



**Nursing in General Practice Program
Divisions National Forum
Program**

The Sebel Albert Park, Melbourne – 65 Queens Road Melbourne VIC 3004

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Wednesday 4 March 2009

0930 – 1020	Registration and Morning Tea – Sponsored by Nestle (Morning Tea - Citigate Lounge)		
1020 – 1030	Welcome and Overview – Ms Julie Porritt Principal Adviser Nursing in General Practice AGPN (State Ballroom)		
1030 – 1045	Opening Address – Ms Eithne Irving Principal Workforce Advisor, Mental Health and Workforce Division Department of Health and Ageing		
1045 – 1100	Network Address – Dr Emil Djakic Chair AGPN		
1100 – 1130	National Primary Health Care Strategy – Dr Tony Hobbs Chair National Primary Health Care Strategy External Reference Group		
1130 - 1200	Australian General Practice Nurse Study – key findings – Dr Christine Phillips Chief Investigator AGPNS		
1200 – 1300	Lunch - Sponsored by Nestle (Windows Restaurant)		
1300 – 1420	Showcasing the work of Divisions of General Practice		
	Concurrent Session 1 – (Lake 1 / 2)	Concurrent Session 2 - (Lake 3 / 4)	Concurrent Session 3 – (Park)
	Nurse Coaching – A Direct Approach <i>Ms Margaret Gordon Melbourne East General Practice Network</i>	Well Women’s Mentoring Circle <i>Ms Cale Edwards Riverland Division of General Practice</i>	The Complete Package: Wound Management Education for General Practice Nurses <i>Ms Jenny Cooper St George Division of General Practice</i>
	Australian General Practice Nurses’ perceived continuing education needs <i>Ms Liz Meadley GPNSW</i>	The expanding role of practice nurses in the Townsville General Practice <i>Ms Karen Henderson & Ms Julie Twomey Townsville General Practice Network</i>	Special Interest Groups for Practice Nurses: "Development, Implementation and Evaluation" <i>Ms Lynda French Bayside General Practice Network</i>
	Concurrent Session 1 - repeated	Concurrent Session 2 - repeated	Concurrent Session 3 - repeated
1420 – 1430	Short break		
1430 – 1600	World Café (State Ballroom) (includes afternoon tea - Sponsored by Nestle) (afternoon tea to be served in the room)		
	Urban group – (Lake 1 / 2)	Rural group – (Park)	Remote group – (Lake 3 / 4)
	Urban group	Rural – Remote group	
1600 - 1625	WHO case studies of nurse led primary care innovation - Professor Mary Chiarella The University of Sydney (State Ballroom)		
1625 – 1630	Wrap up of day one and closure		
1830 – 2130	Forum Dinner – Sponsored by Ausmed Conferences (State Ballroom) Guest speaker – Ms Beth Wilson, Victoria Health Services Commissioner and the “Disinfectors” featuring Justin Brady (Things of Stone and Wood) and The Sheriff.		



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Thursday 5 March 2009			
0720 – 0830	Forum Breakfast – Sponsored by The Guild Group (<i>State Ballroom</i>)		
0745 – 0830	Guest speaker – Ms Rosemary Bryant – Chief Nurse and Midwifery Officer Department of Health and Ageing		
0915 – 0920	Welcome and Overview Day 2 – Ms Julie Porritt Principal Adviser Nursing in General Practice (<i>State Ballroom</i>)		
0920 – 0935	Benchmarque Group presentation - Dr Trina Gregory		
0935 – 1000	Update on the National NiGP program – Ms Julie Porritt, Ms Toni Rice and Ms Lynda Wylie		
1000 - 1015	Panel discussion and questions from the floor - SBO Panel		
1015 – 1045	Morning tea (<i>Citigate Lounge</i>)		
1045 – 1145	Feedback from world Café and facilitated discussion - Mr David Butt CEO AGPN (<i>State Ballroom</i>)		
1145 – 1215	National Framework for the Demonstration of Continuing Competence for Nurses – Ms Christine Ashley-Coe Previously from Australian Nursing and Midwifery Council		
1215 – 1315	Lunch (<i>Windows Restaurant</i>)		
1315 – 1500	Concurrent Session 1 (<i>Lake 3 / 4</i>)	Concurrent Session 2 (<i>Lake 1 / 2</i>)	Concurrent Session 3 (<i>Park</i>)
	Harnessing practice nurses to deliver chronic disease solutions – Miss Ngaira Smith AGPN	Nurse Practitioners in General Practice: the potential benefits – Ms Sherrie McCaffery Cootamundra Medical Centre NSW	Coronary Heart Disease Clinic : A nurses perspective – Ms Maryanne McIntyre & Ms Gloria Clayton Hawkins Medical Clinic SA
	Concurrent Session 1 – repeated	Concurrent Session 2 – repeated	Concurrent Session 3 – repeated
1500 – 1515	Afternoon Tea – (<i>Citigate Lounge</i>)		
1515 - 1545	Nursing in General Practice – It's a choice – Provincial Workgroup QLD (<i>State Ballroom</i>)		
1545 – 1600	Wrap up and closure		



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