



Biannual Frankston Forum: *Opioids, Benzodiazepines and Alcohol — A Deadly Cocktail*

Join us on November 14th to learn about how to minimise the harms and misuse associated with three substances considered high risk to individuals and the community, and how **SafeScript** (real-time prescription monitoring) can help.

Topics and Speakers

- **Alternatives to opioids for treating chronic pain**
Presented by Dr Ferghal Armstrong,
GP at Blackfish Medical Clinic and A4PN GP Mentor
- **Treatment of alcohol misuse and dependence, including naltrexone**
Presented by Dr David Jacka,
Addiction Medicine Specialist at Monash Drug and Alcohol Service
- **Benzodiazepines and other psychoactive pharmaceuticals**
Presented by Associate Professor Suzanne Nielsen,
Deputy Director of the Monash Addiction Research Centre

Learning Outcomes

- Explain the appropriate management & non-opioid treatment options for common chronic pain conditions
- Identify alcohol misuse and dependence, and explain management and treatment strategies including the use of naltrexone
- Explain the risks associated with inappropriate use of benzodiazepines and other psychoactive medications
- Understand how the use of SafeScript (real-time prescription monitoring) will help to reduce harms associated with certain high risk medicines

Accreditation

Approved by the RACGP QI&CPD Program.
Activity ID: 144151. 4 Category 2 Points.



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| Audience | GPs, Nurse Practitioners, Nurses, Practice staff, Pharmacists and AOD workers |
| Date | 14 November 2018 |
| Time | Registration: 6.30pm Program: 7.00pm—9.00pm |
| Venue | Functions by the Bay Cnr. Plowman and Young St Frankston Vic 3199 |
| Cost | No Charge. Light catering provided. |
| RSVP | By 8 November 2018 Limited places so please book. |
| Register | Visit the events calendar at www.semphn.org.au or click the button below |

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