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*Tuesday's Thoughts*

30 June 2009

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### EDUCATION EVENTS

**Bundaberg:** GP Impact: Management of acute coronary syndrome  
**Date:** Wednesday 1 July  
**Venue:** Burnett Riverside Hotel, Quay St, Bundaberg  
**Time:** 6.30pm – 9.30pm  
**Speaker:** Dr Andre Conradi  
**Contact:** Yvonne Smythe on 0428 751 101

**Bundaberg:** The silent disability: Information session on hearing loss & the latest technology available  
**Date:** Tuesday 7 July  
**Venue:** Building 1, CQ University, Bundaberg  
**Time:** 6.30pm – 9.30pm  
**Presenters:** Hearing Australia  
**Contact:** Vivien Clift on 4151 0814

### SWINE INFLUENZA: INFORMATION AND UPDATES

**Information sessions will be held in Hervey Bay and Bundaberg:**

Pandemic planning and preparation: Is your Practice prepared for the onslaught of sick patients?

Information workshops suitable for ALL practice staff: GPs, Practice Managers, Practice Nurses and Reception staff.

**Topics:**

Pandemic Alert Phases ♣ Preparing a Whole of Practice Response ♣ Roles for key staff (reception, practice nurse, GPs) ♣ Infection Control (minimising the risk) ♣ Personal Protective Equipment (what to get ♣ & how to use it) ♣ Triage Plan (coping with 25 unexpected sick patients in your waiting room with flu like symptoms) ♣ Business continuity (how to run your practice with 1/3 staff down) ♣ Latest resources / information available from RACGP ♣ & AGPN

**Bundaberg**  
**Date:** Thursday 9 July  
**Venue:** Conference Room, GP Links, Barolin St, Bundaberg  
**Time:** 6.00pm – 8.00pm  
**Speakers:** Carolyn Wilson and Glenn Hoffmann, GP Links  
**Contact:** Carolyn Wilson 4151 0814

**Hervey Bay**  
**Date:** Wednesday 8 July  
**Venue:** Conference Room (upstairs) Hervey Bay Green Hotel, 475 Esplanade, Hervey Bay  
**Time:** 6.00pm – 8.00pm  
**Speakers:** Carolyn Wilson and Glenn Hoffmann, GP Links  
**Contact:** Carolyn Wilson on 4151 0814

### CONSULTANTS AT BUNDABERG BASE HOSPITAL

Referrals to the Bundaberg Base Hospital Specialist Outpatients Department should be addressed to a name specialist.

Patients requiring other specialist services should be referred elsewhere.

<b>Surgical</b>	Dr Bee Kiat Ang Dr Ronald Assmann	<b>Orthopaedics</b>	Fracture Clinic Dr Neil Robinson Dr Abdul Chaudhry (shoulder & general ortho) Dr Jacob Van Der Westerhuizen (spinal & general ortho) Dr Michael Delaney (joint replacements only) Dr Chris O'Brien (joint replacements only)
<b>Urology</b>	Dr Pitre Anderson Dr Joseph Schoeman		
<b>Pain</b>	Dr Martin Carter		
<b>Nephrology</b>	Dr Peter Miach Dr C. Mutaturi	<b>Gastroenterology</b>	Dr Radford-Smith Dr Appleyard Dr Barbara Leggett (liver) Dr M Howlett Dr McCullen
<b>Paediatric</b>	Dr Judy Williams Dr Lila Stephens		
<b>ENT (Paediatrics)</b>	Dr John Elphinstone (VMO every 2 <sup>nd</sup> week)	<b>Cancer Care</b>	Dr Garry Pratt Dr Melissa Eastgate (Medical oncologist – 1 <sup>st</sup> Friday every month)
<b>Rheumatology</b>	Dr Pradeep Bambery Dr Alex Klestov (VMO monthly)	<b>Gynaecology and Obstetrics</b>	Fax number: 4150 2419 for Bundaberg Family Unit Dr Wimal Wijeratne Dr Harrie Swanepoel Gynaecology outpatients for public clinic
<b>Endocrinology</b>	Dr D'Emden (VMO every 2 months)	<b>Genetics</b>	Visiting VMO from Brisbane