day on Aboriginal Ear Disease

A study day dedicated to the management of Aboriginal ear disease is being hosted by the Australian Society of Otolaryngology and Head and Neck Surgery. The day is designed to bring together ENT surgeons, GPs, nurses, audiologists, teachers and many other health care workers involved in delivering ear health programs. A draft program is available for this study day which is being held on Saturday 31st March at the Adelaide Convention Centre. For further information click [here](#).

Locums Available

If you require a locum at your practice please contact Briony on 1800 666 420 or email her at brionyv@australianmedicalplacements.com.au.

Heart Foundation Media Release

The National Heart Foundation of Australia, in partnership with the High Blood Pressure Council of Australia, has released a consensus position statement on the role of Ambulatory Blood Pressure Monitoring in Australia. For further information click [here](#).

Upcoming CPD Education

If you would like to view Ausmed's 2012 Education Calendar please click [here](#).

Rural Health Satellite Upcoming Events

For up to date information on future events go to: <http://www.rhef.com.au/upcoming-programs/>