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### 1. COVID-19 Exposure Sites

When screening for COVID exposure sites (within the last 14days) at your clinical practice, information can be found at <https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/exposure-sites>.

### 2. AGM

The ACMAV Annual General Meeting is fast approaching. An AGM invite, along with formal AGM notification, committee notification and agenda items will be emailed out to members shortly. Items on the agenda at present include the President's and Treasurer's report, as well as a possible change to our financial auditor. Should you have any concerns for the agenda, please contact us via the email below.

Time: 7:30PM

Date: Wednesday 13 October 2021

Venue: Possibly online given lockdown restrictions. Notifications will be sent out prior to event.

**RSVP:** Friday 8 October 2021.

**Address:** PO Box 2064, Hotham Hill, VIC 3051.

**Email:** [office@acmav.org](mailto:office@acmav.org)

**Website link:** <https://acmav.org/event-4475840>

### 3. New and upcoming treatments available for eczema in Australia

Please join us for our upcoming Zoom ACMAV Educational Webinar – “New and Upcoming treatments available for eczema in Australia” at **7PM Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2021**. This event will be sponsored by Sanofi, and our speaker will be paediatrician and dermatologist Associate Professor John Su. Please RSVP on the ACMAV Website events page

- <https://acmav.org/event-4468234>

### 4. Thunderstorm Asthma Awareness

The time for hay fever season (October-December) has arrived again, and with it the chance of thunderstorm asthma. It can be difficult to distinguish between hay fever, asthma and COVID-19 symptoms. Please help raise awareness among our community and the patients we serve. Helpful links provided by the Department of Health.

- <https://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/campaigns/thunderstorm-asthma>
- <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLPlfF3Uu2rPe3Qym7TUMxfkmVoKKoecSk>
- <https://www2.health.vic.gov.au/public-health/environmental-health/climate-weather-and-public-health/thunderstorm-asthma/toolkit>
- <https://www2.health.vic.gov.au/public-health/environmental-health/climate-weather-and-public-health/thunderstorm-asthma/thunderstorm-asthma-multicultural-resources>

**5. DHHS Collaboration for Vaccination Education in the Chinese Community**

We are currently in collaboration with DHHS to increase education surrounding COVID-19 vaccination in the Chinese community. A big thank you to Dr Chia Pei Chong (Geriatrician) and Dr Sheravika Leonny (Emergency Physician) for presenting to Wellways on 26 August. We recently shared a Cantonese video encouraging COVID-19 vaccination on our Facebook page, which you may find helpful for your patients.

<https://fb.watch/7Lez6TFEsO/>

**6. Research interview opportunity: Communication of COVID-19 information to CALD.**

Researchers from the University of Melbourne are investigating the communication of COVID-19 pandemic health information to cultural and linguistic diverse (CALD) communities. They are looking to interview community leaders, organisations and members regarding COVID-19 related communication.

- Approved by Human Research Ethics Committee (UoM): Ethics ID 2057427.2
- Online interview
- \$50 gift voucher reimbursement
- RSVP: Ms Yu Hao ([haoyh2@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:haoyh2@unimelb.edu.au)), Prof John Hajek ([j.hajek@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:j.hajek@unimelb.edu.au))
- Research Brochure linked below

**7. Paediatric and Obstetrics & Gynaecology Meeting**

This education and networking night at Nihao restaurant is currently on hold due to lockdown. The event page and registration can be found at <https://acmav.org/paedog2021/>. Please keep an eye out for further information.

**8. ACMAV Grant Applications Closed**

The 2021 ACMAV Grant application is now closed. The successful applicant will be notified in October.

**9. Clinic to Cloud – Special Onboarding + Training Offer for ACMAC Members**

**Clinic to Cloud** is a cloud-based medical practice management software, designed for specialists and clinical staff to deliver a better patient experience.

Two key features of Clinic to Cloud are the **Doctor's app** which allows clinicians to conduct full consults, upload theatre notes, order, and process investigation results, and dictate letters from their smart devices and the **Patient Portal** which enables patients to book and manage appointments, fill in registration forms, make payment, view clinical information, and upload referrals or documents. Clinic to Cloud currently integrates with all secure messaging platforms (**Argus, Medical Objects and Health Link, XERO, Tyro, Medicare, and Eclipse**). For more information [click here](#).

**For all ACMAV Clinic to Cloud is offering free setup configuration and training (valid at over \$2000).** If you would like to book a demonstration, please contact Cheyenne Kermond (Business Development Manager) on 0430 723 010.