



From the Chair

It has been another busy year for us all. GP partners would like to thank you for your great support during the year with attendance at our education events. We look at all the feedback from each event and take this into account with planning future events. By trying to make the topics and content relevant to General Practice I am always surprised at the amount of new information that comes out at these sessions.

Our three GP perspective dinners were a productive way of finding what is happening in the Primary Health Care arena and an opportunity to share ideas and discuss issues affecting General Practice. The main outcome from the meetings was to have a united local voice of General Practice including the Local Medical Association, RACGP, General Practice Networks, GP Training Network and grass root GPs. Our voice will need to be loud with the upcoming changes to Medicare and

establishment of the Primary Health Networks. GPpartners wants to have true engagement in the decision making that affects General Practice.

GPpartners wishes you a Happy Christmas and New Year. Enjoy your holidays if you are lucky enough to have some time off. Look out for our education events for next year.

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Chair GPpartners

PS If you want to mix education and holidays I found this site www.cmecruises@continuingeducation.net . I have been on two cruises. An interesting part is talking with the US Primary Health Care Physicians who have similar issues to us in General Practice.