

St Johns Wood Medical Practice



WILL YOU SPONSOR DR DENNIS ABADI?

In October 2012, Dr Abadi will be cycling over 450km to raise funds for Norwood, a charity that looks after disadvantaged and disabled children and their families.

ALL funds raised will be going to charity.

With your help, he hopes to raise over £7,000 for charity.

If you are able to help him, then sponsorship forms are available in reception.

Alternatively you can sponsor him on:

www.justgiving.com/DrDennis

Thank you for helping him to help others.

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Newsletter 2012



Patient Participation Group

In October 2011, the practice set up our first Patient Participation Group. The aims of this group are to represent the patients of St. John's Wood Medical Practice and work alongside the partnership and practice to improve services to patients.

To date, we have had 4 meetings. We have a panel of approximately 16 patients who have committed to attending bi-monthly meetings. Topics covered include practice questionnaire, complaints, communication and information has been provided about the new NHS reform and CLH, the Clinical Commissioning Group to which our practice belongs. Future topics to be covered will include development of 2012 practice survey and patient open evenings

The group is chaired by a patient and supported by the Practice Manager. Doctors and practice staff also attend the meetings as required. Agendas and minutes are advertised on the practice website.

To improve the effectiveness of this group, we are looking for more members in the 25-45 age bracket. We are looking to develop some more flexible ways of meeting that would not encroach upon working hours. If you are interested, please contact Joyce Green, chair of the St. John's Wood PPG via email joycengreen@gmail.com or ask for further details at reception

We view the development of our Patient Participation Group as an important development in our practice's aim to develop a closer two way dialogue with our patients and ensure that all patients are well informed.

Mantoux Testing

If any patient requires a Mantoux test or BCG for occupational reasons, this can be done via a private firm – MEDICENTRE. 2011 prices are £45 for Mantoux & further £45 if BCG required.
Numbers 0845 6808999 or 020 7510 0300.
www.medicentre.co.uk.

Practice News

Dr Tina Sharma is now on maternity leave and will be back with us in the Autumn. Please welcome Dr Aisha Laskor who will be taking over in her absence. 😊

Walk In Phlebotomy Clinic

Don't forget that we have a walk-in blood taking service for all patients who have seen or spoken to a GP or Nurse and require their blood to be taken.

Patients are welcome to come to our walk-in clinics Monday to Friday from 8:00am – 9:00am exactly. Patients arriving after 9.00am will not be seen.

Appointments may still be booked with our resident phlebotomist Health Care Assistant Marie Cohen from 10:00am – 11:30am.

Any patient's who are needle phobic, please do not attend the walk-in clinic but make an appointment to see the Health Care Assistants.

Internet Appointments

Did you know that you can book an appointment to see your GP online where you can choose a convenient date and time for up to four weeks in advance.

Simply ask at reception for a registration letter and follow the instructions.

Minor Surgery

Certain minor surgical procedures are available at the practice, including excision of skin lesions, skin cysts, freezing of warts and verrucae. Details are available through reception. For the excision of skin lesions or skin cysts please make an appointment with Dr Abadi first.

For further information please have a look on our website:

www.stjohnswood.nhs.uk