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Rockingham Kwinana Division of General Practice (RKDGP) has received an expression of interest/curriculum vitae from an international medical graduate who is looking for work in Western Australia.

Any Practice who wishes to receive the information in relation to the candidate please contact RKDGP on; 9439 9500 for and electronic copy of the details. RKDGP cannot guarantee the information. Any Practice's expression of interest will need to undertake their own due diligence in processes regarding the candidate.

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and

# The Health Consumers' Council

extend an invitation to all  
health consumers and carers to find out more about

## **Advance Health Directive**

(Making a Living Will)

and

## **Enduring Power of Guardianship**

Thursday 22nd July 2010

11am to 12pm

**Gary Holland Centre**  
19 Kent Street Rockingham

For more information please contact Kellie Wilson at the Rockingham Kwinana  
Division of General Practice on 9439 9500 or e-mail [kwilson@rkdgp.com.au](mailto:kwilson@rkdgp.com.au)

Tea and Coffee will be provided



### **HMR keeps Vets at Home Again!**

Following on from the study of DVA patients with heart failure, a new study has just been published showing that a Home Medicines Review can delay the time to hospitalisation for bleeding for DVA patients on warfarin.

Over 800 DVA patients on warfarin who had an HMR were compared to 16,000 who had not. The study showed a 79% reduction in hospitalisation for bleeding between two and six months, but the effect was not sustained. The lag before effect may be explained by the time taken for the HMR process itself and the drop off is not surprising given the complexities of Warfarin and INR management - usually in patients with multiple co-morbidities.

Selecting appropriate patients and maintaining the INR to target range is the key to avoid unnecessary bleeds. A HMR may be another tool to help you to provide intensive education to patients to improve their ability to manage this medication. For help initiating HMR in your practice please contact Helen Brown on 9439 9500 for more information.

# INTERACTIVE FORUM ON OBESITY

*Facilitated by General Practice and Primary Health Care Research Unit,  
School of Medicine*

**Assoc Prof Alan Wright - GP**  
**Ms Suzanne Jenkins - Counsellor**  
**Mr Leon Cohen - Surgeon**

**There will be opportunities for interactive discussion during the forum**

**Venue: Lecture Theatre ND35/301  
(38 Henry Street, Fremantle)**

**Wednesday 9 June 2010**

**6pm: Reception  
6.30 - 8.30pm: Forum**

**Jointly supported by:**



**QA & CPD Points-** Active Learning Module: 40 Category 1 points if three meetings attended in Semester 1 and/or Semester 2. Otherwise, 2 points per hour for individual meetings. Activity No 738678. *For further information contact: Prof Tom Brett (Tel 9433 0571 email [tbrett@nd.edu.au](mailto:tbrett@nd.edu.au) on Wednesdays or Fridays) or A/Prof Diane Arnold-Reed (Tel 9433 0698 email [darnold-reed@nd.edu.au](mailto:darnold-reed@nd.edu.au)) at the School of Medicine.*

**Please note venue: 38 Henry St Fremantle (Street parking: \$2 for 3 hours after 5pm)**

**General practitioners, GP registrars, other medical professionals, medical students, nursing students, school nurses and teachers, allied health professionals and community members are all welcome to attend.**

**General practitioners and Practice Nurses are encouraged to invite interested patients from their practices to attend the forum**