

Continuing Professional Development for Primary Care - Newsletter for GPs and Practice Staff in Berkshire West

We hope that you find this Opportunities newsletter useful

What's On?

Events in the Trust Education Centre, Royal Berkshire Hospital Site:

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9th September 2009
14th October 2009
4th November 2009
9th December 2009

Minor Surgery Skills course (tbc)
Mental Health Update
Obs & Gynae Update
Dermatology Update (tbc)

There will be a change to the date of the Minor Surgery Skills Course which may need to be moved to December due to refurbishment of the Clinical Skills Centre. We will send details out as soon as we have them.

We have a number of DVD's called Advances in Shoulder Surgery by Mr Stephen Copeland and Professor Ofer Levy, if you would like a copy please call into the CPD Tutors office on the first floor of the Trust Education Centre, to collect.

Other Local Events:

The new course in obesity management which has been under development for some time has now been validated by the University of Reading and applications are now being taken. Preference will be given to those individuals who can demonstrate that they are working in a role that enables them to use the knowledge and skills they will gain on the course to implement changes to services for obese patients.

Details can be found on the website <http://www.wellbeingsoutheast.org.uk/uploads/3E512DCA-D9F6-3985-1872E2D8AD608453/Certificate%20in%20Obesity%20Management%20Course%20flyer.pdf>

Further afield:

GPs

29th September

Study Day for Retainer, Salaried and Sessional GP's in Oxford and Wessex Deaneries.- For more information contact

Oxford Honor.merriman@ntlworld.com or Wessex ajwear@btinternet.com
or see attached flyer for more details.

To book a place contact ibennett@oxford-pgmde.co.uk

21st - 23rd October

Consultation Skills Course at Windsor Great Park - Oxford Deanery/NESC - see flyer attached for details.

7th & 8th December

Moorfields Ophthalmology Course - The Institute of child Health, London. For further details go to <http://ophthalmology.ukevents.org>

Nursing

August - December

RCN Nephrology Forum Workshops - A series of workshops on the NICE Chronic Kidney Disease guidelines. For dates/venues see <http://www.rcn.org.uk/events> or contact Louise Walczak on 020 7647 3579 or email nephrology@rcn.org.uk

Other

9th - 10th September
13th October

An Introduction to Neuro Linguistic Programming - Neuro Linguistic Programming (NLP) is the study of human excellence, this two day course provides an introduction to the core skills and techniques of NLP. For more information go to <http://www.hemsleyfraser.co.uk/NLP1>

NHS Live free regional

http://www.institute.nhs.uk/nhs_live/introduction/welcome_to_nhs_live.html

9th September
23rd, September
3rd November
18th November

Writing for Success - Mercure Southgate, Exeter

Writing for Success - The Bristol Hotel, Bristol

Writing for Success - Maple House, Birmingham

Writing for Success - Rmada Jarvis, Norwich

16th September
25th November

Speaking for Success - Maple House, Birmingham

Speaking for Success - Palace Hotel, Manchester

30th September
8th October

Finance for Non-Financial Managers - The Oxford Centre, Oxford

Finance for Non-Financial Managers - The Holiday Inn, Bloomsbury, London

22nd October

Aspire to Inspire - The Bristol Hotel, Bristol

5th - 6th October

National Obesity forum Conference 2009 - The Royal College of Physicians, 11 St Andrews Place, Regents Park, London

For more information:

<http://www.library.nhs.uk/PUBLICHEALTH/ViewResource.aspx?resID=290204>

3rd November

Inequalities, Ethics and Obesity - The Kennedy lecture Theatre, Institute of Child Health, London. For more information:

<http://www.aso.org.uk/portal.aspx?eventid=475&functionname=ConferencesNav&Ta>

Healthy Lives Conference - 24th September, London

The conference will bring together partners from local authorities and primary care trusts and will include a key note address from Dr Sheila Shribman, National Clinical Director for Children, Young People and Maternity, and presentations from Peter Lauener, Karen Gowler and other senior officials from the Department of Children Schools and Families, the Department of Health and the Commissioning Support Unit.

Feedback from the launch conference indicated that colleagues would welcome further support on Joint Commissioning, Workforce Planning and on the 'Duty to Co-operate' and we will therefore be running a series of workshops to consider these areas in more detail. If you have any further requests for topics to be included or you have an example of helpful local work that you would like to showcase in the conference, please let us know.

The venue will be London and this is a free event. Places are limited to three per Local Authority area and three per PCT area

The event will be of interest to Assistant Directors and Heads of Services, Children's Services Commissioners, Primary Care leads and GPs.

Please let us know if you are able to attend so that we can ensure your place is secured. Please reply to HealthyLivesConference@gose.gsi.gov.uk

Useful information:

Details of GP Training Events at the **Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre**, Oxford can be found at: <http://www.noc.nhs.uk/default.aspx>

Information for GP's and healthcare professionals from the **National Autistic Society** can be found at: <http://www.nas.org.uk/nas/jsp/polopoly.jsp?d=1422>

NHS Employers have launched better, safer doctors: Implementing medical revalidation, a new briefing that explains the key elements of the system for regularly assuring a doctor's continued fitness to practise. For more information go to: <http://www.nhsemployers.org/Aboutus/latest-news/Pages/revalidationbriefinglaunch.aspx>

A guide to the NHS for doctors can be found at: <http://group.bmj.com/group/affinity-and-society-publishing/NHS%20Guide.pdf>

A guide to NHS finance for doctors can be found at: http://www.aomrc.org.uk/aomrc/admin/news/docs/09_0162_Finance_for_hospital_doctors_v10.pdf

The DH approved e-learning package, 'Spotting the Sick Child 2', will be available to all doctors who treat children in a healthcare setting. This resource will be available soon at: www.spottingthesickchild.com

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ACT announces extra opportunity to apply for Children's Palliative Care Training Grants

National children's palliative care charity, ACT is pleased to announce it has re-opened the successful Children's Palliative Care Training Grants programme for a limited period, to allow professionals, carers and family members looking after children with life-limiting and life-threatening conditions, to access training opportunities.

The ACT Children's Palliative Care Training Grant programme, funded by The True Colours Trust, aims to help support best practice and the development of specialist knowledge in caring for children with life-limiting and life-threatening conditions by providing small one-off grants of up to £250 to individuals and agencies who would otherwise not be able to access specialised training in the field of children's palliative care.

Apply before 28th August

To apply, please call 0117 916 6422 or email debbie@act.org.uk .

Bite-sized learning

The recently relaunched Learning Zone on the RCN website offers a wide range of resources to enhance nurses' clinical skills and personal development. Built around bite-sized chunks of around twenty minutes each and can be used by any RCN member. For more information go to: www.rcn.org.uk/learningzone

Patent safety learning materials

Learning materials for junior doctors and clinicians in training

Patient safety begins with awareness among clinicians and other healthcare workers of how patient safety incidents occur, how they might be prevented, and what to do if a patient is harmed or nearly harmed.

Safe foundations

A patient safety education programme has been developed to increase junior doctors' knowledge and awareness of patient safety, which comprises modules on:

- human error
- risk assessment
- safer systems
- what to do when things do go wrong

Engaging clinicians

'Engaging clinicians' is a resource pack to help promote patient safety and the reporting of incidents amongst clinicians-in-training.

The pack contains a variety of resources and examples of ways in which NHS organisations around the country have raised awareness of patient safety, together with templates that can be customised for local use.

Medical Error

Medical Error is a booklet for doctors in training. Read how senior doctors from postgraduate deaneries, medical journals and the royal colleges have made mistakes and how they learned from them.

For more information go to: <http://www.npsa.nhs.uk/nrls/improvingpatientsafety/learning-materials>

New Website Launch

The new website will help you find university courses that deliver skills and knowledge relevant to levels 5, 6 and 7 of the Public Health Skills and Career Framework. The levels of the framework can be broadly linked to qualifications and training across the UK.

The Public Health Skills and Career Framework (PHSCF) is a tool for describing the skills and knowledge needed across all groups, domains and levels of the public health workforce. It was developed in response to the strongly expressed need for a mechanism that facilitates collaboration and coherence across this diverse workforce, in order to maximise its collective contribution and underpin the influence of public health in the UK.

The website has been developed in collaboration between NESC and the South East Teaching Public health Networks and is the result of much hard work by Joanna Chapman-Andrews, Sue Dewhirst, Margaret Cameron and myself. Please visit the website and have a look at the information that it offers, and also the capabilities of the website that we can produce.

<http://www.publichealthcoursesguide.nhs.uk/>

We would welcome any comments about the website, please do so on the feedback form through the website or via this link: http://www.nesc.nhs.uk/website_feedback.aspx

How valuable would an extra hour every day be to you! Seven steps to creating an extra hour a day

1. There is no such thing as time management!
2. Time is for spending.
3. Crossing the *knowing-to-doing* GAP
4. Ready FIRE aim
5. Achieving Focus and Effectiveness
6. Tapping your Energy
7. Don't mistake activity for achievement!

<http://goal-setting-guide.com/time-management.html>

New e-learning opportunities being developed



ALCOHOL
LEARNING CENTRE

An online learning resource for healthcare and social care professionals working to reduce alcohol-related harm


<http://www.e-lfh.org.uk/projects/alcohol/index.html> An online learning resource for healthcare and social care professionals working to reduce alcohol-related harm



e-Learning Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards

A peer reviewed online resource supporting the new statutory measures introduced into the Mental Capacity Act

<http://www.e-lfh.org.uk/projects/dols/index.html> A peer reviewed online resource supporting the new statutory measures introduced into the Mental Capacity Act



Prescribe
e-Learning for Clinical Pharmacology & Prescribing

An interactive, e-learning resource based on the principles of basic and clinical pharmacology that underpin safe and effective prescribing

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Education on Meningitis

In response to a growing demand for education on meningitis related topics specifically for Health Professionals, the Meningitis Trust developed 'inmed', a unique website featuring informative resources and educational material. It has been designed specifically for health professionals and students.

Within the site, you will find a host of information materials including resources for students, qualified professionals and educators, plus regularly changing expert lectures covering many aspects of the disease. The information and resources contained in all of these areas, provides something for everyone.

There is a suggested '**Reading List**' and a dedicated '**Focus On**' section bringing up to date facts and explanations on meningitis related topics in easy to understand bullet point format; featuring a new topic every quarter. '**Journal Focus**' is a resource offering brief reviews of recently published research; ideal for any health professional.

For more information go to: <http://www.inmed.co.uk/home/home.html>

Domestic violence

Domestic Violence: A resource Manual For Health Care Professionals

Domestic Violence: A Resource Manual for Health Care Professionals has been launched by the Department of Health to give health care professionals the skills, knowledge and confidence to identify domestic violence and to respond appropriately to help break the cycle of repeat victimisation.

The manual offers a foundation for local work and provides factual information to help raise awareness about domestic violence, including a listing of useful national contacts, support agencies and websites. It also offers a good practice approach for dealing with domestic violence and for developing a local multiagency response which should be adopted and supported by managers throughout the health service: in hospital, community and primary care settings.

Loose-leaf copies (which enable local material to be inserted) are available free of charge from: OH Publications, PO Box 777, London SE1 6XH Fax 01623 724 524; Email doh@prologistics.co.uk

The manual is available on the DH website at http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicationsandstatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/DH_4126161, linked website www.homeoffice.gov.uk/domesticviolence

For further information contact: Elizabeth Connell, Room 514, Wellington House, 133-155 Waterloo Road, London SE1 8UG. Telephone: 020 7972 4633, Email: elizabeth.connell@doh.gsi.gov.uk

For information and support about domestic violence locally, Berkshire Womens Aid ; <http://www.berkshirerwomensaid.org.uk/index.htm>

Free resources from the National Womens Aid website; http://www.womensaid.org.uk/landing_page.asp?section=000100010028§ionTitle=Free+resources

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If you have any feedback regarding the Opportunities Newsletter, any educational resources you would like to share with colleagues or any topics you would like information on please let us know.

