

About The Paediatric Integrated Cancer Service

The Statewide Paediatric Integrated Cancer Service (PICS) is part of the Victorian Government's broader cancer reform strategy through which metropolitan and regional integrated cancer services have been established to strengthen the quality, consistency and integration of cancer care throughout Victoria. PICS is a partnership between three specialist Paediatric cancer service providers; the Royal Children's Hospital (RCH); Southern Health (SH) and the Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre.

The broad aim of PICS is to integrate services for children with cancer and their families across Victoria. Key outcomes for the nursing profession within the PICS are:

- To ensure services across PICS are co-ordinated and provide consistent clinical practice
- To establish a mechanism for sharing of information and expertise
- To develop standards of nursing care and associated guidelines.

"PICS: The best quality care, in the best facility as close to home as possible"

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Children with Cancer

**A half study day for
Allied Health
Professionals and
support staff caring for
Children with Cancer**

**Monday
12th April 2010**

**To be held at:
Royal Children's
Hospital, Melbourne**

The **Royal Children's** 
Hospital Melbourne

Children's Cancer Centre

PROGRAM

0830

Welcome

0835-0915

Overview

- What is cancer?
- Diagnostic tests
- Treatment Modalities

0915-1000

Conditions

- Leukaemia
- Solid Tumours
- Brain Tumours

1000-1030

Morning tea

1030 -1100

Side effects of treatment

1100-1130

Presentations/Discussion

Helen Stewart -Social Work & Welfare RCH

1130-1200

Presentations/Discussion

Kari Peters –Comfort First Team RCH

1200-1230

Self Care

1230-12:45

Evaluation & Close

*Please note minor time changes may occur on the day

LOCATION:

Room 2

Collaborative Practice Centre

7th floor

South East Building

Royal Children's Hospital

COST:

The cost of this day has been covered by the Paediatric Integrated Cancer Service (PICS).

No catering is provided for this study day.

NOTE:

This day is intended only as an introductory overview of Paediatric oncology. It is designed for Allied Health professionals and support staff who care for children with cancer and their families.

Please note:

Registrations close - 5th April 2010

REGISTRATION FORM

Course: Children with Cancer / Allied Health

Date: 12th April 2010

Location: Royal Children's Hospital

Name: _____

Address _____

What do you hope to learn from this program: _____

Institution & Dept/Ward _____

Current Role _____

Contact Phone No: _____

**Please forward registration form to:
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