Continence training

Continent training and counseling in pharmacy.

The accredited training unit, SIRCHCS305 Advise on continence management, will give pharmacy assistants the tools and advice to recommend and supply continence management products to patients. The unit also emphasises the need to recognise and act on situations or requests requiring referral to a pharmacist.

Pharmacy Guild of Australia to the pharmacist.

Appropriate referral of the patients with incontinence and assist in the management products to patients.

Continence pharmacists.

Pharmacy assistant the tools and advice to assist in the management of continence.

Anthony Tassone said, "Continence pharmacists will start a conversation with many in the community.

Care products are a key category in community pharmacy and help assist the tools and advice to assist in the management of continence.

Infographic details the obligations of a pharmacist.

The infographic aims to provide a tough decision to make, the impact of legislated pricing reform has resulted in significant losses for some Apotex-supplied products, losses which cannot be sustained.

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Online module update

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The module comes with new animations and product videos and credits two CPD points.

Click here to access the course.

Board pharmacist infographic

The Pharmacy Board of Australia has published a new infographic which details the obligations of a registered pharmacist.

Chair William Kelly said pharmacists who are registered under the National Registration and Accreditation Scheme must meet the Board’s standards and expectations of the profession.

"This is a requirement throughout pharmacists’ careers and not just upon initial registration," he said.

The infographic aims to provide a sample CPD plan/record to guide pharmacists in developing their CPD plan and record of completed activities.

A blank template of the CPD plan is also available for download at pharmacyboard.gov.au.

Apostex feels PBS pinch

Following months of ongoing, significant and widespread price reductions and PBS changes across the broader pharmaceutical industry, Apostex Australia has announced that it will cease supply of two of its PBS-listed products.

The PBS delisting date is yet to be confirmed, and stock will remain available at wholesalers until exhausted.

Apostex md Roger Millichamp says Apostex has been incurring sustained losses by supplying these products under current legislated PBS pricing regimes, with some 68 medicines listed at, or below, ex-manufacturer price of $2.

Products facing the chop are Paracetamol/Codine Tablets 500mg/30mg Blister Pack 20 (early Q4 2016), Cephalexin Suspension 125mg/5ml Bottle 100ml (mid-late Q4 2016) and Cephalexin Suspension 250mg/5ml Bottle 100ml (mid-late Q4 2016).

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REGISTRATION for the new Pharmacy Guild of Australia national conference, Pharmacy Connect, set to take place 09-10 Sep in Sydney, is now open.

Delegates who register online before 01 Jun go into the draw to win three nights’ accommodation at Four Points by Sheraton Sydney, Darling Harbour.

The Guild said the event is intended to replicate the components of the Australian Pharmacy Professional Conference (APP), and where the Guild can launch initiatives from the Sixth Community Pharmacy Agreement, along with private initiatives.

This has been in response to needs identified by pharmacy owners, managers and industry manufacturers for a conference in the second half of the year.

Open to pharmacists, pharmacy owners, pharmacy staff, pharmacy group executives, pharmacy managers, interns and students, Pharmacy Connect will include future-focused business and clinical education sessions, a trade exhibition with 60+ exhibitors, welcome reception and gala dinner.

Specifically, the conference promises to provide industry trends and updates, business growth and management guidance, direction for extension of professional services, clinical updates as well as networking and mentoring opportunities, the Guild said.


New diabetes needle

BECTON Dickinson has announced that its Ultra-Fine Pen Needle with patented ‘EasyFlow’ technology is now available in Australia.

The new pen needle features an extra wide inner diameter which improves the flow rate of injectable diabetes medication, thereby making it easier and faster for people with diabetes to inject their medication.

The 4mm pen needle is suitable for most people with diabetes including the overweight, and ensures medication is injected to the correct skin depth over 99.5% of the time, the company says.

AU$1000 Flight Credit on Antarctic Cruises

AUSTRALIAN polar travel specialist, Active Travel, is offering an international flight saving of AU$1000 on all its Antarctic cruises next summer with One Ocean Expeditions if booked before 31 May, 2016.


5-Star South Africa Safari Experience

SAVE $1,480 per person on a 5-star safari experience with Africa experts Bench International in South Africa.

A luxurious safari camp that reflects the charm and romance of a bygone era with glass-fronted suites, private plunge pools, sunrise and sunset game drives, nocturnal animal spotting, spectacular African bush views and much more, await the adventurer.

Phone: 1300 AFRICA (237 423) and quote “Kings Camp & Leopard Hills Special” or visit www.benchinternational.com.au.

Spot the pharmacist

PHARMACY 4 Less is inviting participants from photos taken during the conference now posted on its Facebook page - see page three for details.

Win with MILKY FOOT

This week Pharmacy Daily and Biorevive are giving away Milgy Foot Active each day.

Milky Foot Active is an effortless at home pedicure treatment which combats foot odour and removes hardened dead skin through an intense peeling action after just one simple application. Milky Foot Active comes with all the benefits of the original Milky Foot but with a new special foot odour fighting formula.

Visit www.milkyfoot.com.au

To win, be the first person from SA or NT to send the correct answer to comp@pharmacydaily.com.au

Congratulations to yesterday’s winner, Donna Delgado from Woodlake Village Pharmacy.

How many applications of Milky Foot Active do you need?

HAIL the salary gender gap.

At least women in Concord, New England did, for one day.

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