



18 May 2009

Medical Indemnity Insurance – Register before May 29 for new arrangements

Country Health SA, MIGA and the Rural Doctors Association of South Australia have a new arrangement for the payment of medical indemnity premiums for rural doctors in South Australia. Eligible rural doctors who are insured with MIGA will be able to pay their renewal tax invoice net of the SA Rural Health Enhancement Package Grants and MIGA will recoup the Grant on the doctor's behalf. MIGA has written to all doctors currently insured with them this week to let them know what they have to do to activate this option for renewal this year. **All you need to do is to complete the Grant Eligibility Form (sent out by MIGA and available on their website) and return it to them by fax, e-mail or post by Friday 29 May 2009**

Mental Health, Transcultural Mental Health and Refugee Health Conference Perth, September 2009

This year three conferences will be jointly presented at the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre, WA. The Mental Health Services (The MHS) 19th Annual Conference, 'You, Your Family, Your Community, Your Mental Health', the 3rd Western Australian Transcultural Mental Health Conference and the 1st Australasian Refugee Health Conference will be held during 1-4 September 2009, Perth Convention & Exhibition Centre, Western Australia, Australia. Contact Details: Tel: +61 (02) 9810 8700; Fax: +61 (02) 9810 8733; Email: info@themhs.org Registrations for all conferences can be made at www.themhs.org

John Flynn Placement Program

Student interest in the program has been overwhelming, with more than 600 applicants competing for 300 new places this year. Short-listed students are currently being interviewed at 20 participating universities. ACRRM's aim to recruit 300 GPs from RRMA's 4 – 7 is also paying off, with more than 170 doctors expressing interest – but still more are needed. If you have an interest in mentoring one or more students for two weeks per year over four years please [click here](#) for more information.

Dates for your diary – RDWA events

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| May 30-31, 2009 | Rural Emergency Skills Program (RESP), Wallaroo
Please contact Sandy Hammat on sandy.hammat@ruraldoc.com.au for more information or go to RESP Information Page |
| June 20-21, 2009 | Rural Emergency Skills Program (RESP), Jamestown
Please contact Sandy Hammat on sandy.hammat@ruraldoc.com.au for more information or go to RESP Information Page |
| June 22 -26, 2009 | RDWA Locum In-Service
Adelaide Oval and Women's and Children's Hospital |
| July 4 - 5, 2009 | RDWA Year 12 UMAT Information Workshop
Please contact Barb Wright or Monika Marzec on studentservices@ruraldoc.com.au for more information and to register. |

July 25 - 26, 2009

Rural Emergency Skills Program (RESP), Port Augusta

Please contact Sandy Hammat on sandy.hammat@ruraldoc.com.au for more information or go to [RESP Information Page](#)

Aug 15 - 16, 2009

Rural Emergency Skills Program (RESP), Mannum

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