

## Vaccination Recording

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### Blackmores Institute probiotics expert

**PROBIOTIC** expert Nigel Plummer is now confirmed to present at the 2016 Blackmores Institute Symposium.

He will describe the latest research around the microbiome and the evidence and guidelines for prescribing probiotics for antibiotic side effects, enabling pharmacists to position themselves as trusted advisors - **CLICK HERE** for more.

### WIN WITH CARMEX

This week Pharmacy Daily and Carmex are giving readers the chance to win a Carmex prize pack including a Click Stick, Jar, Tube, Moisture Plus in Sheer and Jasmine Green Tea, valued at \$31.95.

Carmex lip balms are an Australian favourite and are an essential part of any beauty routine. The range features SPF15 plus cooling and soothing properties that lips crave. Visit **FACEBOOK** for more information.



To win, be the first from WA to send the correct answer to the following question to **comp@pharmacydaily.com.au**

What are the flavours of Carmex?

Congratulations to yesterday's winner, Artee Anand from Icon Cancer Care River City Pharmacy.

### Epidiolex trials for NSW

**THE** NSW government yesterday confirmed it had secured supplies of an oral cannabis-based medicine called Epidiolex from British firm GW Pharmaceuticals.

The product, an investigational

drug that has not been approved by any regulatory agency, will be offered to 40 juvenile patients under a compassionate access scheme administered separately to previously announced trials for medicinal cannabis (**PD** 29 Feb).

Epidiolex is an oral formulation of pure cannabidiol (CBD), a non-psychoactive component of the cannabis plant.

It is being trialled for severe drug-resistant childhood epilepsy, with the TGA authorising specialist paediatric neurologists practicing in NSW public hospitals to prescribe the medication.

### Pharmacist sentence

**THE** Sydney pharmacist convicted of repeatedly drugging a work colleague who rejected his advances (**PD** 16 May) was yesterday sentenced to a minimum of 10 months in prison.

Anthony Cheung was however released on bail after the sentencing, pending an appeal.

### Priceline partnership

**PRICELINE** Pharmacy has sponsored two young female athletes as it continues to show its commitment to supporting women.

22-year-old Mariafe Artacho Del Solar is a beach volleyballer, while Genevieve LaCaze, aged 26, is a solo athlete focusing on the 3000m steeplechase and 5000m.

LaCaze has a connection with Priceline, having worked in her local store when she was 18 years old.

### UK pharmacy minister to step down

**ALISTAIR** Burt, the controversial British government minister who has overseen proposed massive cuts to pharmacy funding (**PD** 22 Mar), has made a surprise parliamentary announcement that he will resign in Sep this year.

The shock move will see him depart just a month before the cuts take effect, with Burt insisting it is not a "post-Brexit resignation".

### Pregnancy Rx update

**THE** Therapeutic Goods Administration has updated the Prescribing Medicines in Pregnancy database adding in three new chemical entities and amending a current listing.

The additions are alirocumab (pregnancy category B1), idarucizumab (pregnancy category B2) and lipegfilgrastim (pregnancy category B3) while an amendment has been made to dydrogesterone with estradiol (pregnancy category amended from D to B3).



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## Dispensary Corner

**HOW** do you beat the heat without air conditioning? Perhaps ordering a truckload of ice?

That was the solution a university in China turned to when their students complained about the lack of air conditioning as temperatures crept above 35 degrees Celsius this week.

A whopping 278 tonnes of ice was ordered to Lushan College with students breaking off chunks of the large blocks to take back to their dorm rooms.

Some students think it's more environmentally friendly than air conditioning but most think the 'solution' is far from permanent.

University officials say air conditioners cannot be installed in the dorms because the local power grid doesn't have enough capacity to cope.

Ice age it is then.



**AY MAMMA** Mia! There's no reason to stop eating pasta when you're trying to lose a few pounds, according to diet and nutrition researchers in Italy.

New research even suggests eating pasta is linked to having a lower body mass index.

Through analysing the data of participants they also determined that enjoying pasta as a regular part of your diet is not linked to a higher rate of obesity.

If there is any problem with the delicious Italian carb, researchers say it's "too often a vehicle for overly salty, sugary, fatty sauces".

So keep your sauces light and fresh and end that spaghetti fast!

### Demazin Kids New Winter Products

Demazin Kids Cold & Flu Relief Liquid contains black elderberry, zinc and vitamin C, to help boost immunity and to help reduce the duration and severity of cold and flu symptoms. Demazin Kids Cough Relief Liquid contains ivy leaf extract, which helps to thin and loosen mucus, to soothe and relieve a chesty cough and clear chest congestion. Always read the label. Use only as directed. If symptoms persist see your healthcare professional.

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### Miracle Sleeping Cream from Garnier

New Miracle Sleeping Cream helps de-tire skin and fight the signs of ageing while you sleep. Inspired by the huge trend in sleeping packs in Asia, Miracle Sleeping Cream has the restorative power of a mask with the lightness of a cream. Sensual, fresh and light, the texture of Miracle Sleeping Cream takes night creams to a whole new level. The intelligent memory-foam texture takes a toning, elastic form, that can hold droplets of oils and active ingredients within the cream's texture.



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