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Paediatric Feeding Clinical Practice Guideline Update

In last month's edition Sonia Hughes provided an update on the development of the Cerebral Palsy Clinical Practice Guideline (CPG). Another strategy of the Allied Health Clinical Education and Support Program is the development of a multidisciplinary Paediatric Feeding Clinical Practice Guideline.

The Paediatric Feeding CPG initially focused predominantly on enteral feeding. However, the group became aware of the development of both an Enteral Feeding and a Nasogastric Insertion guideline by other groups within NSW Health. As a result, the scope of the Paediatric Feeding CPG has been revised to focus on oral feeding, incorporating assessment, intervention and ongoing management in both the acute and community setting. While the guideline is predominantly aimed at supporting the clinical practice of allied health professionals, there may be sections of relevance to nursing and medical professionals.

The Paediatric Feeding working group is facilitated by the Child Health Network Allied Health Educators. The group includes Speech Pathologists, Dietitians and Occupational Therapists with expertise in paediatric feeding from NSW Health, Cerebral Palsy Alliance and ADHC.

If you would like further information regarding the work of the Paediatric Feeding Clinical Practice Guideline working group please do not hesitate to contact Jenny Nicol on 9382 4471 or jennifer.nicol@sesiahs.health.nsw.gov.au.

Positions Vacant Cerebral Palsy Clinical Practice Guideline Working Party

Are you a Speech Pathologist? Do you possess expertise in or specialise in the field of Cerebral Palsy? Are you interested in participating in the Cerebral Palsy Clinical Practice Guideline working party? If you answered yes to these questions then please contact: Sonia.Hughes@hnehealth.nsw.gov.au

Positions Vacant

Project Officer for Professional Development via Telehealth Modalities for Providers of Child Health Services in NSW

Temporary (up to 30/06/2013) Part Time (0.5 FTE)

Applications are sought from suitably qualified/experienced individuals to support providers of child health services throughout the Child Health Networks by providing them with access to high quality professional development in paediatrics. The incumbent will ensure that multidisciplinary staff who treat children across the NSW Child Health Networks (CHNs) are able to access regular and appropriate education and case-conferencing sessions using the most appropriate Telehealth modality. This position encourages networking and sharing of paediatric clinical resources across the three CHNs.

Further details can be found by visiting: <http://nswhealth.erecruit.com.au/ViewPosition.aspx?Id=50070>

HSNet FAQs & Tips

Q: *I am receiving an update of posts onto HSNet weekly. How do I receive it daily?*

A: To change how frequently you receive your update you will need to log on to HSNet, hover over the **HOME** menu and select **GROUP EMAIL SETTINGS**. To change the setting for all groups that you have been assigned to, click the drop down arrow next to **APPLY TO ALL GROUPS** and select **DAILY DIGEST**.

If you are receiving your update daily but would prefer to receive it weekly follow the same instructions but select **WEEKLY DIGEST**.

Q: *I am receiving updates from groups other than my discipline specific group. How do I change this?*

A: To change the groups that you receive an update on you will need to log on to HSNet, hover over the **HOME** menu and select **GROUP EMAIL SETTINGS**. When you select this, each of the groups that you have been allocated to will appear on the screen. To the right of each group you will see a drop down menu which will give you the option of turning that group **OFF**. If at a later stage you would like to alter this just follow these instructions but select either **DAILY** or **WEEKLY DIGEST**.

Q: *I used to be able to respond to emails easily but I now have to log on to respond to posts.*

A: It is true that you used to be able to respond to people's emails without having to log on to an online group. Unfortunately the role of Group Administrator became unmanageable under the previous system and change was inevitable.

The easiest way to respond to posts under the new system is to click on the link for a post in your **DAILY/WEEKLY DIGEST**. If you do this, your internet browser will open and take you directly to the log on page for HSNet. When you enter your username and password you will be able to see the post as well as any replies. If you would like to post a reply you can do so by scrolling to the very bottom of the screen where you will see a **MESSAGE** box.

To review any other posts that have been added since you last logged on you just need to scroll back to the top of the page and click on **GENERAL** (you should see this located just under the name of your discipline specific group).

[PaedSpeak - Paediatric Speech Pathologists](#)

- General

[[Forums Policy](#)]

Date	Topic	Author	Replies	Read	Last Update
9/11/2011 1:36:19 PM	Position Vacant - SCH Rehabilitation Case Manager in Brain Injury & Rehab	nicolj	0	6	9 Nov 2011 1:36 PM

Q: *I would like to post a resource that I have found to be very useful. How do I do this?*

A: You can post a resource by going to the home page for your discipline specific group, hovering over the **RESOURCES** menu and selecting **ADD NEW RESOURCE**. This will open another window which allows you to enter information about the resource and elect who you want to share the resource with. If you select to share a document, a field will open up for you to **BROWSE** your computer for the document that you are wanting to attach (you are now able to attach up to three documents to the one post). If you select to share a web address, a field will open up for you to enter the address into.

If you are posting a vacant position and would like it to be listed in your discipline specific group as well as the HSNet **POSITIONS VACANT GROUP** you can do this by clicking on **PUBLISH TO THIS GROUP AND ADDITIONAL GROUPS**. This will open up a box containing all of the other groups that you have access to. You can then select which other groups you would like to post your document/web address to.

Allied Health Telehealth 2012

Over the past 12 months, the NSW Child Health Network Allied Health Educators have worked to facilitate a range of education topics presented by Telehealth for Allied Health professionals working with Children within NSW Health. The aim being to increase skills in specialised areas of practice so that clinicians are better able to manage children with these needs outside of tertiary settings and as close to home as possible. We would appreciate your assistance in evaluating the Telehealth sessions and making recommendations for the future of the program. There are two ways of providing feedback.

1. Survey: Please visit <http://selectsurvey.hnehealth.nsw.gov.au/TakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyID=1252176> to complete the survey before 16th December.
2. Focus Group: These groups will occur on **Monday 12th December 12noon, Wednesday 14th December at 4pm and Friday 16th December at 10am**. To take part in one of these groups please RSVP to Jenny, Sonia or Carmel (contact details can be found on page 6) indicating the session you would like to take part in before 9th December. Your responses will be used to facilitate future planning and in reports provided to NSW Health to ensure the continuation of programs such as these.



ClinConnect has now progressed to the build phase. It is anticipated that the system will be implemented for all disciplines in mid-2012 to book 2013 clinical placements. As part of the preparation for implementation, the LHD ClinConnect Coordinators will be involved in strategic planning with the Ministry ClinConnect Team.

Each LHD ClinConnect Coordinator will need to set up a coordinated approach across all health profession disciplines to manage these readiness activities. Facility ClinConnect Coordinators will be established to support the LHD ClinConnect Coordinator. Allied Health Department Heads and Service Team Leaders Coordinators will need to engage with all AHP clinicians who are involved in planning for and providing student clinical placements. This will be critical to the success of ClinConnect.

What do AHPs need to do?

- Discuss your local model for booking clinical placements
- Identify levels of user access to the system
- Identify key Clinicians to work with the LHD ClinConnect Coordinator and Facility ClinConnect Coordinators.
- At a profession level, begin to review discipline-related information and attachments
- Be ready to work with LHD & Facility ClinConnect Coordinators to identify who needs to be trained to use ClinConnect.
- Contact your LHD ClinConnect Coordinator

Brenda McLeod
Chief Allied Health Officer
25 November 2011

5th Rural Allied Health Conference – Port Macquarie The Emcees View!

The 5th Rural Allied Health Conference of NSW was held in Port Macquarie over the 9th -11th November this year. Although typically a local Speech Pathologist I was lucky enough to be invited into the inner sanctum of the organising committee and also had the opportunity to act as MC for the event. I will admit up front that my experience in this role was limited to more casual events: 21st birthdays, weddings and Uni break up parties – so I'll apologise to delegates if at any time I resembled the drunken uncle at your 21st.



CETI's Rural Directorate conducts the Rural Allied Health Conference every 2 years, and sponsors rural and remote clinicians from Justice Health, NSW Ambulance and each of the rural Local Health Districts. This year's conference resulted in approximately 180 delegates coming from the 4 corners of the state for the conference or the preceding workshops. Thanks to all of you that made the effort to come – I truly hope it was valuable. During the opening I did highlight that for delegates to reap the benefits of a worthwhile conference they did bear the responsibility of being active participants. This was more than apparent by the 3rd day – evidence provided by the quality of discussions after sessions. Despite focusing on the serious business of rural allied health for 3 days I'd say the overall vibe of the conference – consistent with the coastal location - was fairly relaxed.

Our formidable guest speakers provided the current big picture for Allied Health in NSW. Thanks to Janet Anderson, Kate Needham, Brenda McLeod, Graeme Kershaw, Melinda Pavey, Gaynor Heading and David Coyne. They themselves are leaders or policy makers and while some do not have an Allied Health background, they are motivated by an interest in rural Allied Health like us. They rearranged hectic schedules to address relevant issues in a face to face manner, bravely answered questions on the fly – and as Linda Cutler said following Melinda Pavey's address: "I'm just glad we were nice".



Five ½ day preconference workshops were offered as part of the conference. Thank you to all the presenters - feedback received was overwhelmingly positive for all workshops with participants highlighting practicality and relevance to their everyday clinical work. The FODMAP workshop was chosen for videoconference to 7 additional sites around the state. This was reportedly the first time the conference has used videoconference to extend access to a workshop - considering the success hopefully this will be the start of a trend.

Concurrent sessions at conferences are always a bit of a balancing act. You could attend something you already agree with and polish that confirmation bias - try something with a completely different viewpoint to your own - or you could attend something more peripheral and try to apply it to your own circumstances. Picking a single favourite presentation feels a little like choosing your favourite child but I did wish to highlight Jessica Canacott's TADNSW presentation: primarily because she brought in real live volunteers but also for showing that valuable untapped resources are in our communities and that made me think what I personally wasn't utilising effectively.

The entertainment component of the conference did aim for something symbolising Port Macquarie beyond koalas, dolphins and childhood memories of Fantasy Glades. We had short heritage tours of the Glasshouse basement each afternoon, early Thursday morning tai chi overlooking the Hastings River and a rather unusual activity to start Friday morning provided by Robyn Ryan (aka Julie Andrews' evil twin sister). Our beach theme for the conference dinner managed to avoid that unsavoury Australia day vibe with everyone seeming to have thoroughly enjoyed the evening.



I have previously pondered whether the real value of any conference is the opportunity to network. I calculated that if you'd done as you were told at the beginning of this conference (i.e. that at every break you met 2 new people as I suggested plus 3 new people as Linda Cutler suggested) then you should know ¼ of the other delegates at least by the end of the conference. Please maintain contact with these people - email them about something and I'd guarantee they'll either know the answer, know someone who will or add something beneficial into the mix.

If you haven't done so already, please fill in your feedback forms. Brickbats and bouquets are equally welcome - but if you do have a solution to something you see as a problem then please provide that too. If you're at a loss as to what to write for feedback can I suggest: "well done Jenny Preece - what a champion effort!" or "by jam that Craig bloke is a good looking fellow - and a snappy dresser too"

Thanks again to all who took the effort to come to Port Macquarie. Drop in for a sneaky drink if you're ever down this way again. Tell the people who didn't come that they missed out.

Craig Suosaari
Speech Pathologist - Rural Primary Health Services
Hastings Macleay
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The Winston Churchill Memorial Trust

The Winston Churchill Memorial Trust was established in 1965 after the death of Sir Winston Churchill. The Trust was formed with the principal objective of perpetuating and honouring Sir Winston's memory by the awarding of Memorial Fellowships to be known as 'Churchill Fellowships'.

The aim of the Trust is to provide an opportunity for Australians to travel overseas to conduct research in their chosen field that is not readily available in Australia. It also aims to reward proven achievement of talented and deserving Australians with further opportunity in their pursuit of excellence for the enrichment of Australian society.

No prescribed qualifications are required in order to apply for a Churchill Fellowship. The subject of the proposed project is limitless provided a benefit to Australia is evident and a willingness to share the research findings with the Australian community is displayed.

2012 applications close on the 29th February and further information is available from <http://www.churchilltrust.com.au/>.

The NSW Rural and Remote Scholarship Program

The **NSW Rural and Remote Scholarship Program** has been established to provide financial assistance for rural and remote NSW health service staff to attend State, National or International Conferences/workshops/seminars and to assist in writing up research.

The following categories of sponsorship are available:

- attendance at a State conference
- attendance at a National or International conference (candidates must present an oral or poster presentation to be eligible to gain scholarship funding)
- attendance at workshop/seminar relevant to the applicant's role
- assistance to write up research

Applications close 31st December 2012. If you are interested in applying for a scholarship, please read the program's guidelines and contact Ms Jenny Preece, Rural and Remote Project Officer, on (02) 6692 7716. Further information is available at <http://www.ruralceti.health.nsw.gov.au/initiatives/scholarships>.



The Superguide: A handbook for supervising allied health professionals

The Allied Health Directorate of the Clinical Education and Training Institute (CETI), in collaboration with the NSW Allied Health Directors Network, has developed a publication titled "The Superguide: a handbook for supervising allied health professionals" to support allied health professionals within NSW Health providing supervision to allied health staff.

It contains information about:

- supervising allied health professionals in ways that contribute to the safety and better care of patients
- effective methods of contributing to the education, welfare and professionals development of allied health professionals

Please visit <http://www.ceti.nsw.gov.au/superguide-for-allied-health/w1/i1007906/> to download your copy today.



Heartfelt is a volunteer organisation of professional photographers from all over Australia dedicated to giving the gift of photographic memories to families that have experienced stillbirths, premature and ill infants and children in the Neonatal Intensive Care Units of their local hospitals, as well as children with serious and terminal illnesses. Heartfelt is dedicated to providing this gift to families in a caring, compassionate manner. All services are provided free of charge.

Further information is available online at <http://www.heartfelt.org.au/>.



Supporting Allied Health Professionals Working with Children

For more details about any of the information included in this newsletter, or if you have something you would like included in a future edition, please contact one of us.

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Submissions for Future Editions of Allied to Kids

Let us know about your workshops, new programs, events, research or positions vacant. Clinical articles need to be evidence based with a relevant (albeit short) reference list. Submissions can be sent to any of the Allied Health Educators (email details are listed above) and need to be received no later than the 25th of each month to ensure inclusion in the following month's edition. Remember, Allied to Kids is a newsletter for paediatric Allied Health Professionals by paediatric Allied Health Professionals.

Resources



A Nutrition Education Package for Parents, Carers & People Working with Young Children

Tummy Rumbles has been designed for parents, carers and those who work with young children to increase their knowledge of childhood nutrition and to assist them with promoting healthy eating behaviours and lifestyles to children and their parents. The resources support the DOCS Children's Service Regulation 2004 guidelines. Tummy Rumbles contains 10 modules with information on different childhood nutrition topics. Tummy Rumbles products include:

- Manual CD designed as a train-the-trainer nutrition education package for staff to deliver or copy and distribute education resources and activities.
- Self-Directed Learning CD designed for interactive learning for staff, parents or carers of young children.

HUNTER NEW ENGLAND
NSW HEALTH

Tummy Rumbles Modules

Nutrition Modules:

- 1 Introduction
- 2 The Five Food Groups For Good Health
- 3 Dietary Fats
- 4 Fluid, Fibre And Constipation
- 5 The Importance Of Physical Activity
- 6 Food Allergies And Your Child
- 7 Fussy Eaters
- 8 Healthy Lunchbox Ideas
- 9 Healthy Eating On A Budget
- 10 Making Sense Of Food Labels

For more information contact the Community Dietitians at Cessnock Hospital: (02) 4991 0425

Free Online Mental Health Professional Development



The CAMHS workforce development website provides training via podcast for all health staff wishing to enhance their knowledge and skills in working with children and adolescents with mental health problems, their families and carers.

There are currently 12 podcasts showing, with plenty of choice and regular additions. Recent topics include:

- Managing Childhood Separation Anxiety - Dr Ron Rapee
- What's so hard about working with families? - Prof Mark Dadds
- Understanding Tic Disorders in Children - Prof Valsa Eapen

You're invited to use the podcasts and resources found on the site which is open to all professionals with a health email address (including @chw.edu.au). Click the following link to register <http://www.camhs.nswiop.nsw.edu.au/>.

Events 2011/2012 ...



State-wide Telehealth Education Opportunities

Available to allied health professionals who provide services through NSW Health

NSW Child Health Network Allied Health Telehealth Education

The NSW CHN Allied Health Telehealth sessions have finished for 2011. Allied Health Telehealth will return again in 2012.

Sydney Children's Hospital Medical Grand Rounds

The SCH Medical Grand Rounds Education Program is held each **Wednesday, 1:00 - 2:00**. Upcoming sessions:

7th December **No further information available at time of going to print**

14th December **No further information available at time of going to print**

To book into a SCH session or participate in the WebEx trial contact Katy on 9382 1641 or via Katy.Sterling-Levis@SESAHS.HEALTH.NSW.GOV.AU. To view previous sessions on the SESIAHS intranet go to <http://sch.sesahs.nsw.gov.au/education/video/>.

Sydney Children's Hospital Mental Health Grand Rounds

The SCH Mental Health Grand Rounds Education Program is held fortnightly on **Monday, 10:00 - 11:00**. Details of upcoming Mental Health Grand Rounds sessions will be distributed by email. Should you wish to be placed on the distribution list please contact Pat Cleary patricia.cleary@sesiahs.health.nsw.gov.au.

To view previous sessions on the SESIAHS intranet go to <http://sch.sesahs.nsw.gov.au/education/video/>.

John Hunter Children's Hospital Paediatric Grand Rounds

The JHCH Paediatric Grand Rounds Education Program is held each **Tuesday, 1:00 - 2:00**. Upcoming session topics include (more specific details are released one week prior to the session):

6th December Psychiatry

For instructions on how to view the John Hunter sessions online or to access previous sessions, please email Sonia.Hughes@hnehealth.nsw.gov.au or call 6592 9623.



More Than Words ®

The Hanen Program ® for Parents of Children with ASD

More Than Words is a three-day Advanced Hanen Workshop led by a specially trained Hanen Instructor that offers the best tools, strategies and resources to help you support parents' involvement in their child's early language intervention.

More Than Words ® workshops will occur in:

[Perth, WA](#) February 13-15, 2012

[Brisbane, QLD](#) February 29 - March 2, 2012

For further information about either workshop click on the hyperlink contained in the name of the venue.

When: Tuesday 13th December 2011
12:30-4:30pm

Where: Sydney Children's Hospital, Randwick
Lecture Theatre

NO CHARGE TO ATTEND

Time	Topic	Group
12.30	"Just take a bite!" – Is keeping a child at the table during mealtimes really the best way to get them to eat?	Paediatric Feeding Disability
	Communication partner training for people with acquired language impairment: Who does it help and what training methods are useful?	Adult Language
	"The role of speech perception training in phonological intervention."	Paediatric Speech
	"Don't burn your tongue...hot topics in dysphagia: Free water protocols and sEMG"	Adult Swallowing
	Cheese on toast or chocolate cake?	Paediatric Language
2.00 – 2.30	<i>Afternoon Tea sponsored by Flavour Creations (afternoon tea, juice & water provided) Tea & Coffee can be purchased at Café downstairs</i>	
	"Use of computers in chronic aphasia"	Newcastle Acquired Communication
	AAC design – high tech versus low tech for children with Autism	AAC
	"Joint attention intervention and social communication outcomes for children with autism"	Autism
	Does the CAT need EBP to help get out of the bag? <i>Current clinical practice and opinion in tracheostomy swallowing management</i>	TRACHE

For further information go to: http://www.ciap.health.nsw.gov.au/specialties/ebp_sp_path/



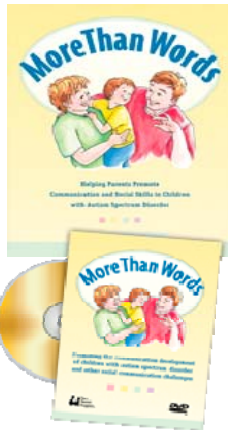
Ponseti 2012

4th Australasian Ponseti Club Foot Meeting

30th – 31st March 2012

Auckland Hospital, Auckland New Zealand

Further details can be obtained by visiting the website at: <http://ponseti2012.com/>
or by emailing rebecca@boss.net.au



Gladesville Speech Pathology & Learning Centre
presents

More Than Words ®
Advanced Workshop for Speech-Language Pathologists

April 10 – 12 2012

Gladesville Library Meeting Room, Gladesville, SYDNEY

Cost: \$1300

To register or to obtain further information please email

linda@speechpathologists.com.au

Sensory Connections Presents

The Action Is In The Interaction

DIR®/Floortime™ Training



Presenters: Mari Caulfield, Speech and Language Pathologist & Kathy Walmsley, Occupational Therapist

11th – 13th April 2012

Holiday Inn, 169 Roma Street, Brisbane

18th – 20th April 2012

Angliss Conference Centre, 555 La Trobe Street, Melbourne

Further information can be obtained by visiting: <http://www.sensoryconnections.com.au/events.php>

the children's hospital at Westmead

Managing tube dependency: The Graz Tube Weaning Model

Guest Speakers: Professor Marguerite Dunitz-Scheer and Professor Peter Scheer

Friday February 24th 2012: 9.00am – 3.00pm

Registration: 8.30 – 9.00am

Lorimer Dods Lecture Theatre, The Children's Hospital at Westmead

Cost: \$175 (Early Bird before 20/01/2012) or \$225

For further information please contact Gillian Patterson on 9845 3859 or email on

Gillian.patterson@health.nsw.gov.au



MINDS & HEARTS

- ASD: Diagnosis & Treatment, Workshop 1
- ASD: Diagnosis & Treatment, Advanced Workshop
- Girls & Women with Asperger's Syndrome
- Succeeding with Asperger's Syndrome in the Teens

Various Venues

For further information go to:

http://www.mindsandhearts.net/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=80&Itemid=199



16th or 17th February 2012
Alandale Motor Inn & Function Centre
South Tamworth

21st or 22nd May 2012
Nalag Centre for Loss and Grief
Dubbo

Sandplay Therapy is a play-based technique that is a valuable tool for counsellors looking for a nonverbal, less intrusive and fun adjunct to the mainly cognitive and behavioural modalities of traditional "talking" therapies.

This workshop will focus significantly on experiential learning and interactive participation. As the therapy is not diagnostic, this workshop will provide a first level of training to give encouragement and confidence to participants in working with Sandplay.

Further information can be obtained by visiting:

<http://www.nalag.org.au/events.html>



Developing Effective Play Skills in Children

9th & 10th February 2012
Victoria Park Function Centre
Brisbane
 Registrations open now!

Calling for Expressions of Interest

Teaching Functional Handwriting for Written Communication

Term 1 / 2 2012, Brisbane

Occupational Therapy and Autism: The Occupational Therapy role in diagnosis, intervention and integration/inclusion

Semester 1 2012, Sydney

Further information can be obtained by visiting:

http://www.zimei.com.au/index_files/upcomingevents.htm



eResearch Survey

Have your say on eResearch! Participate in Intersect's online survey.

The survey focuses on technology and its impact on how you conduct research. Your responses will help Intersect to advocate on your behalf, as well as to establish priorities.

This is the first longitudinal survey investigating eResearch practices and attitudes across the higher education sector. It opened in 2009 across seven NSW universities, with over 1,000 participants. First round reports are available at:

<http://www.intersect.org.au/reports>

This survey takes approximately 20 minutes. To complete the survey please visit:

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/eResearch_round2

For further information please contact Leonie Hellmers at Intersect on 8079 2536 or via email at leonie.hellmers@intersect.org.au



Good Tucker: Improving Indigenous Health

Live interactive webcast, national satellite broadcast and on NITV

Tuesday 6th December 2011
Optus Aurora Channel 4

8.00pm - NSW, ACT, VIC & TAS
 7.30pm - SA
 7.00pm - QLD
 6.30pm - NT
 5.00pm - WA (repeated at 8pm on Channel 23)

Repeated satellite broadcast on Friday 9th November
 12.30pm AEDT on Channel 23

Join panel members as they discuss culturally appropriate multi-faceted programs and policies that are working to improve the diet and wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families. A Q&A session will be held following the panel discussion.

For further information or to pre-register online visit:

<http://ruralhealtheducationfoundation.com.au/t/ViewEmail/r/75860A2EB5646E1D/3C5EF9B310497489F6A1C87C670A6B9F>

Save the Date ...

the children's hospital at Westmead

VPI Update Seminar IV

27 – 28 March 2012

The Children's Hospital at Westmead

Participate via Videoconference

The Cleft Palate Clinic at The Children's Hospital at Westmead is excited to announce that in March 2012, the highly successful and entertaining seminar on velopharyngeal insufficiency, cleft palate and other paediatric conditions, the VPI Update Seminar, will be held for the fourth time here in Sydney! Even more exciting for our rural-based Speech Pathology colleagues is the opportunity to participate in the Seminar via videoconference, for the first time.

The fourth instalment of the seminar will include five (5) international experts attending in person or presenting via videoconference from New Zealand, the United Kingdom, Hong Kong, as well as from Wisconsin, Oregon and North Carolina in the United States, and is sure to be a highly informative and educational event. A detailed program for the event, with registration forms, will be available shortly, once the videoconference details are finalised.

We are committed to making this seminar as accessible and as affordable as possible for Speech Pathologists and we are keen to hear from rural-based Speech Pathologists who are interested in either attending the seminar in Sydney in person, or who are interested in hosting a group of Speech Pathologists for a local videoconference site.

Interested Speech Pathologists should contact David Fitzsimons on (02) 9845 2074 to register your interest.

The Cleft Palate Clinic is pleased to be able to work with the Allied Health Educators from NSW Health to facilitate the dissemination of information about this event to rural Speech Pathologists.

Mr David Fitzsimons

Speech Pathologist

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Positions Vacant

CLINICAL DIETITIAN, LEVEL 3
PERMANENT FULL TIME
SYDNEY CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS NETWORK, RANDWICK

A unique and exciting opportunity exists for a clinical paediatric Dietitian to work in a Sydney paediatric tertiary hospital.

This position closes **11th December 2011**. To obtain further details about this position, please contact Helen Kepreotes on 9382 1021 or apply online at <http://nswhealth.erecruit.com.au/ViewPosition.aspx?Id=53724>.

PAEDIATRIC SPEECH PATHOLOGIST, LEVEL 1/2
PERMANENT FULL TIME
FAR WEST LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT, BROKEN HILL

This position is responsible for the assessment, diagnosis and treatment of communication and/or swallowing problems in paediatrics. Undergraduate/postgraduate clinical experience in Paediatric Speech Pathology is required, and where available clinical experience working within education or within a school environment.

This position closes **23rd December 2011**. Enquiries should be directed to Margaret Grillett on 08 8088 1406. For further details or to apply online visit <http://nswhealth.erecruit.com.au/ViewPosition.aspx?Id=52910>.

SPEECH PATHOLOGIST, LEVEL 2
PERMANENT PART TIME
NOAH'S ARK CENTRE OF SHOALHAVEN

A permanent part time position exists for a Speech Pathologist at Noah's Ark Centre based in Nowra. The Speech Pathologist will be required to provide an efficient and effective speech pathology service to children 0-7 years.

This position closes on the **12th December 2011**. Enquiries should be directed to Narelle Stanbury on 4423 5022 or via nstanbury@noahsark.nsw.edu.au. Further details can also be found on the website at www.noahsark.nsw.edu.au.

TO ADVERTISE YOUR VACANT POSITIONS PLEASE SEND DETAILS TO:

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