

## First line approaches to the assessment and management of dementia related changed behaviours

Sydney North Health Network (SNHN) invites local provide GPs, Practice Nurses Allied Health Professionals and RACF Staff to an introduction to non-pharmacological interventions and present a systematic approach to understanding the behaviour. The seminar will also discuss the appropriate use of antipsychotic medications and strategies for deprescribing.

### Speaker & Learning Objectives

#### Speakers

##### CHRISTINE WHILE PhD, RPN

Dr While is a psychiatric nurse with many years' experience in the care of people with dementia. Christine has a particular interest in the prevention and management of dementia related behaviour changes and previously worked with the Dementia Behaviour Management Advisory Service. She is now a learning consultant with Dementia Training Australia and Research Fellow at the Australian Centre for Evidence Based Aged Care, La Trobe University.

##### DR NEIL JEYASINGAM

Dr Jeyasingam is the chair of the NSW Faculty of Old Age Psychiatrists, Unit Clinical Director of Northern Beaches Mental Health and a Senior Clinical Lecturer with Sydney University. His private practice is at Barangaroo

#### Facilitator

##### Dr Allan Shell | Academic GP DCRC UNSW

#### Learning Objectives

- Describe the importance of non-pharmacological approaches to the management of dementia related changed behaviours
- Utilise a systematic approach to understanding the behaviour and identifying intervention strategies
- Discuss the appropriate use of antipsychotic medications
- Discuss approaches to deprescribing antipsychotic medications

### Registration

To register, please submit this completed form to [events@snhn.org.au](mailto:events@snhn.org.au)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Practice: \_\_\_\_\_ Practice Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_

Email:\* \_\_\_\_\_ GP CPD Number: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Email address is required for workshop confirmation purposes

I have special dietary requirements Details: \_\_\_\_\_

I am a:  GP  Practice Staff  RACF Staff  Allied Health Professional \_\_\_\_\_



This activity has been allocated 4 category 2 points under the 2017-2019 RACGP QI&CPD Program, activity number 160593

#### DATE:

Wednesday 19 June 2019

#### TIME:

6.30pm - 7.00pm Registration and dinner  
 7.00pm - 9.00pm Workshop

#### VENUE:

Roseville Golf Club, 4 Links Avenue, Roseville

#### COST:

No cost for GPs, Nurses, Pharmacists, Allied Health Professionals and RACF Staff practising within the SNHN region

#### CONTACT:

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