



28 July 2010

EduCARE: GP Refresh - Saturday 4 and Sunday 5 September 2010

RDWA invites GPs to attend the GP Refresh weekend being held at the Majestic Roof Garden Hotel, Frome Street, Adelaide on Saturday 4 and Sunday 5 September.

Sessions will include cardiology, endocrinology, Medicare, Medical Insurance Group Australia, rape and sexual assault, Workcover, child protection and mandatory reporting. This Program is registered with RACGP and ACRRM for professional development points. Please note that positions are limited. Please contact either Alison Day or Sandy Hammat on 08 8234 8277 or email sandy.hammat@ruraldoc.com.au for further information or to register.

Primary Care Infrastructure Grants of up to \$500k to expand your practice - closing 20 August 2010

Round Four of the Department of Health and Ageing's Infrastructure Grants is now open. If you are planning to upgrade your practice facilities for GPs, nurses, or other allied health professionals, grants are available for up to \$500,000 from the Primary Care Infrastructure Grant program.

For the application criteria and other documentation, complete the online form on the [Primary Care Infrastructure Grant](#) page of the DoHA website.

Grants through the National Rural and Remote Health Infrastructure Program - applications close 30 September 2010

Round Five of the Department of Health and Ageing's NRRHIP is also now open. Funding up to \$500k is available to provide services in rural and remote communities with populations of up to 20,000 people, with a particular focus to improve the resources and facilities available to private GPs to assist with the training of registrars and medical students.

For further information and details of how to apply, please visit the [NRRHIP](#) page of the DoHA website.

9th Rural Weekend Update on Cardiovascular Management with ICCnet SA

Integrated Cardiovascular Clinical Network South Australia (iCCnet SA) will hold the 9th Rural Weekend Update on Cardiovascular Management from Saturday 21 to Sunday 22 August at the Novotel Barossa Valley Resort. The program includes sessions on management of: Acute Coronary syndrome, Atrial Fibrillation, Heart Failure, Diabetes and Stroke. An ECG Interpretation Workshop will be held on Saturday morning for anyone interested. Please [click here](#) to view the full program and visit the [iCCnet SA](#) website to register to attend.

For any questions regarding the meeting, please contact Rosy Tirimacco at rosy.tirimacco@flinders.edu.au.

Emergency South Australia (EMSA) Conference 2010

The EMSA Conference 2010 'Teamwork, Communication, Collaboration' will be held at the Stamford Plaza, North Terrace, Adelaide on Thursday 12 to Saturday 14 August. For emergency healthcare professionals, the program will feature latest updates in emergency care, procedural workshops and recent research. To view the full program, please [click here](#). For further information, including details of how to register, please visit the [EMSA2010](#) website.

Nominate now for Community Achievement Awards

RDWA is proud to be sponsoring this year's Rural Community Health and Wellbeing Award in the inaugural Community Achievement Awards.

A state-wide search has begun to find those outstanding and inspirational community contributors who are involved in serving the community and making our State a better place to live.

You are invited to nominate, or nominate someone you know who deserves recognition for their community involvement. Nominations close Tuesday 24 August. The [nomination form](#) and [guidelines](#) are attached for your convenience. Winners will be announced at a Gala Awards Presentation in Adelaide on Friday 19 November.

Dates for your diary - RDWA events for 2010

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| 30 - 31 July | Rural Emergency Skills Program (RESP) - Port Augusta (full)
Please visit RESP or contact Sandy Hammat for further information. |
| 13 - 14 August | Rural Emergency Skills Program (RESP) - Barmera (full)
Please visit RESP or contact Sandy Hammat for further information. |
| 3 - 5 September | medSPACE Go: Riverland Clinical Skills Weekend (2 nd year Adelaide medical students) (full) |
| 4 - 5 September | EduCARE: GP Refresh - Majestic Roof Garden Hotel, Frome Street, Adelaide
Please contact Sandy Hammat for further information. |
| 18 September | medSPACE Go: Mannum Clinical Skills Day (medical students) (full) |
| 24 - 25 September | Rural Emergency Skills Program (RESP) - Mount Barker
Please visit RESP or contact Sandy Hammat for further information. |
| 12 - 14 November | RDWA Annual Conference - Adelaide Festival Centre |

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