Neonatal ehandbook updates
The neonatal ehandbook committee are pleased to announce the following updates:


- **Seizures in the Neonate**
  This topic now includes links to video of neonatal seizures. An extremely valuable resource for educating staff. To view the videos click on the seizure activity link within the topic then scroll to page/image 11 [https://www2.health.vic.gov.au/hospitals-and-health-services/patient-care/perinatal-reproductive/neonatal-ehandbook/conditions/seizures](https://www2.health.vic.gov.au/hospitals-and-health-services/patient-care/perinatal-reproductive/neonatal-ehandbook/conditions/seizures)


Neonatal ehandbook survey:
The neonatal ehandbook needs your input. A short survey has been developed to see what is being accessed as a priority. We are also keen to know if you have made any clinical practice changes based on updates in the handbook .Click on the link to the survey [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/T2JVT7L](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/T2JVT7L)

If you would like to receive regular updates directly please email neonatal.ehandbook@dhhs.vic.gov.au

Maternity ehandbook
A clinical subcommittee has been formed to oversee the content development of the maternity ehandbook. The committee is comprised of midwives, GP’s and obstetricians from level 2 – level 6 maternity services across the State.

We would love to hear what you think should be a priority for inclusion in the maternity ehandbook. If you would like to contribute, please follow the link to complete the survey [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BSF2PPN](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BSF2PPN)

Red nose
For 40 years they were known as SIDS and Kids. Today the new name is red nose. Red nose will aim to reduce nine deaths a day to zero [https://rednose.com.au/](https://rednose.com.au/)

Continuity of care experience for student midwives
All students undertaking midwifery in Australia are required to complete continuity of care experiences. Standard eight outlines what exactly the students need to complete. One area of confusion is around postnatal visits. Students are required to attend **two** postnatal visits and have these visits signed by an appropriate health practitioner – often this is with the Maternal and Child Health Nurse. For more information on the accreditation standards, please go to the following link [http://www.anmac.org.au/sites/default/files/documents/ANMAC_Midwife_Accreditation_Standards_2014.pdf](http://www.anmac.org.au/sites/default/files/documents/ANMAC_Midwife_Accreditation_Standards_2014.pdf)
PSANZ 2017

The Perinatal Society of Australia and New Zealand (PSANZ) annual conference will be held in Canberra April 2nd – 5th, 2017. All maternity care providers should be encouraged to attend. The program will focus on the high quality research undertaken by perinatal health practitioners from all disciplines and researchers. Invited speakers who are at the forefront of their specialty, both overseas and local, will discuss research, results and translating these findings into practice. Daily opening sessions to introduce the invited speakers, oral and poster presentations to explore current research topics and trends, interactive workshops and expert sessions where attendees can meet and learn from experts across disciplines, as well as innovative breakfast sessions and symposia aimed to link smaller groups of researchers with similar interests. Abstracts and registrations are now open http://psanz2017.com.au/

IMproving Perinatal Mortality Review & Outcomes Via Education (IMPROVE)

About the Workshop
IMPROVE workshops are designed to address the educational needs of health professionals involved in maternity and newborn care in managing perinatal death based on the Perinatal Society of Australia and New Zealand’s Perinatal Mortality Guideline.

Workshop involves small groups rotating around six interactive learning stations facilitated by experienced educators. Obstetricians, midwives, neonatal nurses, neonatologists and social workers are encouraged to Attend. The next IMPROVE workshop will be held 5th December 2016, 9 am – 3pm, Mercy Hospital for Women. Cost is $120.00. Registration or additional details here https://www.cvent.com/c/express/c9e5357c-178d-471c-a148-db8c457fb2e

The Ritchie Centre Kaarene Fitzgerald Public Forum:

Stillbirth and Sudden Unexpected Death in Infancy Research Update. Monday 5th December 7 - 9pm. This free event will include presentations on:

“Setting the placental alarm clock – a way to prevent stillbirth”

“Why smoking is a risk for SIDS”

“Being born too small or too early: effects on the brain and the heart”


All feedback or contributions welcome. Please direct any enquiries to Lisa Oro Manager Victorian VMNCN lisa.orob@dhhs.vic.gov.au
If you wish to receive this publication in an accessible format Phone 9096 1355.
# Calendar of events

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*If you have future events you would like added to the calendar please email [lisa.orosdhhs.vic.gov.au](mailto:lisa.orosdhhs.vic.gov.au)*