

Colorectal cancer update

For general practitioners and practice nurses

Why is colorectal cancer increasing? What are the risk factors and what can be done to reduce risk? An update on screening guidelines, diagnosis and treatment options will also be provided.

Speaker

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Topics

Current epidemiology:

- why colorectal cancer is increasing
- risk factors and what we can do to reduce our risk

Screening:

- current guidelines
- how we stratify risks
- case presentations

Diagnosis and treatment

- access to high quality rapid colonoscopy
- a positive FOBT what does it mean?
- staging
- treatment
- combined modality
- open, laparoscopy, robot? Is there an answer?

Event Details

Date: Wednesday 23 October 2019

Venue: Healesville Hospital and Yarra Valley Health
377 Maroondah Hwy
Healesville

Time: 6.30pm registration and light supper
7-9pm session

Parking: Free on-site parking available

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Please note:

There will be an optional tour of the Hospital at the end of the evening