



# Inner Eastern Melbourne Division of General Practice

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## ***IEMDGP FRIDAY FAX***

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### **ACFI Lunchtime Seminar – Tuesday 15 April 12:30-2:00pm**

Following on from the implementation of the Aged Care Funding Instrument on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2008, the Division is holding a lunchtime seminar to cover the principles and structure of the ACFI as well as the effect it has on GPs and residents. If you are interested in attending, please call the Division on 9816 9096 to reserve a place. Lunch will be provided.

### **Program of Experience in the Palliative Approach (PEPA)**

Program of Experience in the Palliative Approach (PEPA) aims to enhance the skills and expertise of health practitioners in providing care for people who are living with a life limiting illness and their family members. It helps support, develop and explore opportunities available to health practitioners in palliative care, help gain professional exposure within the field and develop opportunities for increasing skills and knowledge with people living with a life limiting illness.

PEPA offers the opportunity to spend 2 days at a specialist palliative care service where CPD points can be earned (40 RACGP or 32 ACRRM).

Further information, including an application form is available on the Victorian PEPA website at [www.health.vic.gov.au/palliativecare/PEPA](http://www.health.vic.gov.au/palliativecare/PEPA) or contact Ellen Sheridan on ph: 9096 5296 or [ellen.sheridan@dhs.vic.gov.au](mailto:ellen.sheridan@dhs.vic.gov.au)

### **What's on for GPs, Practice Managers & Practice Nurses?**

#### **Seminars for community health workers who work with children with disabilities**

The Department of Developmental Medicine Royal Children's Hospital is running a seminar for community health workers who work with children with disabilities.

For further information please contact Jenny O'Neill, Clinical Nurse Consultant Developmental Disabilities on 9345 5692 or email [education.seminars@rch.org.au](mailto:education.seminars@rch.org.au)

**Theme:** Autism Spectrum Disorders  
**Date:** 13<sup>th</sup> June 2008  
**Time:** 8:15am Registration for start 8:45am to 3:30pm  
**Cost:** \$110 per head, including GST. Cost includes sessions, morning tea and light lunch  
**Venue:** Ella Latham Lecture Theatre, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, Royal Children's Hospital  
**Contact:** Ph 9345 5692 or 9345 5898 or email: [education.seminars@rch.org.au](mailto:education.seminars@rch.org.au)  
**Registration:** Forms can be downloaded from [www.rch.org.au/devmed/events](http://www.rch.org.au/devmed/events)



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