

# Semester 12 Integrated Clinical Practice

## General Practice Resources

- [Australian Government National Health Priorities](#)
- [BEACH \(Bettering the Evaluation and Care of Health\) Data](#)
- [General Practice Activity in Australia 2005-2006 \(AIHW\)](#)
- [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare: Australia's National Institute for Health and Welfare Statistics](#)
- [Australian Hospital Statistics 2005-2006](#)
- [National Prescribing Service \(NPS\)](#)

## Patient Education Resources

- [Better Health Channel -Health and medical information for consumers, quality assured by the Victoria Government \(Australia\)](#)
- [Patient Education Publications -Australian Government, Department of Health and Ageing:](#)
- [North East Valley Division of General Practice - Health Information](#)
- [Australian General Practice Network website](#)

## On-Line Journals for General Practice

- [Australian Family Physician](#)
- [American Academy of Family Physicians](#)
- [eMedicine - Open Access Medical Text Book](#)
- [Royal Women's Hospital Clinical Practice Guidelines](#)
- [Royal Children's Hospital Clinical Practice Guidelines](#)

## Release Session 1 Resources

### Readings

- Murtagh, J. (2007) General Practice. 4th Edition. NSW: McGraw-Hill  
Relevant chapters for this release session include:
- Chapter 18: A Safe Diagnostic Strategy
- Chapter 74: Tiredness
- Chapter 3: Consulting Skills
- Chapter 9: Prevention in General Practice
- Chapter 11: Health Promotion and Patient Education
- Chapter 13: Whole Person Approach to Management
- Chapter 103: Men's Health - Overview
- Chapter 126: Hypertension
- Chapter 127: Dyslipidaemia
- Doust, J. (2003) Diagnosing patients with tiredness In general practice. Australian Family Physician. Vol 32, No 8, p 662 [\[pdf\]](#)
- Gialamas, A. et al (2003). Investigating tiredness in Australian general practice. Australian Family Physician. Vol 32, No 8, p 663-666 [\[pdf\]](#)

## **On-Line Resources**

- [The New Zealand Cardiovascular Risk Calculator](#)
- [Fulcher, G.R., et al.. \(2004\) Prevention of cardiovascular disease: an evidence based clinical aid. Medical Journal of Australia Focus. Vol 181 \(6\) F1-F14](#)
- [PBS Eligibility for Lipid Lowering Drugs](#)
- [NHMRC Dietary Guidelines for all Australians](#)
- [The National Heart Foundation Website](#)
- [Hypertension Management Guide for Doctors](#)

## **Release Session 2 Resources**

### **On-Line Resources**

- [Information on Chronic Disease Management Items](#)
- [Cerebral Palsy](#)
- [The Spastic Centre](#)
- [Continence Services](#)
- [Family Planning Victoria](#)
- [Office of the Public Advocate](#)
- [NHMRC Cervical Cancer Screening Guidelines](#)

## **Release Session 3 Resources**

### **Readings**

- [McAvoy, B. \(2006\).The early detection of prostate cancer in General Practice. NZFP, Vol 33, no 1, pp49-57 \[pdf\]](#)

### **On-Line Resources Regarding Screening for Prostate Cancer**

- [Information on the PSA Test \(www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au\)](#)
- [Australian Prostate Cancer Website](#)
- [“Prostate cancer screening: Should you get a PSA test?” \(Mayo Clinic\)](#)

### **On-Line Resources Regarding Patient Decision Making**

- [Patient Decision Aids Research Group \(Part of the Ottawa Health Decision Centre - OHDec - at the Ottawa Health Research Institute\)](#)
- [O'Connor,A. ,Jacobson, M. \(2006\) Decisional conflict: Supporting people experiencing uncertainty about options affecting their health. Ottawa Health Research Institute](#)
- [Ottawa Personal Decision Guide](#)

## **Release Session 4 Resources**

### **Readings**

- [Litt, J. \(2002\) How to provide effective smoking cessation advice in less than a minute without offending the patient. Australian Family Physician. 31\(12\): p. 1087-94 \[pdf\]](#)

### **On-Line Resources**

- [QUIT Program](#)
- [SNAP: A Population Health Guide to Behavioural Risk Factors in General Practice](#)

- Guidelines for Preventive Practice in General Practice (The Red Book), 6th Edition, 2005, RACGP
- Putting Prevention into Practice: Guidelines for the Implementation of Prevention in the General Practice Setting (The Green Book), 2nd Edition, RACGP
- NHMRC: Australian Immunization Handbook, 8th Edition, 2003
- Australian Government, Department of Health and Ageing: Patient Education Publications