# **Miscellaneous Topics**

## How to use this guide

For this topic the relevant resources have been listed immediately under the topics. The most important resources, in my opinion, have been placed in bold print.

# **Addictions**

#### **Australian Family Physician**

- Prescription drug abuse a timely update
   <a href="https://www.racgp.org.au/afp/2016/december/prescription-drug-abuse-a-timely-update/">https://www.racgp.org.au/afp/2016/december/prescription-drug-abuse-a-timely-update/</a>
- Cannabis use and its associated disorders
   https://www.racgp.org.au/afp/2016/december/cannabis-use-and-its-associated-disorders-clinical-care/
- Tobacco smoking: options for helping smokers to quit https://www.racgp.org.au/afp/2014/june/helping-smokers-quit/
- Alcohol: prevention, policy and primary care responses https://www.racgp.org.au/afp/2014/june/alcohol/
- Problem gambling https://www.racgp.org.au/afp/2014/june/problem-gambling/

#### Healthpathways

Chronic Opioid Use and Deprescribing

# **Emergencies**

# **Australian Family Physician**

- Anaphylaxis: Recognition and management <a href="https://www.racgp.org.au/afp/2012/june/anaphylaxis-recognition-and-management/">https://www.racgp.org.au/afp/2012/june/anaphylaxis-recognition-and-management/</a>
- Thermal burns: Assessment and acute management in the general practice setting <a href="https://www.racgp.org.au/afp/2012/june/thermal-burns-assessment-and-acute-management/">https://www.racgp.org.au/afp/2012/june/thermal-burns-assessment-and-acute-management/</a>
- Survival radiology for GPs
   https://www.racgp.org.au/afp/2012/june/survival-radiology-for-gps/

#### **Healthpathways**

Anaphylaxis

# **Evidence-based Medicine**

• Evidence-based practice workbook 2<sup>nd</sup> edition by Glasziou, Del Mar and Salisbury

# Fitness to drive

• Fitness to drive guideline <a href="http://www.austroads.com.au/drivers-vehicles/assessing-fitness-to-drive">http://www.austroads.com.au/drivers-vehicles/assessing-fitness-to-drive</a>

#### Healthpathways

Fitness to Drive and Licensing Assessment

#### Genetics

#### **Australian Journal of General Practice**

- Cardiovascular genomics and sudden cardiac death in the young <a href="https://www1.racgp.org.au/ajgp/2019/march/cardiovascular-genomics-and-sudden-cardiac-death-i">https://www1.racgp.org.au/ajgp/2019/march/cardiovascular-genomics-and-sudden-cardiac-death-i</a>
- Preconception and antenatal carrier screening for genetic conditions: The critical role of general practitioners
   https://www1.racgp.org.au/ajgp/2019/march/preconception-and-antenatalcarrier-screening-for

Check, unit 557, Genetics, January/February 2019

# **Indigenous health**

National guide to preventive health assessment in Aboriginal and Torres Strait
 Islander people <a href="http://www.racgp.org.au/your-practice/guidelines/national-guide/">http://www.racgp.org.au/your-practice/guidelines/national-guide/</a>

### **Australian Family Physician**

 Antenatal care for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women <a href="https://www.racgp.org.au/afp/2014/januaryfebruary/antenatal-care/">https://www.racgp.org.au/afp/2014/januaryfebruary/antenatal-care/</a>

#### How to treat

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health – 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2019

#### Pain

#### **Australian Journal of General Practice**

 The six Rs of managing high-risk opioid prescribing https://www1.racgp.org.au/ajgp/2020/march/high-risk-opioid-prescribing

- Chronic pain: Overlap and specificity in multimorbidity management
- https://www1.racgp.org.au/ajgp/2019/october/chronic-pain

### Australian family physician

- Neuropathic pain: A management update
   <a href="https://www.racgp.org.au/afp/2013/march/neuropathic-pain-update/">https://www.racgp.org.au/afp/2013/march/neuropathic-pain-update/</a>
- Opioid use in chronic non-cancer pain Part 1: Known knowns and known unknowns <a href="https://www.racgp.org.au/afp/2013/march/opioid-use-part-1/">https://www.racgp.org.au/afp/2013/march/opioid-use-part-1/</a>
- Opioid use in chronic non-cancer pain Part 2: Prescribing issues and alternatives https://www.racgp.org.au/afp/2013/march/opioid-use-part-2/
- Mind-body therapies: Use in chronic pain management https://www.racgp.org.au/afp/2013/march/mind-body-therapies/

## Healthpathways

- Chronic Non-cancer Pain
- Medications in Chronic Non-cancer Pain

# **Palliative care**

#### **Australian Journal of General Practice**

- Advanced care decision making and planning
   https://www1.racgp.org.au/ajgp/2018/november/advance-care-decision-making-and-planning
- Principles of cancer pain management: An overview and focus on pharmacological and interventional strategies
   <a href="https://www1.racgp.org.au/ajgp/2018/november/principles-of-cancer-pain-management">https://www1.racgp.org.au/ajgp/2018/november/principles-of-cancer-pain-management</a>

#### **Healthpathways**

- Pain Management in Palliative Care
- Pain Medications in Palliative Care

## **Preventive health**

Preventive activities in General Practice - GP red book
 <a href="http://www.racgp.org.au/your-practice/guidelines/redbook/">http://www.racgp.org.au/your-practice/guidelines/redbook/</a>

#### Check

- check, unit 561, Preventive health for Australia's First Peoples, June 2019
- check, unit 572, Preventive health, June 2020

#### Australian Journal of General Practice

- Chemoprevention: A new concept for cancer prevention care in General Practice
   https://www1.racgp.org.au/ajgp/2018/december/chemoprevention-a-new-concept-for-cancer-preventio
- Colorectal cancer screening in Australia: an update
   <a href="https://www1.racgp.org.au/ajgp/2018/december/colorectal-cancer-screening-in-australia">https://www1.racgp.org.au/ajgp/2018/december/colorectal-cancer-screening-in-australia</a>

# Sexual health

#### Check

• check, unit 559, Sexual health, April 2019

## **Healthpathways**

- Chlamydia
- Sexual Dysfunction
- Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)
- Contact Tracing
- Pelvic Inflammatory Disease (PID)
- Mycoplasma Genitalium
- Genital Herpes
- Syphilis
- STI Screening (Male and Female)
- Genital Human Papilloma Virus (HPV)
- Vulvodynia
- Gonorrhoea

# **Travel medicine**

### Healthpathways

• Travel Consultation

## **Wound management**

#### **Australian Journal of General Practice**

 Assessment and management of minor burns in children https://www1.racgp.org.au/ajgp/2019/september/minor-burns-in-children-2

### **Australian Family Physician**

- Ulcer dressings and management
   https://www.racgp.org.au/afp/2014/september/ulcer-dressings-and-management/
- Management of venous leg ulcers in general practice a practical guideline <a href="https://www.racgp.org.au/afp/2014/september/management-of-venous-leg-ulcers-in-general-practice-%E2%80%93-a-practical-guideline/">https://www.racgp.org.au/afp/2014/september/management-of-venous-leg-ulcers-in-general-practice-%E2%80%93-a-practical-guideline/</a>
- Tropical and exotic dermatoses and ulcers
   https://www.racgp.org.au/afp/2014/september/tropical-and-exotic-dermatoses-and-ulcers/