

Burney Street Practice Newsletter

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We welcome you to the second edition of our practice newsletter!

A Day in the life of

We are delighted to welcome a new addition to the partnership of Burney Street Practice. Dr John Monach will become an official Partner at the practice from 1st April 2013. Dr Monach has been with the practice since 2010. In this short time he has been heavily involved in the practice development. We look forward to a successful future partnership.

We Say Farewell To Dr Teoh & Dr Windsor

Caroline joined the practice as a Practice Nurse in October 2012. She specialises in baby immunisations, travel vaccinations, dressings.

Rebecca joined the practice as a Practice Nurse in December 2012. Rebecca specialises in Diabetes and Minor Illnesses.

Our other members of the nursing team are Claire Woodland, Practice Nurse, who specialises in COPD and Asthma and Family Planning. Our Health Care Assistant, Sharon Burke who offers in-house phlebotomy, Health Checks, BP monitoring and is a Stop Smoking Advisor.

After a combined total of 17 years with the practice we say farewell to both Dr Teoh and Dr Windsor. They have both been instrumental members of the practice team and will be greatly missed by both staff and patients. Dr Teoh's last day with the practice is Monday, 25th February 2013 and Dr Windsor's last day is Thursday, 21st March 2013. We wish them all the best in their future careers.

The practice is currently recruiting for new GPs so there will be new faces in the near future.

We advise patients to stop smoking. If you would like to stop we can help. Please call reception & book an appointment with our Health Care Assistant who is a trainer Stop Smoking Advisor .
Now is the time!

Whooping Cough (Pertussis) Vaccination for Pregnant Women

The Department of Health have rolled out a vaccination programme for women who are between the stages of 28-38 weeks in their pregnancy.

We are offering this service to our patients and would urge you to make an appointment with one of our Practice Nurses. For more information speak to your Midwife or visit www.nhs.uk/vaccinations

Have you moved address or changed your telephone and/or mobile number? Please inform reception as we would not want you to be removed from our Practice unnecessarily.

111 - New Out of Hours Number

NHS 111 is a new national telephone service being introduced to make it easier for people to access local health services when they have an urgent need. It replaces NHS Direct and provides a general number for people to call when they have an urgent need, but not, a life threatening 999 emergency. From 18th February 2013 this number will replace our current out of hours number (Grab A Doc). 28th February 2013 NHS 111 goes live for all calls including Out of Hours and NHS Direct. Information Leaflets and posters are available at both practices.

Patient Participation Group

We created a Patient Participation group in 2011. The objectives of our group is to promote and develop the quality of health care services for our patients. Membership to our Patient Participation group is open to any registered patient of the Practice and you may nominate yourself to join. Nomination Forms for the group are available at reception at both sites or on our website. Should you have any queries about our group please do not hesitate to speak with our Practice Manager. Next Meeting is Wednesday, 13th March 2013 at 6pm held at Burney Street Practice.

Were you aware we have a
Family Planning Clinic?

Held on Tuesdays, 2pm-4pm at the
Wallace Health Centre. The clinic is run
by Dr Davies and a Practice Nurse.
Full Contraception Services offered.
Including Implants and Coil Fittings

New Patient Survey

We invite you to take part in our Patient Survey. The survey is available at reception or on our website www.burneystreetpractice.co.uk. The results to the survey will be available on our website at the end of March 2013. We welcome comments and suggestions to help improve the service we offer.

New designated clinics will
soon be available for
Diabetic, Asthma and COPD
patients

Cancer Screening

Are you aged between 25-64 and missed your cervical screen appointment? Please contact one of our practice nurses. If you are aged 60-75, male or female and require a bowel screening kit? Please contact London Bowel Screening Service: 0800 707 6060

If you are between the age of 50-70 and missed your breast screening appointment. Please contact South East London Breast Screening Service: 020 3299 1964.

A Very Big Thank you to all patients who spoiled us over the Christmas period with their generous gifts to Doctors and Staff.
They have been enjoyed by all.
