Dear Practice Nurse,

On behalf of Reed Medical Education, it gives me great pleasure to introduce to you the 2013 Brisbane Practice Nurse Clinical Education (PNCE) Conference. The Brisbane PNCE will run in conjunction with the General Practitioner Conference & Exhibition (GPCE) for the second time in 2013. Feedback from the 2012 event highlighted that the new format offered a more enhanced experience for all delegates attending the Brisbane PNCE.

The Brisbane PNCE & GPCE offer the differing members of the primary care team including GPs, Registrars, Practice Managers and Practice Nurses the opportunity to network and discuss relevant issues that enables them to move towards a more integrated approach to patient care and practice management.

Reed Medical Education stages annual PNCE conferences in Sydney, Brisbane, Melbourne and Perth. All educational programs are submitted for endorsement to the Royal College of Nursing, Australia.

As a Practice Nurse attending the Brisbane PNCE conference, you will have the opportunity to attain up to 10 CPD hours of learning and exposure, including access to a wide range of healthcare organisations on the exhibition floor.

The PNCE high-quality conference program reflects the multifaceted role of the Practice Nurse who sees patients with a diverse range of clinical conditions. The conference program is designed to deliver clinically relevant, diverse and practical education along with training on key topics and issues faced by primary care nurses today.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Brisbane PNCE in September and trust you will find the conference and exhibition engaging and worthwhile.

Kind regards,

Brandon Ward
Director
Reed Medical Education

Conference Program

For each session pick 1 Seminar or 1 Workshop

SATURDAY 21 SEPTEMBER

8.00AM Registration
SESSION 6
Seminar 8.45-9.45am
S6B Practice Nursing Leading Primary Health Care – Internationally and Nationally
Workshops 8.30-9.30am
W6D CKD – Early Diagnosis and Impact on Diabetes and Cardiovascular Disease
W6H First Aid Management of Anaphylaxis – Part 1*

Morning Tea 9.30 – 10.30AM

SESSION 7
Seminar 10.30-11.30am
S7B Breast Cancer Screening
Workshops 10.15-11.15am
W7D ECG for General Practice
W7F What’s in a Label? A Practical Introduction to Food Label Reading for Chronic Disease Management
W7H First Aid Management of Anaphylaxis – Part 2*
W7L CPR Plus for Professionals

Lunch 12NOON – 2.00PM

SESSION 8
Seminar 12.15-1.15pm
S8B Dietary Cholesterol and its Link to Cardiovascular Disease (CVD)
Workshops 12.00-1.00pm
W8D BP Software – Actions, Reminders & Preventative Health
W8E ENT for Practice Nurses
W8H Splinting and Mobilisation (1.5hours)*
W8L CPR Plus for Professionals

SESSION 9
Seminar 2.00-3.00pm
S9B Asthma Management Beyond the Preventer – Healthy Living with Asthma
Workshops 2.00-3.00pm
W9B Suturing for Practice Nurses
W9D Parenting the Newborn – Common Issues and Challenges around Sleep!
W9H Perform Blood Collection – Grp A Part 1*
W9L CPR Plus for Professionals

Afternoon Tea 3.00 – 3.45PM

SESSION 10
Seminar 3.30-4.30pm
S10B Patient Centred Care Planning
Workshops 3.45-4.45pm
W10D BP Software – BPC & BPM Workflow – Interested in Best Practice Software?
W10H Perform Blood Collection – Grp A Part 2*
W10J Diabetes Related Foot Ulceration Management in the GP Setting (1.5hours)
W10L CPR Plus for Professionals

SUNDAY 22 SEPTEMBER

8.00AM Registration
SESSION 11
Seminar 8.45-9.45am
S11B Creating an Environment to Maximise Adult Immunisation of Influenza and Pneumococcal in the Clinic
Workshops 8.30-9.30am
W11D ECG for General Practice
W11H Perform Blood Collection – Grp B Part 1*
W11L CPR Plus for Professionals

Morning Tea 9.30 – 10.30AM

SESSION 12
Seminar 10.30-11.30am
S12B Altered Physiology in Heart Failure
Workshops 10.15-11.15am
W12B Suturing for Practice Nurses
W12D Achieving Good Anticoagulant Practice
W12H Perform Blood Collection – Grp B Part 2*
W12L CPR Plus for Professionals

Lunch 12NOON – 2.00PM

SESSION 13
Seminar 12.15-1.15pm
S13B COPD Resources Online
Workshops 12.00-1.00pm
W13D BP Software – BPC & BPM Workflow – Interested in Best Practice Software?
W13E ENT for Practice Nurses
W13H Wound Closure Using Tissue Adhesives (1.5hours)*
W13J Acute Fracture Management in the GP Setting (1.5hours)
W13L CPR Plus for Professionals

SESSION 14
Seminar 2.00-3.00pm
S14B Which tests make a difference? Preventive Activities in General Practice
Workshops 2.00-3.00pm
W14D Educating Patients About Portion Control
W14F Improving Adherence in Cardiovascular Care
W14H Intravenous (IV) Cannulation – Part 1*
W14L CPR Plus for Professionals

SESSION 15
Seminar 3.30-4.30pm
S15B Acute Rheumatic Fever and Rheumatic Heart Disease – not gone and not forgotten
Workshops 3.45-4.45pm
W15D BP Software – Actions, Reminders & Preventative Health
W15H Intravenous (IV) Cannulation – Part 2*

WHAT TO EXPECT IN 2013 AT THE PNCE...

- Earn up to half of your annual CPD hours in just two days
- Be updated and informed by expert speakers, committed to the role and education of Practice Nurses
- Co-located with the Brisbane General Practitioner Conference & Exhibition
- Access to over 100 leading healthcare companies at the exhibition
- Learn and share experiences with fellow Practice Nurses
- Network with colleagues from across Queensland
THE IMPORTANCE OF EARLY DETECTION OF BREAST CANCER

This workshop will cover wound management of Diabetic Related Foot Ulcers. This seminar will give an overview of the types of wounds that are suitable for closure using tissues adhesives for minor wound closure. Participants will explore the variety of common hand and wrist injuries.

**IMPRESSING YOUR PATIENTS 
Hypertension management in the primary care setting aids triage and management options. This workshop will give Doctors, Nurses and Practice Staff an improved understanding of when referral to specialist medical care is required.**

**FIRST AID MANAGEMENT OF ANAPHYLAXIS**

This course in First Aid Management of Anaphylaxis involves monitoring and recognition of symptoms, communication, critical incident leadership, management of anaphylaxis and maintenance until the arrival of ambulance paramedics or medical staff. The course has a strong focus on management of allergic reactions in a clinical environment. Upon completion participants will receive a Nationally Accredited Statement of Attainment.

**PAIN MANAGEMENT**

This one day interactive workshop is aimed at primary health care professionals who manage pain in their everyday practice. The course covers the management of common painful conditions, management of chronic pain, opioid management, and pain assessment.

**ACUTE RHEUMATIC FEVER AND RHEUMATIC HEART DISEASE – NOT GONE AND NOT FORGOTTEN**

Up until the 1950’s Acute Rheumatic Fever (ARF) was an extremely common disease around the world. Specific hospitals were built to cope with the bedridden young patients affected with ARF and it’s subsequent Rheumatic Heart Disease (RHD). With post-war improvements in socio-economic circumstances the incidence of ARF virtually disappeared. Unfortunately this is not the case in underdeveloped countries and for Australia’s Indigenous population and certain migrant groups. ARF still affects up to 150 - 380 per 100,000, in particular in the age group of 5 to 14 years. ARF is the body’s auto-immune reaction to the common Group A Streptococcus bacteria.

**CHRONIC RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS**

This two day interactive workshop will equip participants with skills to manage chronic conditions. The workshop will present an overview of the disease, its management and patient education strategies. The workshop will include a series of clinical cases to illustrate best practice strategies and patient education tools.

**CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE – EARLY DIAGNOSIS & IMPACT ON DIABETES & CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE**

This session will focus on the role of the practice nurse in detecting and managing chronic kidney disease (CKD). It will cover the recommended tests for CKD and the CKD staging system, and will utilise an interactive case study to highlight relationships between CKD, diabetes and cardiovascular disease.

**Diabetes in the Tandem**

This two day interactive workshop will equip participants with knowledge and skills to manage the needs of patients with Type 2 diabetes. The workshop will present an overview of the disease, its management and patient education strategies. The workshop will include a series of clinical cases to illustrate best practice strategies and patient education tools.

**ACUTE CHRONIC HEART FAILURE**

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**IMPROVING ADHERENCE TO CARDIOVASCULAR CARE**

An intensive case discussion exploring Quality Use of Medicines concepts with a focus on medication adherence. It aims to help health professionals develop strategies to identify and address these issues, to support better health outcomes for patients.

**ENT FOR PRACTICE NURSES**

This course is an innovative hands-on practice session that covers the underlying theory of wound closure using tissue adhesives for minor wound closure. Participants will explore the types of wounds that are suitable for closure using tissues adhesives and its limitations in clinical practice. The session will give participants the knowledge and skills to competently assess and manage minor lacerations. On completion participants will have an improved understanding of when referral to specialist medical care is required.

**INTRAVENOUS (IV) CANULATION**

This course has been designed to provide participants with the required knowledge and skills to safely perform a peripheral intravenous cannulation in a clinical setting. On completion of this course participants will be able to assess the need for cannulation, perform a cannulation procedure using the appropriate size cannula, discuss factors that influence the correct selection of IV cannula size and insertion, demonstrate the technique of peripheral intravenous cannula insertion, manage the secure cannula and safe removal of the cannula and be able to trouble shoot problems and discuss and manage possible complications.

**SPLENDIT AND IMMobilisation**

The course is a hands-on practical session exploring management of wrist and hand injuries in general practice. Participants will learn how to tailor the opportunity to look at the presentation, referral and a details hand on component where they will have the opportunity to custom make their own wrist immobilisation splint. The course will also be guided through the hands on application of a range of immobilisation and support products. The session will give participants the knowledge and skills to competently assess and manage a variety of common hand and wrist injuries.

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By TRAIN
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By CITYCAT
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ACCOMMODATION
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www.pnce.com.au or call 1800 358 879 to register over the phone or to request a registration form.

REGISTRATION FEES
Register before 23 August 2013 to take advantage of our early bird rates!

Network of DRINKS
Don’t miss this perfect opportunity to network with colleagues, speakers and exhibitors.

When: 4.45 – 7pm Saturday 21 September 2013
Entry: All delegates are welcome. Register your attendance. Spaces are limited.

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