



Pilbara Respiratory Workshop

Thursday 30th April 2020	
1pm – 1.10pm	Registration
1.10pm – 2pm	Wet Cough / Bronchiectasis Pam Laird Senior Physiotherapist. Perth Children’s Hospital Pam is a senior respiratory physiotherapist who has worked at PCH for the last 29 years. She is currently undertaking a PhD in chronic suppurative lung disease in Aboriginal children in the Kimberley. She has spent extensive time in the Kimberley collecting data for her study. Pam is currently working as a senior physiotherapist with the PCH Respiratory Outreach program in Broome and as respiratory inpatient physiotherapy at PCH and Hospital in the Home Services. Pam is passionate about improving respiratory health outcomes for Aboriginal children in Western Australia and providing culturally informed clinical respiratory services at PCH.
2pm – 2.45pm	Cystic Fibrosis – An Overview Sharon Dewar Nurse Educator. Cystic Fibrosis WA Sharon has worked as the Cystic Fibrosis WA (CFWA) nurse for 5 years, working closely with clients and families with Cystic Fibrosis (CF). Her role includes liaison with the CF Centres to support CF care in the community. 2 ½ years ago Sharon took on the role as CF Nurse Educator, delivering CF education to health professionals in the regional and metro areas of WA.
2.45pm – 3pm	Afternoon Tea

<p>3pm – 3.45pm</p>	<p>Asthma Education and Device Technique</p> <p>Melanie Preen Respiratory Health Educator, Asthma WA</p> <p>Melanie has been an asthma educator with the asthma foundation for over 4 years. Born in Kalgoorlie and growing up in Esperance, she is passionate about providing services to regional and rural areas of WA. Melanie is also the Asthma Foundation’s Cultural Services Coordinator and has extensive experience working with indigenous and culturally and linguistically diverse groups.</p>
<p>3.45pm – 4.30pm</p>	<p>COPD</p> <p>Kate Hipwell Clinical Nurse Educator, Asthma WA</p> <p>Kate currently provides Education and assessment to our remote COPD and Asthma patients via Telehealth and also develops education for Health Professionals. In the last 10 years Kate has worked in Primary care settings and in the last 4 years she has focused on Asthma and COPD in Primary Health and in the community setting. Kate is passionate about educating and empowering both patients and health professionals in the self-management of Asthma and COPD.</p>
<p>4.30pm – 5pm</p>	<p>Spirometry Q&A</p> <p>Bill Smith CEO & Respiratory Scientist, Respiratory Testing Services</p> <p>Bill is a Respiratory Scientist with over 40 years experience. In 2006 he established Respiratory Testing Services (RTS), a mobile respiratory laboratory, capable of offering the majority of tests that would otherwise require a trip to Perth. RTS currently visits 25 sites throughout WA. In 2009 he presented at a Conference in Vienna on the subject of mobile lung function testing. Bill has been on the panel of presenters of the National Asthma Council's Spirometry course both in WA and interstate since 2010. He runs courses for WAPHA and other organisations and frequently presents educational workshops for GPs and/or their nursing staff.</p>
<p>5pm</p>	<p>Close</p>