

Ahead of the Curve

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Thyroid Management in Pregnancy

We have created a flow chart to try and simplify the key messages about thyroid management and hope you will find it useful. It sits on both the [BSPHN](#) and the [Alignment](#) websites—have a look and let us know what you think!

Paediatric Pathways

Are you confused about referral pathways for paediatric patients, both public and private? Not sure what has happened to the community development service, or who they are and what they do? Wondering if there are public appointments for children with speech delay or attention deficit or who may (or may not) be on the spectrum? What about behavioural issues? Where's the line between child health, psychology and psychiatric referrals?

If you know the answers to the above questions, then please come along to Paediatric Pathways on Saturday, August 13 and share your knowledge with the rest of us! If not, then please come along to what will be a practical, interactive day where you will hear from specialists within the general paediatric, child development, child behaviour and mental health areas. Have the opportunity to ask the questions, get some answers, hear from front line specialists and network with your colleagues.

This education event is being held at LCCH and is open to practice nurses, GPs and paediatricians. So come along as we explore the information and referral options to help your patients and their families successfully navigate through the maze.

Registration details are available at [BSPHN](#).

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Alignment 3

July 30 sees the launch of our third program and quite a different approach. There will be no seemingly endless power point! Just small groups working with specialist colleagues to improve our understanding of the issues of concern in pregnancy, as identified by your feedback over the years. There are not many places remaining, but if you are wanting to attend, [please register ASAP](#). You must have completed Alignment 1 to attend, but can do 2 or 3 in any order.

PAOU

Pregnancy Assessment and Observation Unit (PAOU) is re-locating to M10E (level 10 Mater Mothers) from Tuesday 2nd August as construction commences on Australia's first 24/7 Pregnancy Assessment Centre at Mater Mothers. Once completed, the PAC will combine and expand the current Early Pregnancy Assessment Unit and Pregnancy Assessment and Observation Unit into a 24 hour service available for all women from early pregnancy until to six weeks post-partum.

Gestational Diabetes Mellitus eLearning Series now available

The Statewide Diabetes Clinical Network is pleased to announce that [GDM eLearning series](#) is now available.

This free self-paced eLearning course is open to all healthcare professionals keen to enhance their knowledge on evidence-based management of women with GDM.

The course has been developed by the network's GDM Advisory Group in conjunction with Medcast and has been endorsed by the SDCN Steering Committee.

Please provide any feedback to [Katie Wykes](#), Statewide Diabetes Coordinator.



Paediatric Pathways

Saturday, 13 August 2016

Venue: Lady Cilento Children's Hospital, Level 7,
Room 7C – Auditorium, 501 Stanley St, South Brisbane

Date: Saturday, 13 August 2016

Time: 8.30am–5.00pm (registration opens at 8.00am)

RSVP: Friday, 5 August 2016

Parking cost covered

You're invited to a hands on, practical day to discuss current pathways for referral of children requiring specialist services.

We will examine various public and private paediatric referral options including:

- general paediatric
- child development and behaviour
- mental health and wellbeing.

The specific issues we will seek to address include:

- local services for parents, children and families
- referral pathways with the LCCH, 'What happened to my referral?'
- child behavioural issues and management in primary care and beyond
- child psychological/psychiatric screening, and community and online resources
- approaches to the delivery of services for high risk infants and families
- integrated approaches to child and youth mental health in the community, assessments and management options, including medications.

Speakers at this event:

Dr Wendy Burton/Dr Kim Nolan

GP Liaison Officer,
Brisbane South PHN

Dr David Levitt

Director Paediatric Medicine
and Dermatology

Robyn Penny

Clinical Nurse Consultant
Child Health Liaison

Dr Uyen Tran

Developmental Paediatrician
Child Development Program

Dr Rebecca Kriukelis

Fellow, Coorparoo Child
Development Service

Dr Shannon Morton

Child Psychiatrist

Genevieve Togliaso

RMN ATAPS, Brisbane South PHN

Judi Kruse, CYMHS

Divisional Director, CYMHS

Dr Lyndall Kleinschmidt,

Medical Director CYMHS



To attend this event please go to:
paedpathway.eventbrite.com.au and
register by Friday, 5 August 2016

For enquiries regarding this event please contact
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