

Managing Alcohol and Other Drug Presentations in Primary Care

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**Limited seats
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Widespread use of alcohol and other drugs occurs across Australia and evidence indicates consistently high rates of problematic use, harms and mortality (AIHW 2018). Primary healthcare providers are well-placed to assess and manage patients misusing alcohol and other drugs, and if necessary refer patients to specialist services.

Join us to learn more about the tools available and the skills required to undertake effective Alcohol and other Drug (AOD) assessments, and to identify appropriate treatment options and pathways to care. Enhance your knowledge to better manage patients within your own practice.

Recently developed HealthPathways will be showcased with a discussion on how they can be utilised in your practice and how they can support the implementation of SafeScript, Victoria's real-time prescription monitoring system.

KEY OUTCOMES

- Effectively use of alcohol and other drug assessment tools in primary care settings
- Apply best practice management approaches for people presenting with alcohol and other drug issues, particularly those dependent on Opioids
- Understand the role of HealthPathways and it's application for the management of drug and alcohol issues
- Learn strategies to more effectively engage people in assessing their substance use

SPEAKERS

Dr Fram Bramwell | General Practitioner, cohealth

Dr Benny Monheit | Addiction Medicine Specialist, SouthCity Clinic, Alfred Health

Danny Jeffcote | Manager AOD and Programs Health Works

Dr Nick Rhodes | General Practitioner, HealthPathways

VENUE

Royal Melbourne Hospital
300 Grattan Street
Parkville

SCHEDULE

Register:
6:30pm - 7:00pm

Program:
7:00pm - 9:00pm

Light catering will be provided

RACGP POINTS

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Cat 2 points apply



RSVP by 10 July, 2018

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL