

# Medication Assisted Treatment for Opioid Dependence (MATOD) for Victorian GPs



# Module 1 Online training

With the implementation of SafeScript Victorian Practitioners can now more readily identify patients receiving opioids and other high-risk medicines in high doses or combinations that may cause harm

MATOD Module 1 focuses on evidence-based practice and consultation approaches that help prevent, identify and manage problems arising from opioid prescribing. This activity is an interactive two hour session presented by MATOD specialist GPs and is accredited for 4 Category 2 RACGP QI&CPD points for the 2017–19 triennium.



Upon completing Module 1 Practitioners can register for Module 2, which enables Victorian Practitioners to prescribe methadone or Suboxone to patients with opioid use disorder, as part of their treatment planning.

Eligibility criteria to attend this training:

- Completion of online Module 1
- · Treating patients in Victoria
- Registered with AHPRA prior to registering for this session.

### Module 2 (Part A) Online training

Module 2 is now delivered via a blended approach. On completion of Module 1, participants will undertake two hours of education online prior to attending the face-to-face workshop.

In the online education component participants will learn about opioid use disorder and the pharmacology of buprenorphine and methadone.



This four-hour interactive session of case based discussion is presented by MATOD specialist

#### Learning outcomes:

- 1. Asses patients presenting with problematic opioid use.
- Outline the criteria for the diagnosis of Opioid Use Disorder
- Address the legislative requirements relating to prescribing of buprenorphine and methadone.
- Implement opioid and methadone prescribing as part of a broader Opioid Use Disorder management plan.
- 5. Describe MATOD related referral and support pathways.

Successful completion of Module 2 part A and part B is accredited for 40 Category 1 QI&CPD points for the 2017–19 triennium.



## To access MATOD training visit RACGP Victoria events page

QI&CPD

https://www.racgp.org.au/education/courses/racgpevents/vic/

For more information please call Kerrianne Singleton on (03) 8699 0468

#### 2020 Module 2 workshops

8 February: RACGP, East Melbourne

15 March: Sale

18 April: Ringwood

24 May: Ararat

20 June: Frankston

26 July: Bacchus Marsh

15 August: RACGP, East Melbourne

13 September: To be confirmed

24 October: Hamilton

15 November: Wonthaggi

5 December: RACGP East Melbourne

