Dementia Networking Seminars 2012

The WA Dementia Training Study Centre (WA DTSC) is holding a series of ***free*** dementia seminars in 2012 in order to provide practical information on popular topics in dementia care; and give you the opportunity to network with your colleagues.

These sessions are focused on the needs of **health professionals (including formal care givers, OTA's and PTA's) caring for people with dementia.**

All sessions are from 5.00pm to 6.00pm (with light refreshments from 4.30pm) at Technology Park Function Centre, 2 Brodie Hall Drive corner of Hayman Road, Bentley.

Bookings open	Date of seminar	Speaker	Topic
Wednesday 1 February	Wednesday 22 February	**Shannon Tassell**, Clinical Nurse Specialist, Pursuits Group and **Dr Scott Blackwell** President of the Palliative Care Association of Western Australia, Vice President of Palliative Care Australia, and Lead clinician of the Primary Health Care Network of Western Australia	Clinical management of late stages dementia
Thursday 1 March	Wednesday 21 March	**Dr Nick Bretland**, Rowethorpe Medical Centre	Medications and dementia
Thursday 29 March	Thursday 26 April	**Jason Burton**, Manager Research and Consultancy Services, Alzheimer's Australia WA	Managing cultural change in the workplace
Thursday 3 May	Wednesday 23 May	**Dr Jeff Hughes**, Curtin University School of Pharmacy	Best practice pharmacy
Wednesday 4 July	Tuesday 31 July	**Prof Dawn Bessarab**, Curtin University Aboriginal Health Education and Research Unit	Yarning: the art of communicating with Aboriginal people
Wednesday 1 August	Tuesday 21 August	**Sarah White,** University Associate, Centre for Research on Aging, Health Sciences Faculty Office	Research Findings HIP D Project
Wednesday 5 September	Wednesday 26 September	**Ron Gidgup**, Artist/Community Development Consultant, **Sarah Rickerby**, OT, Hall & Prior Aged Care**, Heather Freegard**, OT, WA DTSC	Using art as a means of communication and cultural education in a residential aged care facility
Thursday 27 September	Tuesday 23 October	**Jan Akers**, RN, Project Officer WADTSC & CRA, **Prof Barbara Horner**, Clinical Director, Curtin Health Innovation Research Institute	A palliative care education program for staff caring for people with dementia
Tuesday 30 October	Wednesday 21 November	**Dr Pam Nichols**, Alzheimer's Australia WA	Issues and concerns for people from different cultural and linguistic backgrounds who care for people with dementia

Please note: Bookings will NOT be accepted before the "bookings open" date.

Dementia Networking Seminar Series 2012
Registration Form

Name: _____

Organisation: _____

Work contact details:

Postal Address: _____

_____ **Post Code**: _____

Telephone: _____ **Mobile**: _____

Email (Please print clearly): _____

Job title: _____

Professional qualification: Please tick the appropriate box:

□ Enrolled Nurse	□ Registered Nurse	□ Doctor
□ Physiotherapist	□ Physiotherapy Assistant	□ Psychologist
□ Occupational Therapist	□ Occupational Therapy Assistant	□ Social Worker
□ Speech Pathologist	□ Cert III & IV	□ Other; please comment

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Course title and date: _____

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As places are limited and catering costs continue to rise, if you are unable to attend this seminar please advise me by email or on 9266 1830.

Please note: You may only register for one presentation at a time when the 'booking open' date is current. Please email or fax your registration form to:

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Thank you.