

Practical Paediatrics Program Part 2 2010  
**Childhood allergy – an update**  
*Applied for 8 RACGP Cat 2 CPD points (pending)*

Presented by RCH Allergy and Immunology  
in partnership with Divisions of General Practice & RCH Primary Care Liaison

Sessions will be very interactive, as this was one of the major positive feedbacks from last year's update.  
Presentation structure will be ~ 2/3 content, and 1/3 interactive cases with GP participation.

Lead Division:



**Saturday morning, May 22<sup>nd</sup> 09-1pm**  
08:30am register (& tea/coffee) for 09am start  
Royal Children's Hospital – Ella Latham Theatre  
*Easy weekend parking available on Gatehouse Street or at RCH*

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### Learning areas

1. **Food allergy:** Prevention of allergy and introduction of solids. How are IgE-mediated food allergies different to non-IgE mediated food allergies? How should they be worked up? How should blood specific IgE and skin prick tests be interpreted? How should patients be managed and when should they be referred?
2. **Anaphylaxis:** Who is most at risk of anaphylaxis? When do fatalities occur? Who should be prescribed an adrenaline autoinjector?
3. **Eczema:** When should associated food allergy be considered? When should patients be referred?
4. **Snotty noses:** When is it allergic rhinitis? How does this impact on asthma? How should this under-recognised condition be managed? When should they be referred?
5. **Urticaria:** What are the differentials? When is this allergy? When should this be referred?

### Speakers:

- **Dr Joanne Smart** – Paediatric Allergist & Immunologist
- **A/Prof Katie Allen** – Paediatric Allergist & Gastroenterologist
- **Dr Sharon Choo** – Paediatric Allergist & Immunologist
- **Dr Marnie Robinson** – Paediatric Allergist & Immunologist
- **Dr Dean Tey** – Paediatric Allergist & Immunologist

*Thanks for kindly sponsoring this event:*



Registrations essential, closing date:  
**Tuesday May 18<sup>th</sup> 2010 REGISTER NOW!**

Name:

QA&CPD number:

Practice name and address:

Tel:

Fax:

Email:

Please confirm attendance by faxing back to: 9496-4349  
or emailing [jennie@nevdp.org.au](mailto:jennie@nevdp.org.au) / tel 9496-4333

More information: [www.rch.org.au/kidsconnect](http://www.rch.org.au/kidsconnect) > Professional education, or talk to your Division



Did you know...?

## Tips about kids from the RCH Making your referral work for your patient

Edition 4  
April 2010

The RCH recently audited Outpatients 100 referrals & suggest the following to help improve triaging of your referral:

1. **Social and psychological history can be VERY important**, with patient consent, this helps assess urgency beyond the medical condition.
2. Include **mobile and Medicare numbers** – RCH SMS reminders to parents and the Medicare number helps with funding.
3. Check out the **pre-referral guidelines** for possible treatment or tests pre-referral or while waiting for an appointment.
4. Ask your Practice Manager to **install the RCH referral form to your Practice Software**. The form will auto-populate key demographics. Instructions & template on the Kids Connect website (*Medical Director, Best Practice, ZedMed and GPComplete*).
5. **Avoid fax cover sheets** – all contact details should be on the referral, at 600+ referrals/day, cover sheets clog the printer and destroy the forests...

### RCH GP access website

[www.rch.org.au/kidsconnect](http://www.rch.org.au/kidsconnect)

Referral form, Clinical Services Directory, key contacts,  
parent factsheets, clinical resources  
and much more.

**Practical Paediatrics Program** for GPs online under 'Professional Education'  
**May 22<sup>nd</sup> – Childhood allergy (Cat 2 CPD)**  
See **over page** or online **to register** for event

You can also **fax back if you want to join our emailing list** (note this does not register you for any events)  
**for the 2010 Practical Paediatrics Program** schedule plus reminders closer to the time.  
2010 includes: Child Mental Health, Neurology, Gastroenterology, Dermatology and Allergy

Name:

Email:

Which Division of General Practice or postcode are you in:

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