

20th Rural Doctor's Conference

Lancemore Hill Lancefield 14-16th October 2011



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Procedural subsidy. Remember you have to be registered before attending the conference.

CPD points. We are working on it. The Mirena workshop will be category RACGP Category 1 by prior approval provided you do an additional 1 day clinical attachment and do the necessary reading and questionnaires. The 6 hour procedural on Friday should be 40 category 2, as will the Saturday and Sunday combined. It is difficult to get category 1 RACGP without specifically trained staff members. Commensurate ACRRM core points will be awarded and some parts should gain PRDP points. Details will be posted once approved. We will be going for procedural subsidy for appropriate segments

19.8.11 **Bob Birrell**, who has been working with us on some startling research into the question of IMG recruitment, will be able to attend at 5 pm on Saturday to deliver his findings, which he will have published by then.

18.8.11 Professor **Dawn DeWitt**, who for the last 8-9 years has been principally responsible for the establishment and development of the Shepparton rural medical school is regrettably leaving for Canada and will be giving a valedictory address on Sunday. This will bracket her time in Australia, since we gave her a guernsey at Mt Buffalo when she first arrived.

17.8.11 **Practice Managers' conference** now organized for Friday at the Grange as there was no room available at Lancemore because of overlap with a previous days conference and our decision to run REST. Good program so hope to see a few there, those that aren't going to Perth.

17.8.11 We are finalizing the details of the **Mirena workshop** to make category 1 points available as well as category 2 but it will involve a subsequent one day attendance at Box Hill Family planning. It will be an alternative to the skill stations for the 6 hours **procedural training** on Friday.

17.8.11 **REST** was designed by rural doctors, including David Campbell. It attracts procedural subsidy.

10.8.11. As we have sponsorship for this we are negotiating with David Vivien to run a **musculoskeletal workshop** on the Saturday. About 10 places.

Our speaker **Peter Norden AO** on Saturday night is an ex Jesuit with much experience in social work and prisons He used to be involved in the studies on rural poverty, and led the (unsuccessful) campaign to have Ned Kelly exhumed.

He is an experienced speaker and we've asked him to focus on the lighter aspects of his experiences.

We have engaged a small band with a diverse range of music for the Saturday night dinner who will be told to keep it quiet until later.

Use the conference email rdavconference@gmail.com for inquiries or fax stuff to 5032 9519.