



From the Chair

The year has started again with a bang with several education events coming up.

Our first is at Metro Radiology at Ashgrove talking about Bone Scans and Advanced Care Planning the abridged version. Not that I am trivialising the importance of Advance Care Planning, I acknowledge that GPs are the practical ones in the health system and don't want to put their patients through unnecessary treatment and painful procedures so we are going to talk more about the practical and legal aspects of Advanced Care Planning.

GPpartners has been asked to advertise an interesting presentation by Dr Frances Connor about Allergy and Gut Flora. This is very topical and we are hoping to have an evening session as well for GPs who can't get to the Saturday morning event.

GPpartners Board



Dr Jayne Ingham,
Chair



Snorts and Snoring are common ENT problems which are difficult to treat so come and learn from Dr Daniel Timperley and Dr David McIntosh ENT specialists at North Lakes.

Do you dread those patients with back pain? Come and learn how to examine and treat their pain. This will be a very practical session with physical examination of the back. There is more to it than red flags and slipped discs what about the piriformis muscle and is it really trochanteric bursitis or could it be a tight ITB? There are more sessions planned with category 1 points.

GPpartners board had a strategic planning meeting at the beginning of February. One of the outcomes was to increase the profile of GPpartners as it was felt many GPs are not aware of our organisation and what it does. Please share this newsletter and encourage other GPs to join.

One of our objectives is to advocate for GPs and General Practice. Susan Ley the Federal Health minister seems to think that the solution to the Primary Health Care issues is to funnel all the funding through the PHN. To Bureaucrats, like Central Referral Systems, this seems a logical thing to do. Unfortunately the GP gets left out and the system doesn't work for us or our



Dr Henry Bryan



Dr Murray Bingham



patients. We need a GP network to inform the Board so we can make the issues known. The privatisation of Medicare seems to have gone quiet but I could see a Queensland Health Payroll debacle coming on.

I am looking forward to catching up with you at one of our education sessions. If there is anything you want to chat about go onto our Facebook page or email at

contact@gppartners.com.au

Jayne Ingham

Chair, GPpartners



World Health
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Hospital care for children



Our Guidelines for doctors, nurses and health professionals who are responsible for the care of young children at the first level referral hospitals.

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The WHO e-Pocketbook provides up-to-date, evidence-based clinical guidelines for children requiring hospital care. It is the electronic version of the widely used Pocketbook of Hospital Care for Children (Blue Pocketbook) and is available FREE for Apple and Android devices at <http://www.rch.org.au/whoapp/>

Designed for doctors, nurses and other health workers responsible for the care of young children, these guidelines focus on the management of major causes of childhood mortality in developing countries, including:

- Neonatal illness, including low birth weight, prematurity, sepsis, perinatal asphyxia, and congenital anomalies
- Pneumonia and other breathing problems, including bronchiolitis, asthma and tuberculosis
- Diarrhoea, acute and chronic
- Fever, including malaria, meningitis, septicaemia and rheumatic fever
- Severe acute malnutrition
- Surgical problems, including trauma and burns

The app includes guidance on the stages of management for every child: Triage and Emergency treatment, History and Examination, Laboratory investigations, Supportive care and Monitoring, Discharge planning and Follow-up.

With this WHO e-Pocketbook of Hospital Care for Children app, all guidelines can be viewed offline and will be updated regularly.

This app has been developed by the World Health Organisation, The Royal Children's Hospital Melbourne, the University of Melbourne and Murdoch Children's Research Institute.

We have a number of education sessions coming up, including:

- A radiology session with Advanced Care Planning segment on Wednesday this week
- A Nestle Nutrition gut health and allergy breakfast session this Sat 5 Mar
- A ENT session on snorters and snorers at North Lakes on Mon 21 Mar

We also have more coming soon, including a musculoskeletal education that will be practical with hands on learning. It also has the possibility of Cat 1 and QI RACGP points.

GP Education

'What Test And When To Use It'

Wednesday, 2nd March
Metro Radiology, Ashgrove

Presenters:

Dr Chris Yu, Radiologist

Dr Jayne Ingham, GP

Topic:

Join Dr Chris Yu, Radiologist, for an update on the use of bone scans. Dr Jayne Ingham, will run a short session on Advance Care Planning, including an alternate form.

Time:

6.15pm Arrival and registration

6.30pm Presentation and dinner

Where:

Metro Radiology

Suite G7 - 12, Highpoint

240 Waterworks Rd, Ashgrove

[Register now for 'What Test and When To Use It'](#)

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GP Education
'How To Treat The Snorters And Snorers'
Monday, 21st March
North Lakes Day Hospital

Presenters:

Dr David McIntosh, Specialist ENT Surgeon
Dr Daniel Timperley, Specialist ENT Surgeon

Topic:

Up-to-date information about management of chronic sinusitis, rhinitis, nasal obstruction and sleep apnoea.

Time:

6.15pm Arrival and registration
6.30pm Presentation and dinner

Where:

North Lakes Day Hospital
7 Endeavour Blvd, North Lakes

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GP Education

'Gut Health & Allergy'

Saturday, 5th March
Emporium Hotel, Fortitude Valley

Presenter:

Dr Frances Connor, Consultant Paediatric Gastroenterologist,
Lady Client Children's Hospital

Topic:

Dr Frances Connor is a paediatric gastroenterologist with specialty training in neurogastroenterology and motility. She has a special interest in allergic diseases affecting the gut.

Time:

7.45am Arrival and registration
8.00am Presentation and breakfast

Where:

Emporium Hotel
1000 Ann Street, Fortitude Valley
See map on invitation

Register directly with Nestle Nutrition:

phone **0421 097 487** or

email **yin.quah@au.nestle.com**

Invitation for 'Gut Health & Allergy'

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