



Nurses in General Practice

~ A Joint APNA-GPDV Workshop ~



Final Agenda

Friday 27th August 2004 10am - 4pm
Saturday 28th August 2004 9.30am – 3.30pm
Registrations commence at 9:00am on each day

To be held at
Arrow on Swanston
(Formerly – Melbourne Events and Banquet Centre)
488 Swanston Street, Carlton, VIC 3053

Convenors:

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Venue Details

Car Parking:

There is a car park situated below the venue at 488 Swanston Street Carlton. Cost is approximately \$8.00 per day. If you plan on parking at the venue please complete the car registration section on the registration form to allow quicker access.

Process for entering Arrow car park:

- Drive up to the metal gate
- Get out of your car & go to reception
- If you have filled in the car registration details a ticket for your dashboard will be ready. If not you will need to fill in a form.
- You will then need to pay to gain carpark access

Public Transport:

If you catch a train, you can alight at Melbourne Central station on the City Loop and catch any tram that travels north up Swanston Street, alighting at the Victoria Street intersection and walk up Swanston St.

Accommodation:

Arrow on Swanston: Approximately \$85 for a single room per night. To book, contact Jenny Hoffmann at the hotel on (03) 9225 9000 and mention GPDV.

Downtowner on Lygon: Approximately \$140 per room per night. Please contact the hotel directly to book accommodation on (03) 9663 5555.

Target Groups

- Victorian practice nurses
 - Divisional staff working with practice nurses, on practice support programs, or on workforce programs
 - Other interested stakeholders
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Broad Aims

- Clarify how nursing in general practice is changing general practice, and how nurses, GPs and divisions can work together in teams to improve the quality of care to patients
- Enhance nurses' knowledge of up-to-date, evidence-based care in specific clinical areas, with a focus on prevention and the management of chronic illness

- Day One - For Nurses and Division Staff

9.00am-10.00am	<i>Registration – Refreshments available</i>	
10.00am	Welcome and Outline of Workshop <i>Ms Lynne Walker, President, APNA & Mr Peter Larter, Program Consultant, GPDV</i>	
10.10am-11.00am	Change in General Practice – Be In It!	
Session 1	How Australian GP Systems of Care are Changing and What This Means for Practice Nursing <i>Dr Rob Grenfell, GPDV Board Member and West Vic Division Board Member</i> The View from the Government: Support for Practice Nursing & Use of MBS Item Numbers <i>Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing</i> Panel Discussion – where to from here? <i>Facilitated Discussion involving three PNs, one GP and one Divisional representative.</i>	
11.00am - 11.30am	<i>Morning Tea</i>	
11.30am-1.00 pm	Quality Improvement in Primary Care	
Session 2	<i>Introduced by Eloise Monaghan, AGPAL</i> RACGP Standards for General Practice – Changes in the next Edition <i>Ms Rachel Pow, Royal Australian College of General Practitioners</i> Does effective teamwork lead to better health outcomes? <i>Ms Robina Bradley, Project Manager, National Institute of Clinical Studies</i> Teamwork in Action: Example of Quality Improvement in a Practice <i>Ms Jane Rapke, Practice Nurse and Clinical Services Coordinator, Western Region Health Centre</i> What are “Primary Care Collaboratives” & how can they improve quality? <i>Professor James Dunbar, Greater Green Triangle Department of Rural Health</i>	
1.00 pm – 2.00 pm	<i>Lunch</i>	
2.00 pm – 4.00 pm	Stream 1 Division Staff • PN induction and recruitment kits on CD ROM – to take out to practices <i>(Catherine Young & Kay Cruse, Melbourne Division of General Practice)</i> • Helping to empower PNs within PN networks <i>(Di Adamson, Principal of Dianne Adamson & Associates)</i> •	Stream 2 Concurrent Sessions for Nurses • Cast workshop - <i>Stan Leahy</i> • Cervical Screening: barriers, enablers and the role of the practice nurse in the clinical setting; and establishing a nurse-led women’s health clinic APNA Annual General Meeting
4.00pm	<i>Close</i>	
4.00 pm – 5.30 pm	<i>Drinks and Networking – For All Delegates</i>	



**- Day Two -
For Nurses**

9.15am– 9.30am *Pre meeting coffee*

9:30 am –10.50 am **Practice Nurses in the Workplace**

Session 4

Preliminary Results of the Practice Nurse Salary Survey
Paul Geyer, CEO, APNA

Negotiation Skill Development
Di Adamson, Principal of Dianne Adamson & Associates – Educating Nurses in Leadership and Management Skills

10:50 am – 11:15 am *Morning Tea*

11:15 am – 12.45 pm **Workshops – 3 x 30 minute rotating sessions**

Session 5

What you need to know about asthma but were too afraid to ask
Adrienne James, RN, Coordinator, Lung Health Promotion Centre, Alfred Hospital

Nurse Triage in the General Practice Setting
Leanne Rich, RN, Medical Clinic Coordinator – Deer Park Campus, Isis Primary Care

How you can empower your patients with arthritis to better manage their health
Anne Augustine, RN, Arthritis Victoria

12.45 pm – 1.30 pm *Lunch*

1.30 pm – 3.30 pm **Preventative Strategies**

Session 6

Putting Prevention into Practice
Dr John Litt, Senior Lecturer, Flinders University, Coordinator RACGP Green Book, 2nd Edition

Health Promotion: Physical Activity
Mr David Menzies, VicFit

3.30pm **Close** (Tired but satisfied, we all go home).