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Happy New Year & Welcome Back

The Child Health Network Allied Health Educators have a range of ongoing and new education and clinical support opportunities planned for 2012, including, but not limited to:

- Allied Health Telehealth Program (see page 2)
- Allied Health Secondment Program (see page 2)
- Workshops and courses
- HSNet online networks
- Development of the Allied to Kids website
- Clinical Practice Guidelines
- E-Learning programs
- ...and of course the Allied to Kids newsletter.

We look forward to continuing to work with you and for you during 2012.

Welcome new GESCHN Allied Health Educator – Sue Sims

The Child Health Network Allied Health Educators are pleased to welcome Sue Sims as the new GESCHN Allied Health Educator. Sue will be job-sharing with Jenny Nicol.

Sue is a physiotherapist with many years of clinical experience working at Sydney Children's Hospital. Completion of a Graduate Certificate in Health Leadership and Management in 2009 sparked her interest in the promotion of educational and professional development opportunities for staff. Since then she has lectured in health management at the University of Wollongong and currently co-facilitates coaching (CAFÉ) workshops, as well as the recently established EPICORMA health and well-being workshops, at Prince of Wales Hospital. Sue is also completing the Masters of Coaching Psychology at Sydney University with a focus on the integration of the principles of positive psychology to the enhancement of life experience, work performance and personal growth.

Sue's knowledge and experience will be a great asset to the CHN Allied Health Educator team. She will commence in the position on Monday 6th February, working Monday-Tuesday.



Sue's contact details are -

Ph: 9382 4471

Fax: 9382 1200

Email: susan.sims@SESIAHS.health.nsw.gov.au

Interested in a Secondment – apply now!!

The Secondment Program provides opportunities for Allied Health Professionals Working professionals to access education and support by visiting one of the tertiary children's hospitals or a specialist clinic for up to 5 days. The secondment will be tailored to address specific learning objectives related to your current paediatric caseload.

Who is eligible?

Current NSW Health Allied Health Professionals who work with children.

What do I need to do to apply?

Discuss participation with your Manager (they will need to sign-off on your participation).

Submit a completed expression of interest form by 29th February 2012 detailing specific learning objectives relating to the tertiary component of your current paediatric caseload.

Is funding support available?

All participants will be paid by their Local Health District as per the terms of their current employment. Funding may be available to cover reasonable travel and accommodation expenses.

What happens next?

Expressions of interest will be reviewed and prioritised by the CHN Allied Health Educators as part of a state-wide Secondment Program intake process. Acceptance for placement will be dependent of the interest received, suitability of the learning objectives and the capacity of the relevant department/clinic to accommodate the request

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR THIS ROUND CLOSE ON 29th February 2012.

For further details and to download an expression of interest form go to the 'Allied To Kids website' <http://www.nchn.org.au/a2k/index.html>, or contact one of the CHN Allied Health Educators – Carmel, Sonia, Jenny or Sue (see details on [page 5](#)).

Allied Health Telehealth 2012

Telehealth Evaluation

To ensure the Telehealth Program is meeting the needs of Allied Health professionals and to assist with planning for 2012-2013, a qualitative evaluation of the Telehealth Program was undertaken at the end 2011. Thank you to all of those who responded to the Telehealth Evaluation – a total of 76 responses were received. The Allied Health Educators are in the process of finalising analysis of the evaluation data.

Overall feedback was positive with acknowledgement that the program assists in the consolidation and facilitation of knowledge, capacity and confidence with respect to providing services to children with more serious or complex clinical conditions. Respondents also reported that the program assisted in developing networks and distributing resources. Furthermore, presenters identified benefits of being involved with the Program, including the opportunity to consolidate their own ideas and review their individual practice.

A range of suggestions and recommendations to improve the program were also provided, including acknowledgement of IT challenges. These recommendations will be considered in the planning and implementation of the Allied Health Telehealth Program in 2012 -2013.

Allied Health Telehealth 2012 Calendar

In 2012 there are 9 set sessions planned and 8 'save the date' sessions which may be used for case conferences, panel discussions or developing presented themes in more detail. The next scheduled sessions are:

21st February - Shaken Baby Prevention Project (Children's Hospital Westmead & Westmead Hospital)

6th March - JIA and multidisciplinary management (Children's Hospital Westmead)

Please note the allied health sessions will continue to run from 1-2pm on Tuesdays (you will need to book the Videoconferencing room at your site from 12:30-2:00pm to allow for connection time).

The vacant Telehealth Coordinator role is being recruited. In the interim please contact one of the Allied Health Educators (see [page 5](#)) to book into a session or if you have any enquiries.

College Recognition for Paediatric Physios



Congratulations to Barbara Lucas (RNSH), Kaylene Joseph (Coff's Harbour), and Kerry West (CHW) on their admission to the Australian College of Physiotherapists and their recognition as specialist paediatric physiotherapists.

The admission ceremony took place on 29th October 2011 at the Australian Physiotherapy National Congress in Brisbane.

The process for entry into the College is rigorous comprising written and clinical practical assessment components and successful candidates are recognised as highly skilled clinicians and leaders in their field.

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 for this round close on 31st March 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>.

Scholarships are assessed quarterly with applications closing each March 31st, June 30th and September 30th and December 31st.

In order to apply, you will need to complete an application form and return it to:

ATTENTION: Ms Linda Cutler,
C/- Jenny Preece
Rural and Remote Scholarship Program
CETI, Rural Directorate
PO Box 4061
DUBBO NSW 2830



CETI Rural also reviews applications for group educational activities on a needs basis. To apply for group funding or a funded project, please see details regarding 'Funded Research, Evaluation and Educational Activity Projects' at:

http://www.ruralceti.health.nsw.gov.au/initiatives/call_for_submissions.



THE AUSTRALIAN PAIN SOCIETY | Leadership in clinical practice, education, research and public advocacy

The Australian Pain Society announces the formation of its Pain in Childhood Special Interest Group. This group aims to share and improve professional and scientific knowledge regarding pain in childhood to the benefit of children, their families and communities. To achieve this, the group shall:

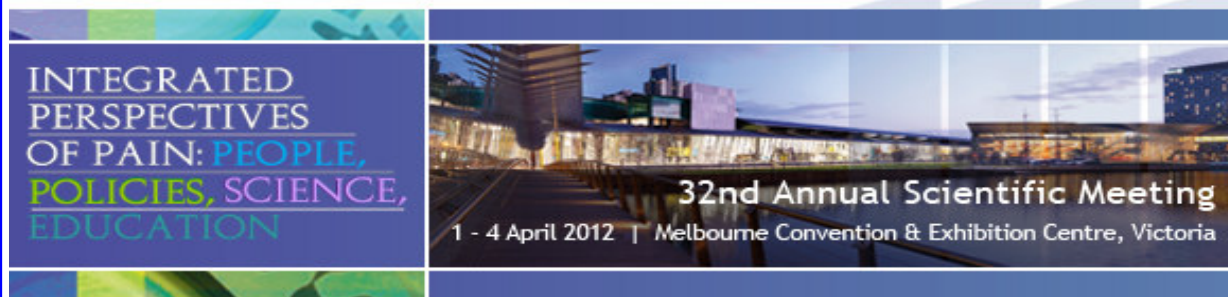
- Promote communication and collaboration among scientists and multidisciplinary health professionals with special interests and knowledge in pain in childhood;
- Encourage education and research in pain in childhood;
- Provide focus within the parent Pain Society for matters relating to pain in childhood.

The New Zealand Pain Society will form a similar Special Interest Group. Although being constituted separately, it is anticipated that the Australian and New Zealand Pain in Childhood Special Interest Groups will share common objectives and meetings.

Members of the Special Interest Groups must hold membership of their national Pain Society. New applications are welcomed.

For enquiries and applications please contact your national Pain Society Secretariat.

For further information please visit our website: www.apsoc.org.au/special_interest_groups.php



'Please consider attending the 2012 Annual Scientific Meeting of the Australian Pain Society <http://www.dconferences.com.au/aps2012/home>. For those primarily interested in acute pain and/or paediatric pain:

- Consider the Acute Pain Preconference Workshop on Sunday 1/4/12;
- Most of the paediatric content is scheduled for Monday 2/4/12, together with the Pain in Childhood SIG Meeting and dinner Monday evening - consider registering for the day and dinner if not interested in the whole conference.'

SAVE \$\$\$ - EARLY BIRD DEADLINE - 1 FEBRUARY 2012

We would like to remind you that registration for the 2012 APS Annual Scientific Meeting in Melbourne is now open and the early bird deadline is 1 February 2012. Don't miss the opportunity to save \$\$\$ on your registration. To read more about the meeting program, speakers, social functions and accommodation - please click [here](#) to download the conference flyer. Further details can also be found on the [conference website](#). If you have not already done so, please register by visiting the following link:

<https://www.dconferences.com.au/aps2012/registration>

DC Conferences

Suite 103, Level 1

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North Sydney NSW 2060

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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



Caroline Bowen announces the new

www.speech-language-therapy.com

Caroline Bowen's web site www.speech-language-therapy.com has moved to a new server. The home page address remains the same, but other URLs (web addresses) have changed. This is a request to help spread the word about these changes.

Why move www.speech-language-therapy.com?

In August 2011, just as www.speech-language-therapy.com received its 20 millionth hit and was experiencing record numbers of visitors, something unexpected happened. The company in the US that hosted it withdrew support for the server extensions that had been in place since 1998. This meant the site was doomed to stay in a frozen form, unable to be edited, for as long as the company received its monthly fee, or until it was taken down. This was a signal to start again. Walking away from it was not an option given the way it appeared to be valued by the SLP/SLT profession.

New site

Recreating www.speech-language-therapy.com provided an opportunity to revise and revitalise the entire site, shed seldom visited pages and add new content.

New host, new content management system, new URLs

The site is now hosted by iVent in Australia and has been developed using the Joomla! Open source content management system (CMS). The URL (web address) for the home page remains the same, but all other URLs are new.

Deep linking

On the World Wide Web, deep linking is creating a hyperlink (URL) that points to a specific page or image on a web site, instead of that site's main or home page. Such links are called deep links. Across the Internet there are at least one thousand deep links that point to pages that existed on the old site but that are either absent from the new site, or are there under a different web address.

How you can help

- If you have a web site and have deep linked to the old site please update your link(s).
- If you visit a site with an outdated link, please help by letting the owner of the site know.
- Please distribute this document to relevant individuals and organizations, including speech-language pathology / speech and language therapy professional associations, advocacy groups, university departments, schools, clinics and centres.

Thank you, Caroline Bowen

Events 2012 ...



Health
NSW Child
Health Networks

State-wide Telehealth Education Opportunities

Available to allied health professionals who provide services through NSW Health

NSW Child Health Network Allied Health Telehealth Education

21 st February	Shaken Baby Prevention Project	Sue Foley, Martine Simons, Fran Tolliday & Amanda Stephens, the Children's Hospital Westmead and Westmead Hospital.
6 th March	JIA and Multidisciplinary Management	Dr Davinder Singh-Grewal, Julie Jones (Nursing), Kerry West (Physio) and Margaret Wallen (OT), the Children's Hospital Westmead.

Telehealth will continue to be from 1.00-2.00pm.

The Allied Health Coordinator role is being recruited. In the interim please contact Carmel Blayden at carmel.blayden@gwahs.health.nsw.gov.au if you would like to link into the sessions.

Sydney Children's Hospital Medical Grand Rounds

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

1 st February	"Life wasn't meant to be wheezy"- a variety of cases	Respiratory: Prof Adam Jaffe, Dr Yvonne Belessis, Dr Penny Field, Dr Younis Abalushi
8 th February	Surgery	TBA
15 th February	Growing up healthy and joining in with congenital musculoskeletal disorders	Dr Louise Tofts Paediatric Rehabilitation Specialist, Kids Rehab, CHW, SCHN
22 nd February	Haematology/Oncology	TBA
29 th February	General Medicine	TBA

To book into a session or participate in the WebEx trial contact Katy on 9382 1641 or via Katy.Sterling-Levis@SESIAHS.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):

7 th February	Trish CROCK	Endocrinology
14 th February	Frank ALVARO	Haem/Oncology
21 st February	Ronda TICEHURST	Community
28 th February	Koert DeWALL	Neonatology
6 th March	Bruce WHITEHEAD	Quality

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

Conferences

Hand in Hand. "Into the future"

Sydney Children's Hospitals Network
3rd Paediatric and Emergency Care
Conference
27th & 28th April 2012
Sydney Children's Hospital, Randwick



Sydney Children's Hospitals Network is pleased to announce our next Paediatric Conference to be held at the Sydney Children's Hospital in Randwick.

In 2012 the conference will continue to include a mix of clinical updates, workshops and concurrent sessions.

Who should attend

The conference is aimed at clinicians caring for children and their families in hospital.

Register your interest with:

Marilyn Hamblyn

Telephone: (02) 9382 1595

Fax: (02) 9382 1580

e-mail: Marilyn.Hamblyn@sesiahs.health.nsw.gov.au

Conference Themes

Themes for the conference will encompass innovations in paediatric care, quality & safety, evidence based practice, clinical skills, and critical responses associated with caring for infants and children in hospital from the city to the bush.

Examples of topics will include:

- Oxygen therapy
- Sepsis
- Head Injury
- Severe Asthma
- Play therapy
- Plasters
- Case studies
- Rural issues
- Trauma
- Skills station & workshops

Registrations will open January 2012 with provisional program to follow.



Welcome to Enhancing Practice 2012
31 October – 2 November 2012
www.enhancingpractice12.com.au

EP12 features an engaging, stimulating, thought-provoking and entertaining program featuring keynote speakers from around Australia and the world.

The conference program will be carried across three main streams; embedding practice development, evidence and ethical perspectives within practice development and enabling individuals and groups to flourish.

January 2012	Abstract submission opens
27 February 2012	Abstract submission closes
Late March 2012	Authors notified of initial acceptance or otherwise; successful authors invited to submit a full paper
February 2012	Registration opens
15 June 2012	Deadline for authors to register for the meeting; early bird registration closes
31 Oct – 02 Nov 2012	Enhancing Practice 2012



1st Annual Conference for IGAHMS Research and Clinical Practice "Child Development & Mental Health: Linking the Two Sides of the Same Coin"

Monday 23rd April 2012
Liverpool Hospital

Speakers:
Professor Roshel Lenroot
Professor Ron Rapee
Professor Mark Dadds
David Hong CNC
Dr Rajeev Jairam
Professor Valsa Eapen



Registration fee:
\$80 Early Bird (before 9th March)
\$100 Standard (after 9th March)

Topics for keynote lectures and workshops include:
Anxiety Disorder; Autism; ADHD;
Paediatric Bipolar Disorder;
Family Therapy; Tourette Syndrome;
Conduct Disorder and other
Neurodevelopmental Child Psychiatric Disorders and presentations

For enquiries contact: Angela Rebolledo
Tel 02 9616 4205 | Fax 02 9601 2773 |
angela.rebolledo@nsw.gov.au

Please note the Date in
Your 2012 Diary!

Conferences cont ...



13th International Mental Health Conference 6th -8th August 2012 Outrigger Inn (formerly Holiday Inn) Gold Coast, Qld.

"Positive Change; Investing in Mental Health"

CALL FOR PAPERS is now open.

Go to <http://www.anzmmh.asn.au/conference>

The 13th International Mental Health Conference will focus on the complex mental issues affecting the elderly including depression, dementia, delirium, paranoid disorders and anxiety. It will also explore the mental health issues of young Australians (aged 18 – 24 years) struggling with schizophrenia, depression, suicidal thoughts, bipolar, anxiety disorders and drug use and drug induced psychosis.

The conference will examine state, federal, international and COAG initiatives, early intervention strategies, validated treatments, suicide prevention and the effectiveness of mental health preventive measures.

The conference streams will include:

- * Multi-level Government initiatives and policies
- * Early interventions
- * Recovery treatments
- * Prevention treatments (including suicide)
- * Workforce re-integration – best practice? What treatments are most efficacious

For more information, visit the conference website here: <http://www.anzmmh.asn.au/conference>



"Education & Mental Health: we can do it together"

***23rd & 24th April 2012
Orange Ex Services Club
Orange, NSW***

"Education and Mental Health: we can do it together" is a two-day conference focusing on the mental health of children and adolescents in our region.

Participants are welcome to attend one or both days. Day 1 has a practical focus for classroom strategies, while Day 2 targets those working more intensively with students individually or in small groups.

The conference is a collaborative effort between Child and Adolescent Mental Health, Department of Education and Communities, Catholic and Independent schools in the Western and Far Western regions.

Cost

\$90 per day (GST inclusive) *Includes morning tea and lunch*

Registration

Closing date: Friday 6th April 2012 ** **(There are limited places so please register early)**

Enquiries:

For further details please contact Cathie Matthews by email Cathie.Matthews@gwahs.health.nsw.gov.au or phone (02) 63 60 8000 / 0408 196530.

Education/training



The Sydney Children's
Hospitals Network
(Hawkesbury and Westmead)

Managing tube dependency: The Graz Tube Weaning Model

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

Friday February 24th 2012: 9.00am – 3.00pm

Registration: 8.30 – 9.00am

Location: Lorimer Dodds Lecture Theatre, Level 4 - Westmead Campus



Tube dependency can be a distressing outcome of tube feeding in infancy and childhood. Many children remain tube dependent long after the original condition requiring tube feeding has resolved. The Psychosomatic Division at the University Clinic for Children and Adolescents in Graz, Austria currently provide inpatient, outpatient and net-coaching treatments for children with tube dependency from all over the world. Over the last 20 years, Professor Peter Scheer and Professor Marguerite Dunitz-Scheer have developed the 'Graz tube-weaning model' and report a high success rate.

Topics to be covered include:

- How early eating behaviours develop
- Post-traumatic eating disorders and tube dependency in children with medical problems
- How the Graz program works – interdisciplinary weaning programs for tube dependency in early childhood

Also included:

- Play picnic demonstration video (A key component of the 'Graz Tube weaning model')
- Question and Answer forum

About the guest speakers:



Professor Peter Scheer MD is trained as a Paediatrician and psychotherapist. He is head of the Psychosomatic Division at the University Clinic for Children and Adolescents in Graz, Austria. Together with Professor Marguerite Dunitz-Scheer he has developed the 'Graz tube-weaning model'.



Professor Marguerite Dunitz-Scheer is a Paediatrician and Child and Adolescent Psychotherapist. She is Assistant Professor at the University of Graz. Together with her husband Peter Scheer MD, she runs the Psychosomatic division. She has over 20 years experience in weaning tube dependent children

Venue

The Sydney Children's Hospital Network – Westmead Campus
(Please see overleaf for map)

Getting to the venue

By car: Car parking is available in The Children's Hospital at Westmead's visitor car park in Hainsworth Street for \$18 per day. Alternate parking is available at Westmead Hospital.

By train: Westmead railway station is approximately 10 minutes walk from The Children's Hospital at Westmead.

Meals

Morning tea, and lunch will be provided.

Please advise of any special dietary requirements on the registration form overleaf.

Course Materials

Handouts will be provided.

Further Information

Contact Gillian Patterson
Clinical Nurse Consultant in Child and Family Health
Tel (02) 9845 3659
Email: gillian.patterson@health.nsw.gov.au

Registration Details:

Final registration deadline:

Friday, 10 February, 2012

Early Bird registration closes:

Friday, January 20th, 2012

Early Bird Registration Cost:

\$175 (GST inclusive)

Full Registration (after January 20th, 2012)

\$225 (GST inclusive)

Target Audience

Paediatricians, Subspecialty Paediatricians, Surgeons, Allied Health professionals or Nurses who care for and support children with feeding difficulties requiring tube feeding.

Breastfeeding Workshop 2012

Come and share your knowledge and develop your skills



This three day workshop investigates normal feeding and dealing with feeding problems.

Held on Tuesdays from 8am - 4.30pm

Programs:

- 14th Feb, 28th Feb, 13th March
- 8th May, 22nd May, 5th June
- 7th Aug, 21st Aug, 4th Sept
- 6th Nov, 20th Nov, 4th Dec

Venue:

Westmead Hospital –
Conference & Education Centre,
cnr Hawkesbury & Darcy Rd

Mission:

To provide a quality program of breastfeeding education that enables Health Professionals to become proficient, competent and confident in their professional practice.

Objectives

At the conclusion of this workshop the participant will be able to:

- Perceive the value of the promotion of breastfeeding
- Promote breastfeeding to women and their families
- Assess and manage breastfeeding problems effectively and refer appropriately.
- Identify strategies for working sensitively with all parents during pregnancy and early years.

Queries

Email: gwen.moody@wsahs.nsw.gov.au

Gwen Moody (02) 9845 6964 or

Marjorie Duncan – (02) 47342292 or

Michelle Simmons – (02) 9881 7741



Engaging Your Senses

Making SENSE of the Senses Workshop

Gillian Griffiths (nee Fowler), Occupational Therapist
Perth 27-29th February 2012

and

Mealtime Matters: A workshop for professionals supporting families with mealtime/feeding difficulties

Gillian Griffiths (nee Fowler), Occupational Therapist
together with Dr Denise Stapleton, Accredited Practising Dietitian
Perth - 2nd March 2012

All Enquiries to: Shannon Downey

T: 0439 077 854 or shannon@engagingyoursenses.com.au

The Education Centre Against Violence (ECAV) NSW Health

is a state-wide unit responsible for training programs in the specialised areas of adult and child sexual assault, domestic and Aboriginal family violence and physical and emotional abuse and neglect of children across NSW.

Education Centre

Against

Violence

ECAV provides the mandated training for specialist child protection, sexual assault and Aboriginal family health workers, as well as targeted training to mental health and drug and alcohol workers. Courses are provided at locations across the state in metropolitan, rural and remote areas.

ECAV courses are available for NSW Health and government and non-government workers employed to provide services to children and adults who have experienced sexual assault, domestic or Aboriginal family violence and/or physical and emotional abuse and neglect. First priority is given to NSW Health workers (ie employed by NSW Health) and in the spirit of multi agency collaboration, services/workers external to NSW Health are encouraged to attend courses at subsidised rates. Courses are usually not suitable for, or available to the general public.

All workers and organisations are invited to contact the Associate Director at ECAV to discuss their training needs and to submit training requests.

Closing dates for future ECAV Training Requests

- The final closing date for July-Dec 2012 training requests is 2nd April 2012.
- The final closing date for Jan-Dec 2013 training requests is 1st August 2012.

For further information regarding the ECAV and courses available go to:

<http://www.ecav.health.nsw.gov.au/ecav/pdf/2012%20Book.pdf>

Ph: (02) 9840 3737

Fax: (02) 9840 3754

E-mail: ecav@wsahs.nsw.gov.au



The Sydney Children's
Hospital Network
through the NSW Health

Education Day: Tracheostomy and ventilated children in the community The Children's Hospital at Westmead

Friday 23rd March 2012

8:30am-4:00pm

Kids Research Institute, CHW

\$60 (including GST)

The long term ventilation team at The Children's Hospital at Westmead would like to invite you to attend a day on ventilated children in the community.

Aim: Non-invasive ventilation, tracheostomy and ventilation are becoming more common in the community. However the process of transitioning into the community can be complex and daunting.

This day is recommended for anyone involved with children with tracheostomies or home ventilation including hospital and community medical staff, nurses, allied health; and GP's, school teachers, carers etc.

Enquiries to:

Kelly Gray

kelly.gray@health.nsw.gov.au

Ph: (02) 9845-3369 Fax: (02)9845 3685



The Sydney Children's
Hospital Network
through the NSW Health

The Kids Bladder Day The Children's Hospital at Westmead Friday 30th March 2012 9.00 - 4.00pm Lorimer Dodds Lecture Theatre

A multi-disciplinary training day for health professionals who treat children with urinary incontinence. The program aims to update knowledge and skill with a focus on current advances in research and practice from a multi-disciplinary perspective. There will be opportunities for practical demonstrations, case discussions and sharing of ideas.

All health professionals - paediatricians, urologists, general practitioners, nurses, physiotherapists, occupational therapists, psychologists and students – are welcome.

Contact Sandra.harris@health.nsw.gov.au or phone (02) 9845 3370



Emergency Management of Severe Burns Course

Sydney – 25th February 2012

The Emergency Management of Severe Burns course teaches how to recognise, assess, stabilise and transfer the severely burnt patient.

A manual, outlining all aspects of the emergency management of burns, is distributed before the course.

There is a brief series of lectures highlighting important aspects of the Aetiology, Pathophysiology, and the Emergency Management and Treatment of the patient.

Relevant clinical skills are demonstrated and important topics are explained in more detail in group discussions.

Life-like case simulations are then used to consolidate and integrate the course material.

It is open to medical, nursing, and allied health personnel, and it is recognised that participants will be drawn from a variety of backgrounds.

The course concludes with an assessment. On successful completion, the candidate will receive an official certificate.

COURSE FEE:

ANZBA Members -

Early Bird* AU\$420.00
Members AU\$470.00

Non-Members -

Early Bird* AU\$550.00
Non-Members AU\$600.00

*Early Bird: Payment must be received before 3 weeks prior to course.

ENQUIRIES:

Secretariat Office,
Australian and New Zealand Burn Association
Tel: (07) 3325 1030 Fax: (07) 3325 1042 **
Email: info@anzba.org.au

Griffiths Mental Development Scales-Extended Revised (GMDS-ER 2006)

The GMDS-ER assesses a child's development in terms of their current level of mastery of a number of different skills and abilities to provide an indication of their overall development as well as a pattern of their strengths and weaknesses.

Objectives:

- Provide background development to the Griffiths Mental Development Scales
- Provide familiarisation with the administration and scoring, analysis and reporting of results

The course is offered as a five day intensive training program for Paediatricians & Psychologists which offers demonstrations, videos/ DVDs scoring and interpretation, practice of both sets of scales with children; testing children with disabilities; accreditation, and lectures/discussions to cover the issues involved in the administration, reporting and use of both the Baby [revised 0-2] and Extended [revised 2-8] for assessing mental development in infants and young children.

WHEN: Monday 26th March through to Friday 30th March 2012

WHERE: Wallsend Health Site
Longworth Avenue, Wallsend
Harker Building

COST: \$1850 + GST
Costs cover the receipt of training only. Kits and manual are at the expense of the participant once accredited

TRAINERS: Dr. Anne Vimpani
Dr. Maree Guizzo

Supervisors: Elisha Stanton
Dr. Marea Murray

Contact Person:
Rebecca Ferbrache – 0249246183

Hunter New England Local Health District



For further information and to register please visit:

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

Occupational Therapy & Autism: The OT role in diagnosis, assessment and integration/inclusion

Thursday 3rd May – Saturday 5th May 2012
9.00am – 4.30pm

Carillon Room,
The Stage Conference Centre - SUV
90 Carillon Avenue, Newtown – Sydney



***It Takes Two to Talk®* Workshop for Speech-Language Pathologists**

An evidence-based approach to involving parents in the intervention process

It Takes Two to Talk® is a 3-day certification workshop offering hands-on, interactive training on the Hanen approach to parent-implemented, family-centred early language intervention.

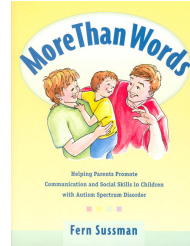
Find out more at www.hanen.org/ITTTworkshop

A workshop is being hosted at:

Ageing, Disability & Home Care
Level 3, 7-11 Bridge Street
Coniston NSW 2500
29th February - 2nd March, 2012

For further details contact:

Rebecca Solomon - (02) 4222 0323



***More Than Words®* Advanced Workshop for Speech-language Pathologists**

To take the *More Than Words* Advanced Workshop, speech-language pathologists need to first take *It Takes Two To Talk®* Certification Workshop.

Find out more at www.hanen.org/MTWworkshop

Gladesville Speech Pathology & Learning Centre is hosting a workshop at:

Gladesville Library Meeting Room
6 Pittwater Road, Gladesville.
SYDNEY

Tuesday 10th April – Thursday 12th April 2012
COST: \$1300.00

Registration is limited to only 14 SLPs and spots fill up quickly!

For further details contact:

Linda Kendrick- linda@speechpathologists.com.au

Redbank House Lecture Series



Health
Western Sydney
Local Health Network

WHEN: First Friday of month, 1:30pm-2:30pm

WHERE: Lecture Theatre 3, Education Block, Westmead Hospital

ENQUIRIES: Kerry or Chloe on 9845-6577 or via email (addresses listed below)

RSVPs: No need to RSVP for attendance in person. Registration required for Webinar.

WEBINAR: The lectures are accessible via a PC connected to the internet. Please see Webinar flyer for details and info on how to register each month.

COST: No cost involved



The Redbank House Lecture Series is a forum for presentations by experts in child and adolescent mental health and family therapy, held at Westmead Hospital on the first Friday of every month, 1:30pm-2:30pm.

The lectures are accessible via Webinar.

Attendance is open to any interested counselling/mental health professionals.

We will be circulating a calendar with a list of speakers for next year.

In the meantime the 2012 dates for your diary are:

	3rd February	2nd March	April (none)	4th May	1st June
6th July	3rd August	7th September	5th October	Nov (RBH Conf)	7th December

If you are not already on our email distribution list and would like to receive updates about the lectures, please email kerry.hart@wsahs.nsw.gov.au with your details.

For Webinar enquiries or ideas for the series, please email chloe_macdonald@wsahs.nsw.gov.au.



The Sydney Children's
Hospitals Network
Randwick and Westmead

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Functional Electrical Stimulation for the upper limb: Practical application in children and youth.

**Workshop co-hosted by Sydney Children's Hospital and The Children's
Hospital at Westmead**

Associate Professor Natasha Lannin

Workshop Description:

Participants will learn to appropriately apply functional electrical stimulation (FES) to the upper limb to enhance treatment protocols specifically for paediatric neurological populations such as CP, TBI, Stroke, and SCI. Specific protocols will be reviewed and practiced during practical sessions, and a review of FES including parameter selection will be discussed. Recent research will be reviewed.

The educational information is presented in combination with hands-on practical sessions and opportunity for discussion. The practical sessions involve use of FES equipment in small groups, ensuring that participants are comfortable with both the theoretical constructs, the physical set up of the equipment, and the actual outcome expected when using FES with paediatric clients. The workshop is open to occupational therapists and physiotherapists.

Workshop Details:

Date: Friday 9th March 2012

Time: 9:00am – 5:00pm

Registration from 8.30am

Venue: Special Functions Room

Level 1, The Children's Hospital at Westmead,

Cnr Hainsworth Avenue and Hawkesbury Road, Westmead.

Fee: \$350

\$260 Student and Ex Sydney

Payment must be paid in full at time of registration. Meals: Lunch, morning & afternoon teas provided.

Enquiries: kate.knight@health.nsw.gov.au or 02 9845 3369

National Association for Loss & Grief (NSW) Inc.

Education and Training

Title	Duration/Type	Date	Location
Introduction to Sandplay Therapy	1 Day Workshop	Feb, March, May	Various - Dubbo , Tamworth , Newcastle
Advanced Sandplay Therapy	1 Day Workshop	Feb, May	Various - Dubbo , Tamworth
Breaking the Taboo	1 Day Seminar	May	Dubbo
Loss & Grief First Aid	2 Day Workshop	Feb	Dubbo
Supporting Adults Through Loss & Grief	1 Day Workshop	May	Bathurst
Telephone Grief Support Training	1 Day per week for 6 Weeks	June	Sydney

More information is available at <http://www.nalag.org.au/events.html>



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The horse's pelvis has a similar three-dimensional movement to the human's pelvis at the walk. The horse's movement is carefully graded at the walk in each treatment for the patient. This movement provides physical and sensory input which is variable, rhythmic and repetitive.

Presenters: Pippa Hodge (distinguished Canadian Physiotherapist & Hippotherapy practitioner)
Sally Francis (renowned Hippotherapy Horse Handler and Trainer from VIC)

When: 27 – 29 JULY 2012

Where: RDA NSW Raymond Terrace & Lower Hunter Centre
3219 Pacific Highway Raymond Terrace 2324

Enquiries: jan.sharp@rdansw.org.au Ph: 02 4982 2932 or 02 4987 1402

Please keep in mind that there are limited places in the course both for Hippotherapist (15) and Hippotherapy horse handler accreditation streams. Places awarded on a first come first serve basis.

Positions Vacant

There are a number of paediatric Allied Health positions listed on the NSW Health online recruitment system. For further details, go to: <http://nswhealth.erecruit.com.au>

TO ADVERTISE YOUR VACANT POSITIONS PLEASE SEND DETAILS TO:

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