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Just a quick one to wish you a very safe, happy Christmas season and a wonderful new year filled with opportunities and success – we hope you have the chance to take some well deserved time off to relax with family and friends before it all starts again in 2011! Many thanks for your support and feedback throughout 2010 – Cancer Learning looks forward to bringing you more information, resources and activities to develop your knowledge and skills in cancer care in the new year. So, before signing off for the year, we thought we would quickly let you know of a few key things to look out for early next year and give you some upcoming dates to pop into your 2011 diaries!

Coming Soon to [Cancer Learning](#)...

Early in 2011, keep an eye out for the following resources:

- The six new [Psychosexual Gynaecological Cancer](#) modules
- The Adolescent and Young Adult professional development pathway and a range of new AYA resources
- New tumour stream specific pages of resources and activities
- Cancer Learning's PDA compliant site – download to your handheld and complete your CPD anywhere, anytime!
- The [EdCaN](#) supportive care modules
- Brand new [eviQEd](#) learning modules supporting the treatment protocols on [eviQ](#)
- Expert input into which resources on Cancer Learning you should be doing to develop specific knowledge and competencies
- A range of new initiatives to support you to fulfil your mandatory continuing education requirements
- The latest evidenced-based resources and activities developed for cancer care professionals around Australia and the world.

Upcoming events in 2011....

For more information about these and other coming events, see Key Events in the [News](#) section of [Cancer Learning](#).

► Applications open in January 2011 for the *NH&MRC & Cancer Australia Translating Research into Practice (TRIP) Fellowship* in the uptake of evidence into clinical practice for lung cancer. The Fellowship provides an opportunity for an early career health professional to improve the translation of research findings into clinical practice for the management of lung cancer and to improve care and outcomes. For more information about TRIP Fellowships eligibility, criteria and applications, please check the NH&MRC website in early 2011 at <http://www.nhmrc.gov.au>.

► The *Lorne Cancer Conference* for 2011 will take place from the 10th-12th of February at Mantra Erskine Beach Resort, Lorne, Victoria. National and international experts will present on a broad range of topics.

► **LIVE Online Public Forum and Simultaneous Satellite Broadcast:**

Moving Forward: Surviving Breast Cancer

The *Westmead Breast Cancer Institute* in conjunction with the *Rural Health Education Foundation* will be holding an online public forum for women, their families and health professionals on surviving breast cancer.

Tuesday 22nd February 2011

Times (AEDT): 8pm NSW, ACT, VIC, TAS; 7.30pm SA; 7pm QLD; 6.30pm NT; 5pm WA

Cost: There is no charge to participate

Program Information

One in nine Australian women will experience breast cancer in their lifetime. Despite more women being diagnosed with breast cancer, early detection and improvements in treatment mean that more women than ever before are surviving breast cancer. *Moving Forward* is an interactive forum on health and wellbeing after treatment for breast cancer. It explores the emerging evidence of the importance of lifestyle choices that influence the risk of recurrence.

This forum aims to explore

- The need for supportive care once treatment finishes
- Living with uncertainty and how to manage it, without letting it manage you
- The role of the GP in the multidisciplinary team for follow up care
- The role of vitamin D in breast cancer and health
- The increasing evidence on exercise and its role in preventing recurrence of breast cancer

Join Professor John Boyages and a panel of experts to discuss these issues. Women affected by cancer, their families and carers are encouraged to watch this program. The program will also be of interest to breast care nurses, GPs and other health practitioners.

How to participate

To register and participate in the Online Forum click [here](#) or http://www.rhef.com.au/programs/program-1/?program_id=515 and follow the login prompts.

To view the program at a satellite viewing site click [here](#) to find a site location near you or here <http://www.rhef.com.au/viewing-sites/>

The Satellite broadcast will be repeated on Friday 25th February at 12:30 AEDT.

And if you are busy over the holidays and have time to develop a educational cancer resource or activity, or come across one you would like to share with other cancer professionals, [submit](#) it for evaluation and inclusion on Cancer Learning. And tell us what you think about the site and how we can improve it to better meet your needs by filling in the [site evaluation](#) or dropping us a line: info@cancerlearning.gov.au

Til next month, Happy Christmas, Happy New Year and Happy Learning!

The Cancer Learning Team

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