



Practical Paediatrics Program Part 3 2009

## Childhood respiratory problems

The coughing, wheezing or snoring child...an update on diagnosis, treatment and management

Presented by RCH Respiratory Medicine & Community Asthma Program  
in partnership with Divisions of General Practice

*Approved for 8 RACGP Cat 2 CPD points*

A practical update on the diagnosis and management of common but sometimes tricky childhood respiratory illness. Active participation is encouraged and plenty of case-based studies.

Lead Division:



### Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> 2009

09am-1pm (0830am arrive & register)

Royal Children's Hospital – Ella Latham Theatre

*Coffee / tea & brunch provided; Easy parking available on Gatehouse Street or at RCH*

#### Learning areas

An update on investigations and treatment, when to refer and pre-referral investigations and treatment for:

- **Asthma:** what's new in management & diagnosis including dx asthma in pre-schoolers; investigations - age appropriate respiratory function tests; practical demos of inhalers and how to use them most effectively; medications & oral steroids - which is best for which age.
- **Common respiratory infections:** the latest in diagnosis and management of whooping cough (eg timing of investigations & tests), the pneumonias, croup, bronchitis and bronchiolitis.
- **Sleep apnoea:** Pre-referral investigations, value of sleep studies, adenotonsillectomy, long-term problems of untreated sleep apnoea.
- **Cough:** Chronic and acute, advice on diagnosing cause, management & significance of post viral cough, relationship between cough and asthma, suspecting asthma if cough the only symptom.
- **Cystic fibrosis:** A brief update on the clinical needs for this growing GP pt group.

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#### Speakers:

- **Prof Colin Robertson**, Director, Respiratory Medicine
- **A/Prof Phil Robinson**, Head CF Service, Respiratory Medicine
- **A/Prof John Massie, Dr Joanne Harrison** Respiratory Physicians
- **Dr. Mandie Griffiths**, Respiratory and Sleep Physician
- The **Community Asthma Program (CAP)** team including Craig Moore and Michelle Norman.



Registrations essential, closing date: Wednesday September 30<sup>th</sup>

**REGISTER NOW!**

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