



**Area Four
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Southern & Eastern
Metropolitan
Melbourne

**Pharmacotherapy Network
North West Melbourne**

*A partnership to enhance treatment
of opioid dependence*

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North Western Melbourne PHN

Western Health

Pain Management in Primary Care **Master Class**

Tuesday, 21 November 2017

RSVP By:

Wednesday 15 November 2017

Bookings are essential.

Venue

Seminar Rooms 1 & 2
Royal Melbourne Hospital, 300
Grattan Street, Parkville

Parking: Free on street parking
after 6.00pm Wreckyn Street
and Flemington Road

Time

6.30pm Registration and Dinner
7.30 - 9.00pm Program

Light meal and refreshments
provided.

RACGP

Application has been made for
4 Category 2 points.

Queries

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Almost one in five GP consultations involves a patient with chronic pain, and more than a third of these report severe, disabling chronic pain. The prevalence of chronic pain rises to one in three people over the age of 65 years and is projected to increase in Australia from 3.2 million adults in 2007 to 5 million adults by 2050.

Despite this, chronic and persistent pain remains one of the most misunderstood areas of healthcare.

Outline

1. **Dr Clayton Thomas**, Pain Specialist MBBS FAFRM FFPMANZCA MPH
2. **Dr Benny Monheit**, Addiction Medicine Specialist MBBS, MPH, FAFPHM, FACHAM, DipRACOG
3. **Dr Ferghal Armstrong**, GP, FRACGP MRCGP (DIST)
4. Question and answer panel discussion

Learning Objectives:

1. Understand chronic pain and best practice management approaches
2. Learn strategies on how to identify and manage patients who become opioid dependent
3. Discuss and formulate strategies to reduce opioid-related deaths
4. Develop and implement a best practice management plan (via case studies)
5. Learn what supports and resources are available to manage chronic pain in general practice

REGISTER ONLINE:

<http://nwmpn.org.au/event-detail/pain-management-in-primary-care-master-class/a085800001NRUmAAH/>