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GP CPD education evening

Chronic Regional Pain Syndrome in children and adolescents

Date:
Monday, 25 July 2016

Time:
6.30pm (for a 7.00pm start) - 8.30pm

Venue:
St Vincent's Private Hospital Brisbane
411 Main Street Kangaroo Point

Event details:
Includes free buffet dinner and presentations
Parking is available on site

Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (CRPS) is a debilitating and painful condition associated with sensory, motor, autonomic, skin and bone abnormalities. Often there is a history of trauma but the effects are disproportionate to the severity of the injury. About a quarter of children with amplified pain have CRPS. It can occur in more than one body area. Some children with CRPS have spreading pain that includes areas without overt autonomic dysfunction but still with extreme amplified pain. CRPS typically peaks in early adolescence and has a greater female-to-male prevalence. The physical, psychological and emotional toll taken by this syndrome can be particularly acute in young people, and their families, who do not understand what is happening to them and why. This session aims to increase awareness, knowledge and understanding of CRPS in children and adolescents and how it can be effectively treated and managed. The session will include a case study presentation.

Discussion includes:

- identification, diagnosis, treatments and ongoing management
- the importance of a multidisciplinary approach
- psychological impacts and treatments
- the role of the GP specialist in referral and ongoing management.

Presenters:

Dr Kathleen Cooke, MBBS, FANZCA, FFPMANZCA
Dr H Karen Li, Clinical Psychologist, PhD MClInPsysc MAPS Bsci(Hons I) BCom
Theo Lagis, Physiotherapist, BPhy



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