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The General Practice Conference & Exhibition (GPCE) returns to the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre from 16-18 November 2018 with our brand new program. Join us in Melbourne for our last event of 2018 and the chance to refresh your knowledge with more ALMs, more clinical education sessions, more practical skills masterclasses, more networking and more suppliers showcasing the latest products and innovations.



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WHY YOU CAN'T MISS OUT

- Arm yourself with **cross disciplinary skills** and earn up to **97 CPD points**
- Choose from **6 new ALMs** and over **100 education sessions**
- Hear from **Dr Peter Brukner OAM** at Friday's Opening Keynote
- Learn from **specialist and expert speakers** across diverse topics
- Enjoy our **social networking functions** on Friday and Saturday Evenings
- Put your **practical skills to the test** at our new masterclasses
- Stimulate the mind at the **MEDTalks evening** on Saturday
- See the **latest innovations** and benefit from 'show only' discounts at the expo

What's new at GPCE Melbourne in 2018?

✓ **MORE ALMS THAN
EVER BEFORE**

✓ **MORE PRACTICAL
MASTERCLASSES**

✓ **MORE
NETWORKING**

✓ **MORE SPECIALIST
SPEAKERS**

✓ **MORE REPEATED
SESSIONS**

✓ **MORE SUPPLIERS**

FEATURING

Welcome Address and Opening Keynote from Dr Peter Brukner OAM

Join us for the official welcome address and opening keynote session with Dr Peter Brukner OAM, a specialist sports and exercise physician who, up until recently, practised as the Australian cricket team doctor.

Read more on page 13.

FRIDAY 16 NOVEMBER / 8:15AM





WHY ATTEND

**“The GPCE events are the best
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GPCE 2018 DELEGATE

REFRESH YOUR SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE OVER 20 THERAPEUTIC AREAS

The GPCE conference program is designed to cover a diverse range of areas to refresh your knowledge and improve your patient outcomes, including:

Addiction Medicine

Cancer

Cardiovascular Health

Chronic Conditions

Dermatology

Emergency Medicine

End of Life Care

Eye Health

Gastroenterology

Men's Health

Mental Health

Musculoskeletal Health

Neurological Conditions

Pain Management

Practice Management

Preventative Health

Public Health

Reproductive Health

Respiratory Health

Sexual Health

Surgical Skills

Symptom Management

The Art of General Practice

Urology

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

In 2018 the GPCE program has been designed with a GP focus, but there is plenty to interest Registrars, Practice Nurses, Practice Managers and Allied Health Professionals too!

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ARM YOURSELF WITH CROSS-DISCIPLINARY SKILLS

Register for the conference and choose from a range of **6 Active Learning Modules (ALMs)**, plus over **100 Category 2 education sessions** and **masterclasses** to give you the skills needed to manage the growing burden of chronic disease in general practice. Plus **don't miss** our new and stimulating **Keynote sessions** and **MEDTalks evening!**

Please note: all sessions are open to all primary healthcare professionals, but please be advised the content (unless stated) has been designed with a GP focus.

For any assistance with the program or registration, please contact our team via email on info@gpce.com.au or by phone on 1800 571 960.

CHOOSE FROM 6 ACTIVE LEARNING MODULES (CATEGORY 1)

Choose from a wide range of high impact and topic-focussed ALMs covering the latest updates on heart failure, chronic conditions, mental health skills training, diabetes and pain. Each ALM is split over 2 days, each earning you 40 CPD (RACGP), 30 PRPD (ACRRM) points.

HEART FAILURE MANAGEMENT IN GENERAL PRACTICE – A CASE-BASED APPROACH TO UNDERSTANDING THE NEW GUIDELINES

Get to grips with heart failure investigation and echocardiography interpretation, and join us for this case-study based, 6 hour ALM. Develop a deeper understanding of heart failure medications to prescribe, titrate, switch and monitor with confidence. Learn why, how and when to use the new ARNI class of medications and leave the ALM with a template for creating a chronic disease management plan with a specific focus on heart failure. This highly practice-focussed activity provides all the practical tools you need to deliver the best possible care for heart failure patients in your community, in line with the new 2018 Heart Failure Guidelines.

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DIABETES MANAGEMENT IN GENERAL PRACTICE – FRESH THINKING FOR BETTER OUTCOMES

The day to day workload of diabetes management seems to leave little time for reflection on the factors – big or small – that could make the biggest differences to your patients' health and quality of life. This ALM cuts through the dogma, taps into the evidence and focusses on what really matters. From delivering non-threatening, evidence-based messages on weight, diet and lifestyle that your patients will take on board, dealing pro-actively with cardiovascular risk and multi-morbidity in diabetes, learning skills to engage chronically disengaged patients, and a confusion-busting approach to the pharmacological management of diabetes, this ALM will equip you with the knowledge and skills to boost your confidence in diabetes management and deliver results.

MANAGEMENT OF LONG TERM AND COMPLEX CHRONIC CONDITIONS

Complexity is the new norm when it comes to chronic disease. This ALM applies a pragmatic and practical approach to dealing with this increasingly common presentation. Structuring consultations, dealing with polypharmacy, navigating Medicare, prioritising AHP services, getting the best from chronic disease management software and implementing practice and staffing systems that work make this ALM essential learning for any GP wanting to optimise patient care, bring efficiencies to chronic disease care management and retain his or her sanity in the process.

DETECTION & MANAGEMENT CASES OF CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE (CKD)

The management of CKD helps to prolong the decline of kidney function and reduce complications associated with end stage kidney disease. CKD management also works well with the management of comorbidities, such as cardiovascular disease, hypertension and diabetes. This ALM uses pre-reading, pre-and post-session activities, didactic presentations and interactive case studies to highlight the issues associated with management of people with CKD and comorbidities.

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THE TIMELY DIAGNOSIS AND IMPROVED MANAGEMENT OF DEMENTIA

This ALM will enhance your medical and clinical understanding of dementia, highlighting the major challenges in its assessment, treatment and ongoing management. The activity will also address the wider challenges around the care of aged people, including polypharmacy, social and legal issues and dealing with family and carers.

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MENTAL HEALTH SKILLS TRAINING (MHST)

This ALM will set you up with 'real life' skills for helping patients struggling with a range of mental health issues. Communication skills, taking a history, dealing with difficult patients, diagnostic skills, AHP referral, psychoeducation, assessment of suicide risk and prescribing are all covered. Learn CBT, relaxation, exercise and mindfulness skills to help your patients manage their mental health symptoms. Navigating and using e-Mental Health services is also discussed.

ALMS

EDUCATION SESSIONS AND MASTERCLASSES (CATEGORY 2)

ADDICTION MEDICINE

Drugs of Addiction: A Session for Practice Nurses

SUNDAY - SESSION 3

Drugs of addiction are an ongoing epidemic. We'll discuss prescription and party drugs, what changes have occurred within the community and common addictions we see in general practice every day. What can we do?

CANCER

Modern Approaches to Radiation Therapy for Prostate Cancer – What the GP Should Know

FRIDAY - SESSION 2 / SUNDAY - SESSION 3

GPs have an important role assisting decision-making in men with prostate cancer, especially when surgery and radiation therapy is considered. Through a case study approach, this session covers treatment options for prostate cancer through radiation therapy taking into account the patient experience.

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CARDIOVASCULAR HEALTH

Heart Failure for Practice Nurses

SATURDAY - COMBINED SESSION 3 & 4
MS FIONA MILLER

This interactive, case study based workshop focusses on the critical role of the practice nurse in heart failure management. Setting up and running a heart failure clinic, educational strategies for effective non-pharmacological management, helping patients cope with the psychological burdens of their condition, and tips to optimise compliance are just some of the topics covered in this comprehensive session.

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The Post CABG Patient – a GP's Guide to Multi-Modal Care

SATURDAY - SESSION 1 / SUNDAY - SESSION 1
DR JAMES FARAG & DR BHAYNEET SINGH

The GP is front and centre of care after this life-changing event. This activity provides specialist insights into the procedure itself, moving on to the timing of post-op investigations, wound care, pain, management of hypertension, atrial fibrillation, fluid balance and post-operative depression and anxiety. Sternotomy care, physical activity and risks posed by conditions such as obesity, diabetes and renal failure will be a focus of this informative session.

Advanced ECG Reading

SATURDAY - SESSION 5 / SUNDAY - SESSION 3
MR ROYCE WEBB

This masterclass will refresh your ECG readings skills to identify conditions including acute myocardial infarction, anterior, inferior, lateral, posterior and indications of right ventricular infarction, as well as Wellen's syndrome, Wolf-Parkinson-White syndrome and bundle branch blocks.

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Essential ECG Reading

FRIDAY - SESSION 2,3 / SATURDAY - SESSION 1,3,4 / SUNDAY - SESSION 1
MR ROYCE WEBB

This masterclass explains a system for reading normal ECGs and identifying serious tachycardias and bradycardias, as well as ST segment elevation in acute myocardial infarction.

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CHRONIC CONDITIONS

Optimal Glycaemic Control in Type 2 Diabetes – Practical Tips for the GP

SATURDAY - SESSION 3 / SUNDAY - SESSION 5
DR RICHARD O'BRIEN

Uncontrolled diabetes is a major challenge for the GP. This session draws on the recommendations of the RACGP/ Diabetes Australia guidelines, offering practical guidance for achieving optimal glycaemic control within the general practice setting.

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Chronic Disease Care Planning

SATURDAY - SESSION 5 / SUNDAY - SESSION 4
MS HOLLY ROBINSON

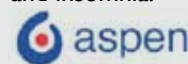
This highly interactive workshop complements the ALM 'Management of Long Term and Complex Chronic Conditions'. Brainstorm your way to building an effective CDM and TCA using a realistic case study and all too common scenario, learning useful tips and tricks that will bring efficiencies to your care planning and help you make the most of what Medicare has to offer for patients with complex and ongoing care needs.

The Role of Melatonin in Sleep and its Utility in the Treatment of Insomnia

FRIDAY - SESSION 4 / SATURDAY - SESSION 4

Prolonged release melatonin (PRM) is beneficial in sleep disorders associated with melatonin deficiency, with improvements to sleep initiation and quality, next day alertness and quality of life. This session will explore the role of melatonin in sleep, current pharmacological recommendations for insomnia and potential future therapeutic opportunities for PRM, including autism spectrum disorder and insomnia.

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Polycystic Kidney Disease

FRIDAY - SESSION 3 / SUNDAY - SESSION 5

Polycystic Kidney Disease is the most common inherited cystic kidney disease, accounting for 6% of all people diagnosed with kidney failure in Australia. This case-study based activity covers the clinical features, differential diagnosis and management of PKD, and discusses some of the useful tools available to GPs.

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What's New in Diabetes

SATURDAY - SESSION 1 / SUNDAY - SESSION 4
DR MARK KENNEDY

This session aims to provide attendees with a timely review of the most important and most interesting research about diabetes lifestyle and medication management, complications and outcomes from the last twelve months. The latest changes to what and how GPs can prescribe medications, both alone and in combination, under the PBS will also be covered.

Diabetes for Practice Nurses

FRIDAY - SESSION 5 / SUNDAY - SESSION 5

With diabetes considered a routine condition in General Practice, there is still so much more than nurses can do to help not only treat and manage the condition, but prevent it.

DERMATOLOGY

Differential Diagnosis of the Red Face

SATURDAY - SESSION 5 / SUNDAY - SESSION 1
DR BELINDA WELSH

Acne, rosacea and peri-oral dermatitis are some of the most common reasons for presentation in general practice. This session will focus on the differential diagnosis and management options for these distressing conditions.

New Strategies for Urticaria Management

FRIDAY - SESSION 4 / SATURDAY - SESSION 1

Urticaria affects up to 20% of the population and is a common reason for specialist referral. Chronic spontaneous urticaria (CSU) often has an auto-immune basis and can be challenging for the GP to manage. This activity outlines the differential diagnosis and investigation of urticaria, with a focus on more effective biologic-based strategies for the treatment of severe CSU, achieved by referral to immunologists and dermatologists.

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EMERGENCY MEDICINE

Managing the Critically Ill Child

FRIDAY - COMBINED SESSIONS 4 & 5 / SUNDAY - COMBINED SESSIONS 4 & 5
MR ROYCE WEBB

Paediatric critical emergencies can be particularly challenging in a medical practice. This course will arm you with the tools to both identify the risks of critical paediatric events and manage the critically ill child in your practice. Part 1 of this 3 hour workshop focusses on identifying the unwell child, crew and team resource management and updates to Advanced Life Support, with Part 2 including airway management, sudden collapse, hypothermia, infection, drowning and trauma.

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CPR in General Practice

FRIDAY - SESSION 2,3,4 & 5 / SATURDAY - SESSION 1,3,4 & 5 / SUNDAY - SESSIONS 1,3,4 & 5
MR SHANE HAWKINSON

This paramedic-led masterclass provides detailed hands-on instruction in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation, in line with the Australian Resuscitation Council guidelines.

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END OF LIFE CARE

Advance Care Planning

FRIDAY - SESSION 4 / SATURDAY - SESSION 4
DR KAREN DETERING

Enhance your skills in incorporating advance care planning (ACP) conversations into routine care. General practice aims to provide care that is patient centered and delivered in line with a person's goals, beliefs and preferences, particularly as people age and become more likely to have multiple chronic conditions. GPs are therefore well positioned to promote and initiate the ACP conversation.

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Palliative Care for the Elderly Patient

FRIDAY - SESSION 4 / SUNDAY - SESSION 4
DR JAGDEESH SINGH DHALIWAL

One of our great privileges as GPs is to look after people at the end of their lives and to help to facilitate a 'good death'. This work can be emotionally rewarding...but also emotionally confronting and medico-legally challenging. In this session, we will look at successful approaches for engaging with patients and their families and the specifics of prescribing in end of life scenarios.

EYE HEALTH

Eye Health – Common Presentations

FRIDAY - SESSION 5 / SATURDAY - SESSION 4

This session discusses some of the most common eye presentations in general practice. The red eye - sorting the serious from the minor, a practical approach to visual disturbances, and common eye issues in children are all covered in this comprehensive activity.

Eye Health – Serious Conditions and Emergencies

FRIDAY - SESSION 4 / SATURDAY - SESSION 5

This session offers expert guidance on the diagnosis and management of serious eye conditions. New treatments for glaucoma, including minimally invasive stent surgery, prevention and treatment of macular degeneration and dealing with ocular emergencies in general practice are all discussed in this informative session.

Diabetic Retinopathy Screening

SATURDAY - SESSION 3 / SUNDAY - SESSION 3

Recall, assessment, recording and follow up is key to effective screening for diabetic microvascular disease. General practice is the ideal site for screening, particularly for rural and remote patients. New MBS items for diabetic retinopathy screening open up opportunities for GPs to help prevent blindness in the many Australians with diabetes currently missing out on appropriate care. This workshop provides an overview of current diabetic retinopathy screening, with a hands-on opportunity to use the latest networked device designed specifically for primary care.

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GASTROENTEROLOGY

Non Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease – A Looming Epidemic?

FRIDAY - SESSION 2 / SUNDAY - SESSION 3
DR MARNY RYAN

Non-alcoholic fatty liver disease now threatens to replace HCV as the cause of a future epidemic of cirrhosis, liver cancer and cardiovascular disease. This activity will guide you through the diagnosis, assessment, management and monitoring of this largely lifestyle-mediated condition.

MEN'S HEALTH

Androgen Therapy – Where Are We Now?

FRIDAY - SESSION 5 / SUNDAY - SESSION 5

The role of testosterone replacement therapy in older men with modest declines in serum testosterone remains controversial, and many endocrinologists no longer approve androgen therapy in older men. But has the pendulum swung

too far? This session will explore the evidence, who to treat, and alternative approaches to managing symptoms of testosterone decline.

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MENTAL HEALTH

Depression Management for GPs

FRIDAY - SESSION 3 / SUNDAY - SESSION 1

This case-based workshop outlines a patient-centred approach to depression management. Update your skills to tailor medications to patient symptoms, enhancing efficacy with minimal side effects and increasing the likelihood of treatment success.

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Put Down the K10 and Listen

FRIDAY - SESSION 2 / SUNDAY - SESSION 5

DR PRUE GILLIGAN & DR STUART CHEVERTON

The aim of this workshop is to give you practical skills to help your patients with mental health issues. This includes how to raise sensitive mental health questions, assessing risk such as self-harm or suicide, information about referral pathways and team approaches to best help your patient.

Acute Mental Health Presentations for Practice Nurses

SATURDAY - SESSION 1

Without a mental health nursing background, it can be intimidating and confronting when faced with an acute mental health presentation in the general practice setting. How to triage, assess, engage, converse and support a patient suffering an acute crisis is vital when the Practice Nurse is often the first point of call.

MUSCULOSKELETAL HEALTH

Osteoporosis – What the GP Needs To Do

FRIDAY - SESSION 5 / SATURDAY - SESSION 1

In Victoria in 2018 there will be over 42,000 fractures due to poor bone health. This session reviews the active investigation of osteoporosis in general practice to reduce initial and repeat fractures, the 'real' story on treatment efficacy and treatment duration and

clear up confusion from recent media on the role of calcium and vitamin D. Also an exciting glimpse of what is on the horizon.

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NEUROLOGICAL CONDITIONS

Parkinson's Disease – Non-Pharmacological Treatment Options

FRIDAY - SESSION 4 / SATURDAY - SESSION 4

Conservative estimates indicate there are just under 70,000 people living with Parkinson's in Australia making it the most common major movement disorder and second highest prevalence neurodegenerative condition behind dementia. One in every 340 people in Australia lives with Parkinson's. This session will discuss treatment options for patients diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease specifically looking at the latest technology in Deep Brain Stimulation.

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Headache Refresher

FRIDAY - SESSION 3 / SUNDAY - SESSION 5

Correct diagnosis of headache is critical in general practice. This session reviews the differential diagnosis and management of headache, focussing on the recognition of red flags for emergency intervention. Evidence-based pharmacological and non-pharmacological management options are reviewed.

PAIN MANAGEMENT

Complexities in Pain – The Inherited Patient

SATURDAY - SESSION 1 / SUNDAY - SESSION 4

When a new chronic pain patient requests a repeat script for an opioid, the GP is challenged to decide if this is the appropriate course of action. This session provides a guide to biopsychosocial pain assessment, risk assessment for problematic opioid behaviours, discusses the benefits and risks of opioid therapy and obligations regarding opioid prescribing, and explains how to establish realistic, measurable goals based on function.

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Managing Chronic Pain – Alternatives to Opioids

FRIDAY - SESSION 3 / SATURDAY - SESSION 3

One in five Australians lives with chronic pain - and almost one in five GP consultations involve a patient with chronic pain. This prevalence rises to one in three in the older (over 65) age group. This session will discuss the various treatment options available for managing patients with chronic pain, the treatment continuum and the clinical effectiveness of advanced therapies such as Spinal Cord Stimulation.

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Four Pillars of Pain Management

FRIDAY - SESSION 2 / SUNDAY - SESSION 1

One in five Australians will suffer chronic pain in their lifetime and 80 per cent of these are missing out on treatment that could improve their quality of life. Appropriate early referral to pain specialist will allow optimal access to multifaceted pain therapy: Medications, Movement, Thinking skills and procedures. Learn how to prescribe using a mechanism based approach, as well as when to refer to community therapists or your pain specialist.

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PRACTICE MANAGEMENT

My Health Record – The Essential Guide for GPs

FRIDAY - SESSION 3 / SUNDAY - SESSION 4

In 2018 My Health Record will be expanding with every Australian to have a My Health Record created for them unless they specifically opt out. This workshop will outline how My Health Record can enable improvements in the management of patients with complex and chronic conditions and practical strategies for integrating the system with clinical workflow.

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Meeting Patient Expectations – Now and in the Future

FRIDAY - SESSION 4 / SATURDAY - SESSION 3

DR CHARLOTTE MIDDLETON

Struggling to meet your patients' educational needs and digital health expectations? Research shows that

patients want more health information and the use of technology, to give them increased visibility, choice and control over their health outcomes. This session will provide you with the latest patient information resources that you can use in daily general practice, and will bring you up-to-date on emerging technologies in healthcare and the predicted future of medicine.

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Maximising Your Earnings While in Practice

SATURDAY - SESSION 1 / SUNDAY - SESSION 1

This important wealth management workshop will assist clinicians in practice, no matter where they are in their medical career. This session will help demonstrate the best ways in which to keep your business structures, strategies and money matters as simple as possible – so that you can focus on growing your business and protecting your wealth.

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Legal Accountability and Open Disclosure in General Practice Nursing

SATURDAY - SESSION 5

Do you need indemnity insurance or are you covered by the practice/GP?... for everything? For some things? How can you plan for an adverse event? Legality in general practice is shrouded in uncertainty and unanswered questions. Especially around documentation, care planning, My E-health records and day to day practice. How to do it legally, safely, what to do if it goes wrong, who is there to support you and how do you support yourself.

The Role of the Senior Practice Nurse

FRIDAY - SESSION 4 / SUNDAY - SESSION 4

How to step up in your own practice, using best practice and tools right under your nose to advance your skills and knowledge to become a senior practice nurse (considered practice management?), Driving change, being an independent thinker and a confident and autonomous practitioner leads to increased job satisfaction.

SESSION SPACES ARE LIMITED

Register your conference pass at gpce.com.au/register

Black Belt Time and Task Management

FRIDAY - SESSION 5 / SUNDAY - SESSION 5
DR JAGDEESH SINGH DHALIWAL

We attend courses to improve our clinical expertise, but can never seem to fit in the time to put all of these wonderful ideas into practice! Learn how to identify your time management strengths and weaknesses, when and how to say no, and how to use everyday technology to boost your productivity. You'll find out how to be punctual without sacrificing richness in your communications and become a 10th-dan delegator!

PREVENTATIVE HEALTH

Get with the Renewed Program – Essentials for Self-Collection and Cervical Screening

SATURDAY - SESSION 3 / SUNDAY - SESSION 3
DR LARA ROESKE

GPs are in the first year of implementing the renewed National Cervical Screening Program and translating substantial evidence-based changes into clinical practice. This engaging, interactive clinical workshop will address common implementation challenges and troubleshoot relevant clinical scenarios to advance GP skills and confidence, ensuring clinical decision-making aligns with the new national guidelines.

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PUBLIC HEALTH

Pathways to Change - A Family Violence Strategy

FRIDAY - SESSION 5 / SUNDAY - SESSION 5

Family violence is unfortunately a devastating reality for many Australians, and the consequences are often intergenerational. Gain knowledge and skills in supporting and managing presentations of family violence, including intervention orders, family and relationship law and useful resources for you to help patients experiencing family violence.

REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

The GP's Role in Fertility Assessment and Management

FRIDAY - SESSION 3 / SUNDAY - SESSION 4

Around 1 in 6 Australian couples are affected by infertility. GPs are the first

port of call for the infertile couple - investigating the possible cause(s), counselling, management or referral to reproductive specialists. In this session, targeted history, examination and investigations for infertility will be discussed, with guidance on interpretation in order to counsel and tailor a management plan for the couple.

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RESPIRATORY HEALTH

Managing Patients with COPD at Risk of Exacerbations

FRIDAY - SESSION 3 / SATURDAY - SESSION 3

While COPD involves slow progressive deterioration of airflow, it is punctuated by exacerbations which can require hospitalisation and are associated with higher mortality. This session will focus on the clinical evidence supporting the different therapies for COPD, as well as a review of a new COPD medicine in controlling symptoms and reducing risk of exacerbations.

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Efficacy and Effectiveness in Asthma – The Changing World of Medicine Evaluation and What It Means for General Practice

FRIDAY - SESSION 2 / SATURDAY - SESSION 5

Randomized controlled trials (RCTs) are the gold standard for evaluating treatment outcomes and providing information on a treatment's efficacy under optimal conditions. Conversely, studies conducted in a general practice environment can provide information on the effectiveness of a treatment - to what extent RCT findings can be replicated in the 'real world'. Using the Salford Lung Study in asthma as an example, this session considers what effectiveness evidence is, how it complements findings from classical RCTs, and discusses how GPs can apply this knowledge to everyday management of asthma.

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SEXUAL HEALTH

PrEPping your Patients at Risk of HIV

FRIDAY - SESSION 3 / SATURDAY - SESSION 1

This training will provide information on strategies available for the prevention of HIV transmission, particularly pre-

exposure prophylaxis (PrEP). The workshop will include a presentation given by a clinician experienced in prescribing PrEP and participants will be encouraged to actively engage in case study discussions.

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Sexual Health in General Practice for Practice Nurses

SUNDAY - SESSION 1

How to talk about sexual health confidently, the jargon, the guidelines and how to know what to ask and when. The current testing recommendations and the treatment options available.

SURGICAL SKILLS

Surgical Skills – Advanced Techniques

SATURDAY - SESSION 4 / SUNDAY - SESSION 4

Hone your dermatologic surgery skills with this practical masterclass. Opportunities to practice advanced wound closure using simple flaps and skin grafting techniques will be the focus of this session.

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Surgical Skills – Basic Techniques

SATURDAY - SESSION 3 / SUNDAY - SESSION 3

This practical masterclass covers dermatologic surgery essentials for the GP. Biopsy techniques (punch and shave), simple ellipse excisions and minor wound repairs are the focus, with guidance on planning excisions, wound care principles, suture materials and opportunities to practice a range of techniques including layered closure, deep sutures, mattress sutures and dog ear repairs.

SYMPTOM MANAGEMENT

It's Not Easy Being Green – Medical Cannabis Facts and Fiction

FRIDAY - SESSION 2 / SUNDAY - SESSION 1
DR NATALIE KRAPIVENSKY

Legislative changes in all state of Australia accompanied by a media frenzy fed by cannabis companies have resulted in heightened interest from patients in use of medicinal cannabis. However, doctors are often uninformed about the products, research evidence, indications, regulatory requirements, costs, and other matters relevant to these formulations. This presentation will address some of the facts and fiction in the field of prescription of medicinal cannabis in Australia as of second half of 2018.

THE ART OF GENERAL PRACTICE

Medically Unexplained Symptoms

FRIDAY - SESSION 5 / SUNDAY - SESSION 1
DR JOE KOSTERICH

When should you stop investigating the patient who has no medical explanation for persistent symptoms? How do you manage a patient without a diagnosis? Using a case study approach, this session will discuss the challenges of managing patients with unexplained symptoms and explore strategies to boost your confidence in dealing with 'difficult' patients.

UROLOGY

Identifying and Managing Incontinence

SATURDAY - SESSION 5 / SUNDAY - SESSION 3
DR CAROLINE DOWLING

At least 20% of women and 10% of men are affected by urinary incontinence. Patient embarrassment means that the condition is largely unreported, with substantial negative impacts on quality of life and mental health. This activity will improve your confidence in identifying and managing this often curable condition. The various pharmacological and non-pharmacological options are discussed, and the important role of nurse continence advisors and other allied health professionals is outlined.

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MEDTALKS

SATURDAY 5.00PM – 6.15PM

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NEW KEYNOTES

FRIDAY 8.15AM – 9.15AM
SATURDAY & SUNDAY 10.00AM – 11.00AM

Be stimulated by our 3 new keynote sessions running each day. Visit page 13 for more information.



NETWORKING

FRIDAY & SATURDAY 4.15PM – 6.00PM

Take time to unwind over drinks and canapés on Friday and Saturday evening.

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EXHIBITION OPENS: 8.00AM
DAY ONE - FRIDAY 16 NOVEMBER 2018

1 WELCOME ADDRESS & OPENING KEYNOTE - DR PETER BRUKNER OAM 8.15AM - 9.15AM

MORNING TEA 9.15AM - 9.45AM


SESSION TWO	ALMs	MASTERCLASSES	EDUCATION SESSIONS
	9.30AM – 11.00AM	9.30AM – 11.00AM	9.45AM – 10.45AM
2	Management of Long Term and Complex Chronic Conditions - Part 1	CPR in General Practice Essential ECG Reading	Efficacy and Effectiveness in Asthma – The Changing World of Medicine Evaluation and What It Means for General Practice Four Pillars Pain Management It's Not Easy Being Green – Medical Cannabis Facts and Fiction Modern Approaches to Radiation Therapy for Prostate Cancer – What the GP Should Know Non Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease – A Looming Epidemic? Put Down the K10 and Listen

SESSION THREE	ALMs	MASTERCLASSES	EDUCATION SESSIONS
	11.15AM – 12.45PM	11.15AM – 12.45PM	11.30AM – 12.30PM
3	Management of Long Term and Complex Chronic Conditions - Part 2	CPR in General Practice Essential ECG Reading	Depression Management for GPs Headache Refresher Managing Chronic Pain – Alternatives to Opioids Managing Patients with COPD at Risk of Exacerbations My Health Record – The Essential Guide for GPs Polycystic Kidney Disease PrEPping your Patients at Risk of HIV The GP's Role in Fertility Assessment and Management

LUNCH 12.30PM - 1.30PM


SESSION FOUR	ALMs	MASTERCLASSES	EDUCATION SESSIONS
	1.30PM – 3.00PM	1.30PM – 3.00PM	1.30PM – 2.30PM
4	Detection & Management Cases of Chronic Kidney Disease - Part 1 Mental Health Skills Training - Group A - Part 1	CPR in General Practice Managing the Critically Ill Child – Group A – Part 1	Advance Care Planning Eye Health – Serious Conditions and Emergencies Meeting Patient Expectations – Now and in the Future New Strategies for Urticaria Management Palliative Care for the Elderly Patient Parkinson's Disease – Non-Pharmacological Treatment Options The Role of Melatonin in Sleep and its Utility in the Treatment of Insomnia The Role of the Senior Practice Nurse

AFTERNOON TEA 2.30PM - 3.15PM


SESSION FIVE	ALMs	MASTERCLASSES	EDUCATION SESSIONS
	3.15PM – 4.45PM	3.15PM – 4.45PM	3.15PM – 4.15PM
5	Detection & Management Cases of Chronic Kidney Disease - Part 2 Mental Health Skills Training - Group A - Part 2	CPR in General Practice Managing the Critically Ill Child – Group A – Part 2	Androgen Therapy – Where Are We Now? Black Belt Time and Task Management Eye Health – Common Presentations Medically Unexplained Symptoms Osteoporosis – What the GP Needs To Do Diabetes for Practice Nurses Pathways to Change - A Family Violence Strategy

4:15PM - 6:00PM GPCE KICK OFF - SOCIAL NETWORKING FUNCTION


DAY TWO - SATURDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2018

EXHIBITION OPENS: 8.00AM

SESSION ONE 1	ALMs	MASTERCLASSES	EDUCATION SESSIONS
	8.15AM – 9.45AM	8.15AM – 9.45AM	8.30AM – 9.30AM
	Detection & Management Cases of Chronic Kidney Disease - Part 3 Management of Long Term and Complex Chronic Conditions - Part 3 Mental Health Skills Training - Group A - Part 3	CPR in General Practice Essential ECG Reading	Acute Mental Health Presentations for Practice Nurses Complexities in Pain – The Inherited Patient Maximising Your Earnings While in Practice New Strategies for Urticaria Management Osteoporosis – What the GP Needs To Do PrePPing your Patients at Risk of HIV The Post CABG Patient – a GP's Guide to Multi-Modal Care What's New in Diabetes

MORNING TEA 9.30AM - 10.00AM 

2 KEYNOTE - INNOVATIVE NURSING IN PRIMARY HEALTH CARE – OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES 10.00AM - 11.00AM

SESSION THREE 3	ALMs	MASTERCLASSES	EDUCATION SESSIONS
	11.15AM – 12.45PM	11.15AM – 12.45PM	11.30AM – 12.30PM
	Detection & Management Cases of Chronic Kidney Disease - Part 4 Management of Long Term and Complex Chronic Conditions - Part 4 Mental Health Skills Training - Group A - Part 4	CPR in General Practice Diabetic Retinopathy Screening Essential ECG Reading Surgical Skills – Basic Techniques	Get with the Renewed Program – Essentials for Self-Collection and Cervical Screening Heart Failure for Practice Nurses - Part 1 Managing Patients with COPD at Risk of Exacerbations Meeting Patient Expectations – Now and in the Future Optimal Glycaemic Control in Type 2 Diabetes – Practical Tips for the GP Managing Chronic Pain - Alternatives to Opioids

LUNCH 12.30PM - 1.30PM 

SESSION FOUR 4	ALMs	MASTERCLASSES	EDUCATION SESSIONS
	1.30PM – 3.00PM	1.30PM – 3.00PM	1.30PM – 2.30PM
	Diabetes Management in General Practice – Fresh Thinking for Better Outcomes - Part 1 Heart Failure Management in General Practice – A Case Based Approach - Part 1 Mental Health Skills Training - Group B - Part 1 The Timely Diagnosis and Improved Management of Dementia - Part 1	CPR in General Practice Essential ECG Reading Surgical Skills – Advanced Techniques	Advance Care Planning Eye Health – Common Presentations Heart Failure for Practice Nurses - Part 2 Parkinson's Disease – Non-Pharmacological Treatment Options The Role of Melatonin in Sleep and its Utility in the Treatment of Insomnia

AFTERNOON TEA 2.30PM - 3.15PM 

SESSION FIVE 5	ALMs	MASTERCLASSES	EDUCATION SESSIONS
	3.15PM – 4.45PM	3.15PM – 4.45PM	3.15PM – 4.15PM
	Diabetes Management in General Practice – Fresh Thinking for Better Outcomes - Part 2 Heart Failure Management in General Practice – A Case Based Approach - Part 2 Mental Health Skills Training - Group B - Part 2 The Timely Diagnosis and Improved Management of Dementia - Part 2	Advanced ECG Reading CPR in General Practice	Chronic Disease Care Planning Differential Diagnosis of the Red Face Efficacy and Effectiveness in Asthma – The Changing World of Medicine Evaluation and What It Means for General Practice Eye Health – Serious Conditions and Emergencies Identifying and Managing Incontinence Legal Accountability and Open Disclosure in General Practice Nursing

4:15PM - 5:00PM NETWORKING FUNCTION
5:00PM - 6:15PM MEDTalks EVENING

MED Talks

DAY THREE - SUNDAY 18 NOVEMBER 2018

EXHIBITION OPENS: 8.00AM

SESSION ONE 1	ALMs	MASTERCLASSES	EDUCATION SESSIONS
	8.15AM – 9.45AM	8.15AM – 9.45AM	8.30AM – 9.30AM
	<p>Diabetes Management in General Practice – Fresh Thinking for Better Outcomes - Part 3</p> <p>The Timely Diagnosis and Improved Management of Dementia - Part 3</p>	<p>CPR in General Practice</p> <p>Essential ECG Reading</p>	<p>Depression Management for GPs</p> <p>Differential Diagnosis of the Red Face</p> <p>Four Pillars Pain Management</p> <p>It's Not Easy Being Green – Medical Cannabis Facts and Fiction</p> <p>Maximising Your Earnings While in Practice</p> <p>Medically Unexplained Symptoms</p> <p>Sexual Health in General Practice</p> <p>The Post CABG Patient – a GP's Guide to Multi-Modal Care</p>

MORNING TEA 9.30AM - 10.00AM 

2 KEYNOTE - TOO MUCH MEDICINE? 10.00AM - 11.00AM

SESSION THREE 3	ALMs	MASTERCLASSES	EDUCATION SESSIONS
	11.15AM – 12.45PM	11.15AM – 12.45PM	11.30AM – 12.30PM
	<p>Diabetes Management in General Practice – Fresh Thinking for Better Outcomes - Part 4</p> <p>Heart Failure Management in General Practice – A Case Based Approach - Part 3</p> <p>Mental Health Skills Training - Group B - Part 3</p> <p>The Timely Diagnosis and Improved Management of Dementia - Part 4</p>	<p>Advanced ECG Reading</p> <p>CPR in General Practice</p> <p>Diabetic Retinopathy Screening</p> <p>Surgical Skills – Basic Techniques</p>	<p>Drugs of Addiction: A Session for Practice Nurses</p> <p>Get with the Renewed Program – Essentials for Self-Collection and Cervical Screening</p> <p>Identifying and Managing Incontinence</p> <p>Modern Approaches to Radiation Therapy for Prostate Cancer – What the GP Should Know</p> <p>Non Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease – A Looming Epidemic?</p>

LUNCH 12.30PM - 1.30PM 

SESSION FOUR 4	ALMs	MASTERCLASSES	EDUCATION SESSIONS
	1.30PM – 3.00PM	1.30PM – 3.00PM	1.30PM – 2.30PM
	<p>Heart Failure Management in General Practice – A Case Based Approach - Part 4</p> <p>Mental Health Skills Training - Group B - Part 4</p>	<p>CPR in General Practice</p> <p>Managing the Critically Ill Child – Group B – Part 1</p> <p>Surgical Skills – Advanced Techniques</p>	<p>Chronic Disease Care Planning</p> <p>Complexities in Pain – The Inherited Patient</p> <p>My Health Record – The Essential Guide for GPs</p> <p>Palliative Care for the Elderly Patient</p> <p>The GP's Role in Fertility Assessment and Management</p> <p>The Role of the Senior Practice Nurse</p> <p>What's New in Diabetes</p>

AFTERNOON TEA 2.30PM - 3.15PM 

SESSION FIVE 5	ALMs	MASTERCLASSES	EDUCATION SESSIONS
	3.15PM – 4.45PM	3.15PM – 4.45PM	3.15PM – 4.15PM
	<p>No ALM sessions running at this time</p>	<p>CPR in General Practice</p> <p>Managing the Critically Ill Child – Group B – Part 2</p>	<p>Androgen Therapy – Where Are We Now?</p> <p>Black Belt Time and Task Management</p> <p>Diabetes for Practice Nurses</p> <p>Headache Refresher</p> <p>Optimal Glycaemic Control in Type 2 Diabetes – Practical Tips for the GP</p> <p>Polycystic Kidney Disease</p> <p>Put Down the K10 and Listen</p> <p>Pathways to Change - A Family Violence Strategy</p>

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Innovative Nursing in Primary Health Care - Opportunities and Challenges.

SATURDAY 10.00AM - 11.00AM

The increasing burden of chronic and complex disease has opened the way for development of innovative models of healthcare delivery in primary care. Nurse-led clinics are increasingly seen as the way forward, and several initiatives are now under way to evaluate this model in Australia. This session highlights some of the exciting opportunities and challenges of this new paradigm in healthcare. Discussion points include increasing the scope of practice for primary healthcare nurses, defining advanced nursing practice, workforce development priorities and potential barriers to nursing innovation by the Australian medico-centric funding system.

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DR SIMON MORGAN | SUNDAY 10.00AM-11.00AM

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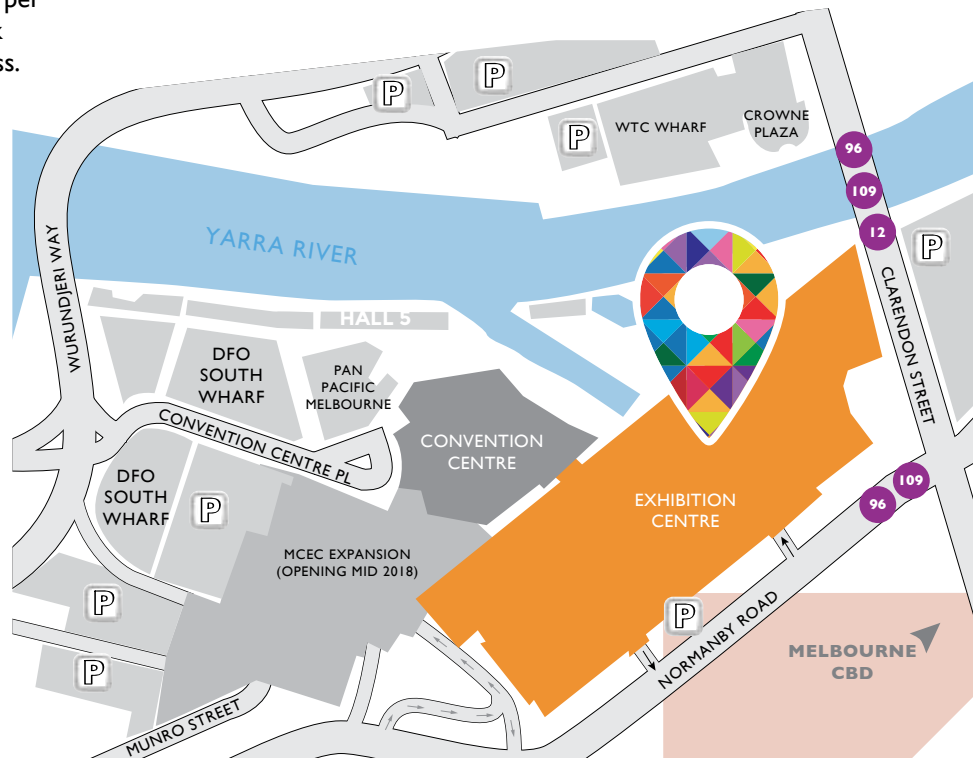
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