

International Medical Graduate Workshop

Improving outcomes for a timely diagnosis and management of dementia in general practice

This Active Learning Module (ALM) has been approved by the RACGP QI&CPD Program Category 1, 40 point ALM - RACGP Activity no. 94430

As a GP you are well aware of how time consuming your profession is, with more and more demands being made upon you. We also know how many more cases of dementia – be it late or early onset – are going to be presented on your doorstep in the future. This ALM provides you with the opportunity to gain insight into how you can be assisted with best practice identification and management of your patients.

DATE: Tuesday 14th November 2017

TIME: 9.00am (registration) then 9:30am – 5.00pm program

VENUE: Vibe Hotel Rushcutters Bay & Storehouse on the Park, 100 Bayswater Road, Rushcutters Bay, NSW

SPEAKERS: **DR ALLAN SHELL - Academic GP and Visiting Fellow (UNSW Sydney)**

Learning Outcomes:

1. Use the current clinical guidelines for the diagnosis and management of dementia in general practice (NH&MRC 2016).
2. Distinguish between dementia and other diseases, including delirium.
3. Implement strategies for family and carers, in dealing with the impact of a patient living with dementia, utilizing local community support and services available.
4. Implement a system in the practice using recommended screening tools for all patients, 75 years and over, with memory problems, cognitive impairment or depression.

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