



# Biannual Frankston Forum: Medicinal cannabis, alcohol and opioids - Why, how and when to STOP

The effects of drugs, whether recreational or pharmaceutical, are often attractive to many! For an in-depth look at the indications and debate that surrounds the use of medicinal cannabis and a fresh approach to the management of alcohol and opioid dependence, join us on 12 July for our biannual Frankston Forum.

## Presenters

### The art of weaning off Pharmacotherapy

Dr David Jacka, Addiction Medicine Specialist- Monash Drug and Alcohol Service

### Medicinal Cannabis

Dr Martyn Lloyd-Jones, Addiction Medicine Specialist- St Vincent's Hospital

### Fresh approaches to treating alcohol dependence

Dr Ferghal Armstrong, Lead General Practitioner at Black Fish Medical

## Learning Outcomes

- Develop appropriate treatment plans for alcohol dependence
- Identify the challenges and issues associated with ceasing opioid pharmacotherapy
- Explain and critique the issues behind the cannabis debate



Date	Wednesday 12 July 2017,
Time	Reg 6:00pm, Commence 6:30pm - 8:30pm
Venue	Panorama room, Frankston Best Western International Hotel 389 Nepean Hwy Frankston, 3199 (ample parking available on site)
Cost	Free. Light meal to be served.
RSVP	Monday 10 July 2017
Register	Visit the events calendar at <a href="http://www.semphn.org.au">www.semphn.org.au</a>
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