

GPDV – Presentation CPD Network
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Practice
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CPD? Where are you now!



BRIEF HISTORY OF DIVISION'S CPD PROGRAM

- ➔ CPD program (originally CME) fully sponsored by drug companies.
- ➔ Education events became project specific.
- ➔ CPD program continues as important role within Divisions.



CURRENT ISSUES FOR DIVISIONS

- Sponsorship. Who funds GP education if pharma companies continue to withdraw support?
- Workforce issues
- GP burnout
- Delivery of CPD in rural areas
- Resource opportunities for CPD co-ordinators to tap into
- Motivating GPs to participate in CPD programs / meetings
- Innovative ideas for program delivery
- Our obligations to GPs and General Practice



CURRENT ISSUES FOR CPD CO-ORDINATORS

- Professional development for CPD co-ordinators
- Further training for Accredited Provider status, refresher workshops
- Resource opportunities, needs assessments, evaluations
- Sponsorship for GP education and other division staff
- New adult learning principles – what are they? How are they integrated into GP education
- Lack of consistency throughout Divisions
- Insufficient support from peak bodies

SUPPORT FOR CPD CO-ORDINATORS

- Support Division CPD co-ordinators to provide for formal qualifications e.g. RMIT – Certificate IV in Training and Assessment.
- Quarterly Network Meetings for CPD staff for discussions and resource sharing.
- Up-to-date information via GPDV website e.g. standard documentation for program usage.
- Include further education options

