

# Wound Management in General Practice

## For GPs and practice nurses

This session is aimed at nurses working in general practice and general practitioners. It includes an introduction to the physiology of wound healing, factors that influence healing, wound tissue assessment and documentation, problems with selecting dressings and a discussion on what is compression and why we use it and wound images.

#### Presenter

Jan Rice is a leading expert with over 30 years' experience of specific wound training in wound care.

She holds a Masters in Wound Care and runs her own consultancy, *Wound Care Services*, consulting in aged care, acute private surgical hospitals and private homes.

She has authored many short papers on wound management, co-authored book chapters and a training manual in plastic surgical nursing and is a consultant on various advisory committees.

#### Learning outcomes

At the end of this training session it is expected that the attendee can:

- appropriately assess and document care of a patient with wounds;
- assess the wound and surrounding skin;
- make effective treatment decisions, initiate further investigations and know when to refer to specialist services;
- monitor and evaluate treatment outcomes:
- identify the psychosocial impact that wounding has on the patient;
- evaluate the provision of multidisciplinary services for the assessment and management of patients and wounds.

#### **Event Details**

Date: Wednesday, 7 June 2017

Venue: Manningham Function Centre

699 Doncaster Road Doncaster 3108

Time: 6.30pm to 9.30pm

Registration and light supper from 6.00pm

Parking: Parking is available on the premises and

attendees can park anywhere except where

sign posted 1 hour parking.

RSVP: Tuesday, 30 May

Register now

### Registrations

All registrations must be received by Tuesday, 30 May.

To register click on the 'Register now button above.

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Registration numbers are capped and priority will be given to general practice nurses/GPs working in the Eastern Melbourne PHN catchment. **Due to high demand for this training, there is a limit of 3 staff per practice.**