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## Biologicals information

**THE** Therapeutic Goods Administration has announced a series of information sessions on the new biologicals framework. Presentations by TGA staff will be followed by an open discussion, with subjects to include updates to legislation, classification of biologicals, dossier requirements, clinical trials, submission and evaluation processes and access to unapproved biologicals. The four hour sessions will take place in Melbourne on 25 Aug; Canberra on 31 Aug; Sydney on 02 Sep and Brisbane on 06 Sep; see [www.tga.gov.au](http://www.tga.gov.au) for more info.

## Abbott targets China

**ABBOTT** has announced a massive US\$230 million investment in a new "state of the art nutrition manufacturing facility" in Jiaxing, China, representing the company's biggest ever Chinese investment. The growing middle class and over 17 million babies born each year in China are creating increased demand for high-quality nutrition products, with Abbott saying it anticipates launching a number of product innovations over the next three years across the paediatric nutrition category.

## Monash students IPSF win

**A GROUP** of pharmacy students from Victoria's Monash University have shown off their excellence to the world by taking out the top prize in the Clinical Skills competition at the recent International Pharmaceutical Students' Federation (IPSF) World Congress in Hat Yai, Thailand.

The event wrapped up last weekend, attracting 415 delegates from 51 countries and providing participants with a world view on the practice of pharmacy.

Ten Monash students took part in the congress, in which the Clinical Skills competition requires contestants to focus on ways of identifying and solving drug-related problems in clinical practice.

Monash was also involved up the front of the event, with senior lecturer Professor Jennifer Marriott delivering two keynote addresses on pharmacy education.

"The IPSF congress is a unique opportunity for students to meet with peers from all over the world to share information on pharmacy practice in a global perspective," Marriott said.

IPSF was founded in 1949 and now represents about 350,000 pharmacy students and recent

graduates across the globe.

The winner of the individual Clinical Skills event, fourth year student Michelle Garner, said being part of the event "has definitely put Monash's pharmacy course and the Australian pharmacy profession into perspective, and I feel very lucky with what we have in Australia".

IPSF works closely with the International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP), with its secretariat hosted by FIP at its The Hague headquarters in the Netherlands.

Next year's IPSF congress will be held courtesy of the Egyptian Pharmaceutical Students' Federation in Hurghada, Egypt from 01-11 Aug 2012 - more info at [ipsf2012.org](http://ipsf2012.org).

## New CSL factory

**HUNDREDS** of Australian pharmaceutical jobs are set to be created by CSL Limited, with a new Privigen manufacturing facility to be built at its Broadmeadows site in Victoria as part of a \$250 million capital expenditure program.

Privigen is CSL's proprietary liquid intravenous immunoglobulin (IVIg) therapy which is stabilised using the amino acid Proline.

## Skin self care at PAC

**THE** PSA's upcoming Pharmacy Australia Congress in Melbourne will include a session on identifying and treating common skin disorders experienced by children.

The interactive seminar will include a demonstration on how to apply topical eczema treatments, presented by nurse practitioner Emma King who has extensive experience in the area, having been Dermatology Nurse Practitioner at The Royal Children's Hospital for the last 15 years.

For details see [pac11.com.au](http://pac11.com.au).



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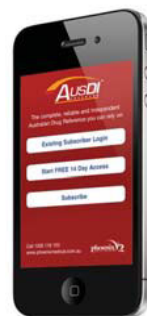
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## SUSMP number 2

THE TGA has updated its website with a link to the second edition of the Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons, which consolidates SUSMP no. 1 and its three amendments.

Details at [www.tga.gov.au](http://www.tga.gov.au).

## ACCC slams Sensaslim director

THE Australian Competition and Consumer Commission has started proceedings against Peter O'Brien, the sole director of Sensaslim Australia Pty Ltd (in liquidation), alleging contempt of court.

The move follows interim orders obtained by the ACCC in June to preserve money held in the Sensaslim bank account, with material in support of the application including information from some of the franchisees of the controversial weight-loss spray.

In a statement issued yesterday, the ACCC said it's alleging that O'Brien authorised a communication sent to franchisees of the company "which had a tendency to interfere with the administration of justice".

The commission is seeking a declaration, penalties and costs against O'Brien.

A separate proceeding scheduled for a hearing in court today alleges that Sensaslim Australia and several of its officers "engaged in misleading and deceptive conduct and made false representations".

It's believed that franchisees paid up to \$60,000 to sell the product which was promoted as being backed by evidence from a "worldwide clinical trial".

It later emerged that no such trial had ever taken place.

## NPS eLearning win

NPS Australia has been named as the winner of a Platinum Award in the 2011 LearnX E-Learning and Training Awards, in the Best Bespoke Learning Solution category.

The prize was for the NPS National Prescribing Curriculum, which is a series of online case-based modules aimed at teaching health profession students about sound prescribing decision-making.

The program is used in 16 out of the 18 medical schools across Australia as well as in a variety of pharmacy and nurse practitioner courses as well as hospitals.

NPS ceo Dr Lynn Weekes said the online modules "prepare new prescribers to prescribe safely, confidently and appropriately...and is the only resource of its kind in Australia.

"We are very proud of the National Prescribing Curriculum as a unique educational solution".

The program was developed in conjunction with educators and the Australasian Society of Clinical and Experimental Pharmacologists and Toxicologists, Weekes added.

See [www.nps.org.au](http://www.nps.org.au).

## Another winning pharmacy



**ABOVE:** Priceline Pharmacy Yamanto in southern Queensland has been named Priceline's Franchise Store of the Year.

The award recognised the store's "outstanding commercial results" as well as its involvement in initiatives such as The Priceline Sisterhood and the Live Well in-store health consultation program.

Owner Judy Baguley said the pharmacy's membership in the Priceline network provides "many opportunities for us to provide additional services to the local community.

"Our pharmacists, in particular, play an important role in providing

trusted advice to locals on important health issues," she said.

Priceline Pharmacy group general manager, Michael Langham, said he was delighted to reward Priceline Pharmacy Yamanto for a fantastic year "in what have been difficult trading circumstances.

"Yamanto provides a great example of what Priceline Pharmacy wants from our Franchise Partners," he said.

**Pictured** from left celebrating the award last week are Kiet Le, pharmacist; Judy Baguley, franchise partner; Sandra Morton, retail manager; and Josie Bolton, Priceline Qld state manager.



## PHARMACY FOR SALE

Chemist Depot Pty Ltd (Receivers & Managers Appointed) T/A Chemist Depot York Street, Sydney NSW 2000 is being offered to the market for sale by expression of interest.

For a copy of the information memorandum please email Sean Roffey (PBS Pharmacy Brokers)

[pbs@healthbusinesssales.com.au](mailto:pbs@healthbusinesssales.com.au) or call (02) 9261 1123.

## WIN A SLIM SECRETS GLUTEN FREE PACK



This week *Pharmacy Daily* is giving five lucky readers the chance to win great Gluten Free packs of tasty treats from award winning, globally exported Slim Secrets.

Slim Secrets are the convenient and tasty treats to compliment your health, fitness and weight loss goals. Each pack is valued at \$60 and contains one box of the snack bars (mixed flavours 16x 28g) and two boxes of potato chips (12x40g packs).

Gluten free, healthy and taste great...is that possible? With Slim Secrets new gluten free Wanted! less than 100 calorie snack bars and their low fat potato chips you can now have it all! For more product details go to [www.slimsecrets.com.au](http://www.slimsecrets.com.au).

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Email your answer to: [comp@pharmacydaily.com.au](mailto:comp@pharmacydaily.com.au).

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Congratulations to yesterday's lucky winner, Candice Joosten from Jadin Chemist Group, NSW.

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## Health, Beauty and New Products

Welcome to our weekly feature with all the latest health, beauty and new products for pharmacy!

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### DISPENSARY CORNER

**FORGET** diet and exercise - just wear tighter underwear.

That's the not-so-healthy advice being offered to men by the makers of a new range of figure hugging boxer shorts.

British supermarket chain Asda is offering the new 'Manx' products - named after the female underwear brand Spanx.

The high-waisted Manx boxers are made of special elasticised fabric which is claimed to suck in beer guts, lift up saggy bottoms and eliminate pesky love handles.

"We know some guys worry about unmanageable body wobbles just as much as women do, so why not offer them a little helping hand to look their best too?" said an Asda spokeswoman.

The Manx undies complement Asda's body-sculpting vest which was introduced in 2009, and is now popularly known as the "moob tube".

**THERE** really is something weird about modern society in the USA.

An 83-year-old woman is refusing to grow old gracefully, instead opting to spend about \$10,000 on breast implants.

Marie Kolstad from Santa Ana in California said she was hoping to reverse the course of nature.

"Your breasts go in one direction and your brain goes in another," according to a report in the *New York Times*.

She said that her mother had lived a long life, she was in good health and so "why not take advantage of it".

**A SPECIALLY** trained force of police in the Thai capital of Bangkok have delivered their 42nd "traffic baby" this week.

Officers who are certified in midwifery attended to a woman who was stuck in a cab in one of the city's notorious traffic jams en route to hospital.

The 22-year-old and her new baby boy are both doing well, said a story in the *Bangkok Post*.

### Lining protection for every occasion



**Borne Naked** is helping women declutter their bags with a new versatile clear bag liner. The liners can be filled with a range of products and can be simply changed from bag to bag. Available in three sizes - small, medium and large- it features three pockets to hold the must haves and a larger compartment for bigger items. Made from supple, high quality 'virgin' PVC the liners are durable and long lasting and protect the interior of handbags from spills and marks.

RRP: \$24.95

Stockist: [amanda@BorneNaked.com](mailto:amanda@BorneNaked.com) or 0409 500 637

### Lady in Red is not so Tabu anymore

**Red by Tabu** is a classical fragrance that is luxurious, sophisticated and passionate. The fragrance essence is made up with fabulous florals including Bergamot, Freesia, Plum, Orange Blossom, Jasmin, Lily of the Valley, Ylang-Yland, Carnation, Narcissus, Heliotrope, Violet Rose, Sandalwood, Must, Honey, Vanilla and Mossy Woods, that make up the top, heart and base of the perfume. Red by Tabu comes in Parfum Spray, Body Spray and Antiperspirant varieties.

RRP: \$29.95 (100ml)

Stockist: 02 8709 8800



### Sterri-Foam Personal Hygiene pack - great for incontinence



**Sterri Foam** has unveiled a new product to assist with the discomfort and healing of skin rashes associated with nappy and incontinence rash. It cleans, soothes and deodorises all areas of the body and is suitable for waterless body wash, perineum and general cleansing. The compact handy pack contains metered non-aerosol foaming cleanser and moisturiser as well as expanding cloths.

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### The solution to dodgy reading glasses is here

Ventizo has launched these great new **Pocketblade reading glasses** offering a stylish and durable design. They are fabulously compact and extremely portable, with the arms able to be rotated to cover the lenses and act as an in-built case. To use the glasses just unclick, open and twist. The Ventizo Pocketblade readers are available in a range of six colours and patterns and vary in strength from +1.0 to +3.0.

RRP: \$29.95

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### Lashes for all occasions to make you go Gaga



Do your customers want to complete the Lady Gaga look? This stunning new range of lashes from Make up Store runs the full gamut, from everyday naturals to totally outrageous numbers. Users really won't be able to keep a Poker Face while playing LoveGames, and are sure to be snapped by the Paparazzi too. Each lash has its own funky name including Gala, Combi, Can Can, Foxy Over, Style, Peak Under, Chic, Glam and Posh.

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