

Today's issue of PD

Pharmacy Daily today has two pages of news, our regular health & beauty feature plus a full page from **Pharmacy Solutions**.

Stelara onto PBS

JANSSEN Pharmaceuticals has confirmed the Pharmaceutical Benefits Listing of Stelara (ustekinumab) for the treatment of adults with severe Crohn's disease.

It is the first and only interleukin (IL)-12/23 inhibitor to be PBS-listed, with the addition to the schedule effective 01 Sep 2017.

Stelara, which is also registered for use for the treatment of psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis, targets IL-12 and IL-23 through a one-time weight-based intravenous induction dose, followed by subcutaneous maintenance therapy injections every 8 weeks.

Pharmacy key for Ramsay

RAMSAY Health Care has confirmed its pharmacy franchise network is on track to total 55 retail pharmacies once current contracts are completed - including the pending acquisition of Queensland's Malouf Group (**PD** 23 Aug).

In the company's annual results announcement today Ramsay said the pharmacies are "providing a base for the provision of medication management and other integrated care services to our patients beyond the hospital walls."

"In the past year we have opened four 24/7 community pharmacies which are located in our major hospitals...in the meantime our existing hospital pharmacy dispensing business continues to perform well," the company said.

Ramsay's net profit after tax rose 8.6% to \$488.9 million for the year to 30 Jun 2017, with operating

revenue up 0.2% to \$8.7 billion.

Managing director Craig McNally said Ramsay was continuing to invest heavily in the Australian market, expanding and improving its facilities to "ensure we are well placed to meet the demands of an ageing and growing population".

Ramsay also operates in Europe, Malaysia and Indonesia, with McNally saying across all of the company's existing markets there was exciting potential for out-of-hospital growth opportunities in adjacent businesses including retail pharmacy.

"We will continue to seek opportunities to broaden our care beyond hospitals to deliver integrated care across an increasingly disperse ecosystem," McNally said.

Cann's first harvest

MELBOURNE-BASED Cann Group has confirmed the successful harvest of its first cultivation cycle of medicinal cannabis in Vic.

The production process, which includes the curing and drying of harvested material, has been completed with approval received from the Office of Drug Control to send samples for full analysis.

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New pharmacist support tools

THE Pharmaceutical Society of Australia has released a new practice support and education package, developed in conjunction with the recently released Professional Practice Standards Version 5 (PPS V5).

Available to all pharmacists, new additions focus on biosimilars, with

the project funded by the Federal Department of Health as part of the PBS Access and Sustainability Package including the 6CPA.

PSA practice support and education committee chair, Grant Kardachi, said pharmacists should particularly note the new standard around biosimilar medicines currently approved for use in Australia, including seven items listed on the PBS.

The support package includes a recorded webinar titled *Practical considerations associated with biosimilar medicines* along with an online biosimilar medicines module.

There are also six case studies covering a range of topics to support the broader implementation of PPS V5 in practice, and an interactive online self-assessment tool.

The tool enables pharmacists to create their own 'practice standard profile' to assess compliance with relevant standards and create an action plan for meeting personal development needs.

PSA national president Shane Jackson urged all pharmacists to familiarise themselves with the standards and "use them to assess and guide their practice to optimise their contribution to improve the health of all Australians"

UTAS accolade

THE University of Tasmania has come out on top of the pharmacy rankings in this year's Good Universities Guide.

The ratings are based on a combination of graduate salaries, teaching quality, employment rates and resources, with UTAS coming on top in pharmacy for the second year running, with newly minted graduates earning \$3,000 more than the national average.

GSK shopper science

GLAXOSMITHKLINE Consumer Healthcare has launched a new "Shopper Science Lab" in Singapore which is claimed to have the potential to drive category growth.

The cutting-edge facility delivers unique shopper insights through state-of-the-art technology such as virtual reality, eye tracking, facial biometrics and data visualisation.

GSK will invite its trade partners to the lab to recreate retail environments, evaluate shoppers' responses to various online and in-store initiatives, and "identify winning strategies and initiatives to enhance the shopping experience".

The company said its Australian retail partners would be visiting the new facility as early as Nov 2017.

Bowles to Calvary

OUTGOING Health Department secretary Martin Bowles (*PD* 23 Aug) is leaving the public service to take up a new role as ceo of Calvary Care Australia.

Bowles will replace current Calvary ceo Mark Doran, with the not-for-profit Catholic health care organisation operating 15 public and private hospitals, 15 aged care facilities and a national network of community care centres.

Monash novel drug delivery tech license

THE Monash Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences (MIPS) at Monash University has announced the licensing of a lymphatic drug targeting technology platform to Boston, USA-based PureTech Health, a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company.

Named 'Glyph', the platform is aimed at harnessing the biology of the human lymphatic system to develop novel therapeutics, including those that selectively target certain lymph nodes.

Glyph has potential for the development of new medicines that are both more potent and less toxic to the liver, holding promise for new treatments for a range of conditions from cancer to autoimmune disease.

The technology has been developed by Professor Chris Porter's group at the ARC Centre of Excellence for Bio-Nano Science and Technology at MIPS, with inventors including Tim Quach, Sifei Han, Luojuan Hu, Natalie Trevaskis, Jamie Simpson and Chris Porter.

A new PureTech Health offshoot called Glyph Biosciences will progress the system towards clinical trial in collaboration with the Monash laboratory.

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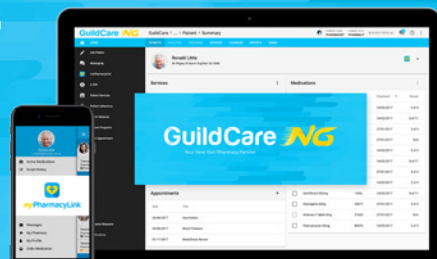
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Dispensary Corner

PARAMEDICS came to the rescue of a small boy in Ukraine this week after he became stuck inside a washing machine while playing hide-and-seek.

The seven-year-old thought he had found the perfect hiding spot, but ended up becoming wedged inside the drum of the machine (pictured below) and spoilt the game by having to yell for help.

His family were unable to extricate him from the unusual predicament and called emergency services, with one smart firefighter coming up with the idea of covering him in sunflower oil.

As soon as he was lubed up the boy easily slipped out of the machine, with the rescuers praising him for shedding barely a tear during the ordeal.



ADVERSE drug reactions should be reported - but probably not in this way.

A methamphetamine addict in the USA has called emergency services to report on some odd effects from the drug she had just injected into herself.

According to court documents Margery Ann Dayrider told police officers arriving at her home "I do meth three times a day every day and have never had this reaction before" - just as they charged her with criminal possession of drugs.

Health, Beauty and New Products

Welcome to our weekly promoted feature with all the latest health, beauty and new products for pharmacy. Suppliers wanting to promote products in this feature should email newproducts@pharmacydaily.com.au

A'kin Sandalwood Seed Oil in Rosehip

Originally used by traditional Aboriginal communities for its medicinal properties, Sandalwood Seed Oil has since been uncovered as a powerful anti-ager. A'kin Sandalwood Seed Oil also plays a key role in improving skin's elasticity and imperfections making it the must-have natural solution for treating and preventing cellulite. Sandalwood Seed Oil is found in A'kin's **Weightless Rosehip Oil for Face and Body**. A'kin's supplier of Sandalwood Seed Oil in WA has partnered with local Aboriginal foundations to offer employment opportunities and youth cultural programs to locals.



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Excilor Nail Fungus Treatment



Pharmacists have a new weapon in their arsenal to treat fungal nail infections with the release of a new and improved applicator pen to the Excilor range of over-the-counter therapy. The new Excilor **Pen Nail Fungus Treatment** is odour-free, fast-drying and closes air-tight to prevent drying-out. The easy to use Pen, which is often preferred

by men and younger patients, allows Excilor to be applied quickly to the nail, providing fast, effective treatment for persistent fungal nail infection.

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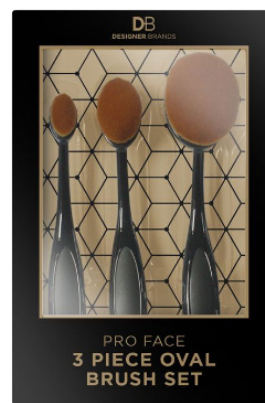
Mint Skin Mud Black Mask

Mint Skin is an Australian brand that sources all of its ingredients locally. You can be sure that each product is developed in a cruelty-free manner and with completely natural ingredients. Take this **Skin Mud Black Mask**, for example: activated coconut charcoal clears and detoxifies pores while bentonite clay absorbs toxins, and aloe vera gel soothes and hydrates the skin. The last star ingredient is essential peppermint oil, which gives the mask its fresh scent and wake-up-your-face effect. Because it's not a peel-off mask, you don't have to worry about irritation either.



Stockist: Major wholesalers
RRP: \$34.95
Website: au/mintskin.com.au

New 3-Piece Oval Brush Set by DB



Achieve a perfectly airbrushed complexion with Designer Brands (DB) Cosmetics new **3-Piece Oval Brush Set**. This attractive and specially crafted set comes with super-soft, densely packed synthetic bristles in a dome-shaped, tapered format for a perfectly blended, streak-free finish in every corner of the face.

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