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College of GPs launches new tabloid for GPs

The Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP) is launching a new monthly news tabloid for general practice teams in April.

Good Practice will be an invaluable resource for GPs and their teams, highlighting the issues that affect general practice in Australia today. It will be delivered to around 30,000 GPs each month with *Australian Family Physician*, the peer reviewed journal of the RACGP.

RACGP President Dr Chris Mitchell said that *Good Practice* would be a comprehensive source of news for GPs and will include regular in depth features relevant to the profession.

“*Good Practice* will feature a balanced mix of news and views reported at both a national and local level.

“Importantly, it will help keep readers up-to-date with the work of the college in advocating for improvements to Australia’s healthcare system,” he said.

Good Practice will include regular sections on:

- business practice
- state-based and rural news
- e-health and technology
- QA&CPD news
- recruitment, educational events and workshop listings.

The April edition will include an in depth look at ‘e-health Futures’, the model healthcare community which will be located at RACGP headquarters in Melbourne between early April and 30 September 2010. e-health Futures is an innovative and interactive e-health display, which will involve setting up a walkthrough experience of how e-health information will work among health care professionals.

“We hope our readers enjoy *Good Practice*. We welcome feedback and this can be emailed to goodpractice@racgp.org.au,” concluded Dr Mitchell.

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