



# Real-Time Prescription Monitoring: Challenges and Opportunities

**For General Practitioners, Pharmacists, Alcohol and Drug Sector Workers,  
Nurses and Nurse Practitioners**

Increasing misuse and harms associated with prescription medication is a significant public health issue in Victoria.

Real Time Prescription Monitoring (RTPM) will be implemented throughout Victoria in 2018. This initiative presents an opportunity to promote quality use of medicines and reduce overall prescription drug-related harm.

## Key Outcomes

- Understand the significance of pharmaceutical drug misuse in Victoria and the recognised need for RTPM
- Describe the general model of the RTPM system and the process for implementation in Victoria in 2018
- Respond appropriately to the identification of patients misusing pharmaceutical drugs, including application of management strategies and referral pathways

## Presenters

### Dr Malcolm Dobbin

Senior Medical Advisor Alcohol & Drugs, DHHS  
Real Time Monitoring of Prescription Medication -  
Implications for General Practice and Community Pharmacy

### Dr David Jacka

Addiction Medicine Specialist, Monash Drug and Alcohol  
Service  
Dr Jacka will facilitate a discussion based on case studies  
and likely scenarios

**ScriptWise spokesperson** will share their story on how they  
have been personally affected by this issue.



*Bring your case study examples and likely scenarios that GPs  
and pharmacists will encounter when RTPM is implemented.*

## Event Details

Date: Wednesday 16 August 2017

Venue: Ibis Melbourne Glen Waverley  
Mulgrave Warrigal Room  
297 Springvale Rd  
Glen Waverley 3150

Time: 6.30pm Registration & light dinner  
7.00pm – 9.00pm Session

Parking: Free (3P) at multi-level carpark on  
Bogong Ave or at Glen Waverley  
railway station

RSVP: Register by 10 August, 2017

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