

# Managing Behavioural Concerns in Dementia

# This session is for general practitioners and practice nurses.

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# Learning outcomes

- Overview of the common types of dementias in older persons
- Behavioural and psychological symptoms of dementia (BPSD)
- Pharmacological and non-pharmacological management of BPSD

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# Speakers

## **Professor Kuruvilla George**

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Conjoint Clinical Professor Deakin University and Adjunct Associate Professor Monash University

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#### **Event Details**

Date: Thursday 10 October 2019

Venue: Wantirna Health

251 Mountain Highway Wantirna, 3152

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Time: **6.30pm** registration and light supper

**7pm to 9pm** session

RSVP: Register via Eventbrite

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#### Session outcomes

- Know more about the various dementias in older persons
- Learn about the various behavioural and psychological symptoms in dementia.
- More confidence in managing BPSD.



