



Win a Facial

Rejuvenation Kit!

CONGRATULATIONS to **Michelle Wyatt**, Winthrop Product Manager at **sanofi-aventis** in Sydney, who was the first subscriber yesterday to tell us that

DermaNew diminishes the appearance of fine lines and wrinkles

decreases visible signs of sun damage, skin discolouration and damaged pores.

Each day this week **PD** is giving you the chance to win a Facial Rejuvenation Kit from DermaNew, courtesy of **Total Beauty Network** (tbn.com.au)

DermaNew is a personal microdermabrasion system you can use in your own home.

DermaNew encourages skin cell renewal safe and effectively.

To win, send your answer to the below question to:

comp@pharmacydaily.com.au.

What are two items you receive in the DermaNew package?

The first person to answer correctly each day will win.

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PSA appoints new chief

THE Pharmaceutical Society of Australia has today announced the appointment of Bryan Stevens as its new chief executive officer.

The move follows an "extensive selection process," with Stevens to take up the role from 21 Jul.

PSA President Brian Grogan said Stevens was an "extremely accomplished leader and manager with a strong background in relationship management between the private sector and government."

Diabetes warning

ALARMING new diabetes research predicts almost a third of Australians with the disease will die in the next decade.

Figures, presented this week at an international diabetes conference, are the first to forecast Australian mortality and morbidity due to type 2 diabetes.

One in five will have a heart attack by 2018, and one in 12 will suffer stroke or other complications like amputation, blindness and renal failure.

Bottles in hot water

THE ACCC yesterday launched a consumer safety alert highlighting dangers of severe burns and serious injury associated with the unsafe use of hot water bottles.

Consumers are advised to check for signs of perishing before use, with an awareness brochure targeting the 60+ demographic.

He moves from the Real Estate Institute of Australia, where he's been ceo since 2001 and he's also been head of counter-terrorism in the Attorney-General's dept.

"As PSA has only recently become a truly unified, national organisation...it is a great time to join and help drive it to the next level," Stevens said.

"In my role I will bring a particular focus on strategic analysis, strategic planning, national coordination of issues, advocacy and policy development for PSA," he added.

Vic PSA committee

THE recently elected Branch Committee members for the PSA in Victoria are Bronwyn Flanagan, John Jackson, Brian Grogan, Joe Demarte, Mark Feldschuh, Michelle Lynch, Bill Suen, Michael Scavone, Louis Roller and Kaisey Gordon.

Blame the hormone

US scientists claim to have found a 'hunger hormone' which drives so-called comfort eating.

Extra amounts of the appetite hormone, called ghrelin, are made by the body to combat the effects of stress-induced depression and anxiety, which in turn prompts overeating.

When people do not eat, levels rise in the gut, sending increased hunger signals to the brain.

The study found that the body also produced extra quantities of ghrelin in response to stress.

This hormone synthesis seems to be part of the body's natural defence against stress, as it tends to reduce typical depressive and anxious behaviour, however it also boosts appetite.

DISPENSARY CORNER

SCIENTISTS at the US Smithsonian Institution's National Zoo in Washington, DC have announced the success of some very delicate equine surgery.

They have managed to reverse a vasectomy on a rare Przewalski Horse - the first time this type of operation has been carried out on an endangered species.

The vasectomy was initially carried out at Minnesota zoo, but since then the experts have found that the animal was one of the most genetically valuable horses in the North American breeding program.

Zookeepers now hope to find a suitable female for the newly virile animal.

ADULT nappies are in the news again, after police in the US found more than 200g of heroin in a diaper worn by a 38-year-old New Orleans man.

After pulling Frank Keys Junior over for a traffic violation, officers became suspicious and searched his car, with a drug sniffing dog indicating the possibility that there were drugs on his person.

During a pat-down "officers felt a large hard object in the pants area on Keys."

He told the police he was wearing a diaper, and when that was examined (the mind boggles!) the drugs were found.

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HOT Travel Deals

WELCOME to *Pharmacy Daily's* travel feature.

Each week we plan to highlight a couple of great travel deals which we're sure will be of interest to everyone in the pharmacy industry.

With only a few weeks left until the school holidays, time to start planning your getaway. **Qantas Holidays** is offering some great deals on the Gold Coast from \$226 per adult and \$120 per child which includes 4 nights accommodation, add a Dreamworld 2 Day World Pass from \$68. For more details visit www.qantasholidays.com.au. Sale ends 20 June 08.

Also on the Gold Coast, **Sea World Resort** is offering a pre-school holidays special of a nights accommodation from just \$66pp twin share, upgrade to include a day at Sea World for

only \$20. Entry normally \$66. for more info call 1800-074-448.

Hyatt Regency Sanctuary Cove is also a great school holiday option. With loads of activities including golf, tennis, lawn bowls, fishing, shopping, and gourmet food and wine trails. The kids are catered for at the Camp Hyatt Kids Club, as well as the one-acre lagoon pool. A number of holiday packages are available go to www.sanctuarycove.hyatt.com

And don't forget to check out www.lastminute.com.au for other great school holiday specials.