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Leaders' workshops

TWO national Health Consumer and Community Leaders' workshops have been scheduled for 2013: Adelaide, 21-22 March and Canberra, 10-11 September.

The two-day workshops are designed to support the consumer and community Board and Governing Council members of Local Hospital Networks and Medicare Locals and consumer advocates on other high level committees, see www.hcasa.asn.au.

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What does ESP stand for?

Congratulations to yesterday's lucky winner, Felicia Woong from Pikes Pharmacy Burwood.

Accessing pharmacist data

THE Pharmacy Board is seeking feedback on the proposed *National Registration and Accreditation Scheme - Data access and research policy*.

"The purpose of the national register is to strengthen public health and safety by enabling the public to access information about registered health practitioners," AHPRA said in a statement.

"AHPRA and the National Boards also use the information to inform decision-making within the National Scheme, and in addition, the registration data in the register is an important statistical resource that is used to inform health workforce planning by governments, and to inform research and analysis undertaken by institutions and individuals," the statement added.

As such, according to AHPRA the policy establishes the data and research governance framework for the National Scheme and provides guidance to individuals,

agencies and researchers about and how requests for de-identified data access and research will be considered.

In addition, the policy relates only to data that is not already part of the National Health Workforce Dataset.

The policy covers data access and research requests from institutions and individuals in accordance with the National Law, to: access material or use de-identified data held by National Boards and/or AHPRA, which is not publicly available, for research, statistical or other purposes, in the public interest (including use of the national register as a sampling frame); obtain the support, endorsement, sponsorship of, or collaboration in research by a National Board; and access a copy of the public register, pursuant to section 228 of the National Law, or to correspond with practitioners through AHPRA (such requests are only approved where it would be in the public interest).

To view the proposals, visit www.ahpra.gov.au.

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Expo rego is now open

REGISTRATION is now open for the Pharmaceutical Society of Australia's Clinical and Practice Expo (CPExpo), to be held at Hordern Pavilion, Sydney from 31 May-2 June.

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Get high definition skin

Nanoblur is an optical diffusing cream which works to blur out skin's imperfections. Manufactured by **Indeed Laboratories**, the cream was originally developed so that on-camera talent could "blur" out HD visible imperfections that were previously not detectable with traditional cameras. Nanoblur uses an advanced form of optical prism technology to "blur" the lines and imperfections on skin, by combining millions of micro-prisms that minimize the appearance of pores, while reducing lines, textural damage and unwanted pigmentation. The cream is water based and can be applied on top of liquid foundation or underneath powder makeup. The colour-free product does not contain any parabens or sulfates and is not a treatment, and thus no long-term effect is achieved by using it (it blurs imperfections until it is washed off).

Stockist: 02 8709 8800

RRP: \$29.99

Website: www.indeedlabs.com



Perfume as an accessory

Marc Jacobs has launched a perfume necklace, which includes a polka-dot butterfly lid which sits atop a gold base that twists to reveal the Dot Marc Jacobs solid perfume inside. The necklace features a luminous pearl at the centre of the butterfly for added charm, and includes a gold-link chain attached to the base. The Dot scent is crafted with top notes of red berries, dragonfruit and honeysuckle, a heart of jasmine, coconut water and orange blossom, and base notes of vanilla, driftwood and musk.

Stockist: 1800 812 663

RRP: \$65

Website: www.marcjacobs.com

Baby cover anywhere

The 6-in-1 **Babee Covee** is a versatile baby blanket and cover that eliminates the need to buy, pack and carry the long list of bulky single purpose items every time parents leave home with baby. Especially useful during family travel, the Babee Covee can be used as: a car seat "tent" cover, a stroller cover, a shopping cart cover, a high chair cover, a nursing cover and a playtime blanket.

Stockist: service@babeeecovee.com

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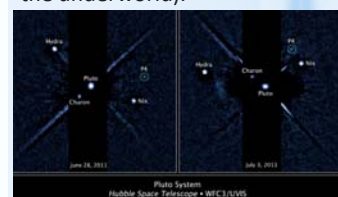
CAPTAIN Kirk still exploring space.

Charged with the mission of exploration, Captain Kirk, aka William Shatner, has once again made his mark on outer space, naming one of Pluto's moons.

Shatner's moon name, Vulcan, was selected out of hundreds of entries by a pool of 450,000 online voters.

The competition to name the moon had a few rules including: that the name had to come from Greek or Roman mythology (Vulcan is the Roman god of lava and smoke as well as, more recently, being home to Spock).

The second place name went to Cerberus (a three-headed dog that guards the entrance to the underworld).



Ovarian cancer test

NEW Zealand's healthcare industry is being restrained by the country's Pharmaceutical Management Agency's (PHARMAC) emphasis on generics, according to GlobalData research.

The report forecasts NZ's pharmaceutical market to reach a value of US\$779m in 2020 from US\$587m in 2012 - representing a Compound Annual Growth Rate (CAGR) of 4%.

Revenue would be more impressive with a greater integration of multinational pharmaceutical firms," GlobalData said.

In addition GlobalData said the nation's elderly population will be an important factor in the country's healthcare sector revenue, with statistics showing the number of kiwis over 65 between 2012 and 2020 will climb from 13.6% to 16.2%.