



Practice Development Network for AHPs



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Harnessing the Energy - 16 March 2007

The network took a further step in its evolution on the 16th of March when it was re-launched as the Practice Development Network for Allied Health Professions. Harnessing the Energy provided an opportunity for AHPs and nurses to explore issues relating to practice development and the use of evidence. Over 70 AHPs and nurses attended the event along with colleagues within Highland and the Islands who linked via web cast. What does practice development mean for AHPs? Meet your colleagues at your next professional network meeting and join the debate. Copies of the presentations and top tips for practice developers are available on the NHS Quality Improvement Scotland Website (click on the link below).

Click here for more information about the event and to view the presentations

NEWS FROM THE NETWORK

The **Podiatry Network** is planning a further scoping day on children & musculoskeletal services on 27 June 2007 at Perth Murray Royal. **Please click here to register for this free event**

The **Physiotherapy Network** is currently working on a generic stroke patient leaflet. They are also looking at the possibility of developing a website for shoulder pain. A generic leaflet to promote the network and to encourage people to be involved is also currently in the early stages of development. Watch this space for more information!



Left to right - Penny Bond (Professional Practice Development Officer, NHS QIS), Karen Facey (Evidence Based Health Policy Consultant, University of Glasgow), June Wylie (Professional Practice Development Officer, NHS QIS) and Theresa Fyffe (Deputy Chief Nursing Officer, Scottish Executive Health Department).

A Reason to Celebrate....

Congratulations to the Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Triage project, NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde. The project won first place in the 'Innovation in Patient/Client Care' category of the 2006 UK Awards for Allied Health Professions and Healthcare Scientists. The aim of the project is to ensure patients with orthopaedic foot and ankle problems are provided with the most appropriate care programme in the shortest possible time. The winners were announced at the Royal Garden Hotel, London on 3rd November 2006.



Steve Barnett (Director, NHS Employers), Elaine Yule (ESP Podiatrist), Kay East (Chief Health Professions Officer, DOH), Ramsay Sloss (ESP Podiatrist) and Graham Pope (Chair, Allied Health Professions Federation).

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Please click on the links below to take you directly to the information

- **Delivery Framework for Adult Rehabilitation - Prevention of Falls in Older People (HDL)**

network links

- **HealthQwest Connects Newsletter - March 2007**
- **Department of Health AHP Bulletin - March 2007**
- **Changing Lives Newsletter - March 2007**
- **Clinical Governance Website - Launched February 2007**
- **Long Term Conditions Update - March 2007**

forthcoming events

- **Management of Acute Upper and Lower Gastrointestinal Blood Loss (SIGN Open Meeting), Hilton Grosvenor, Edinburgh, Friday 4 May (registration free)**
- **Royal College of Nursing Research Conference, 1 - 4 May 2007, Caird Hall, Dundee**
- **NHS Scotland Event: Delivering for Health Improvement, SECC Glasgow, 12-13 June 2007**
- **Stroke (SIGN Open Meeting), Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, Tuesday 26 June (registration free)**
- **Adult headache (SIGN Open Meeting), Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh Wednesday 5 September (registration free)**
- **Scottish NMAHP Research in Practice Conference : The right methods for the right questions - 23 October 2007, The Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh**

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