

# Medication Assisted Treatment for Opioid Dependence (MATOD) for Victorian GPs



# Module 1

## Online training





With the implementation of SafeScript Victorian Practitioners can now more readily identify patients receiving opioids and other high-risk medicines in high doses or combinations that may cause harm.

MATOD Module 1 focuses on evidencebased practice and consultation approaches that help prevent, identify and manage problems arising from opioid prescribing.

This activity is an interactive two hour session presented by MATOD specialist GPs and is accredited for 4 Category 2 RACGP QI&CPD points for the 2017–19 triennium.

#### Module 2





Upon completing Module 1 Practitioners can register for Module 2, which enables Victorian Practitioners to prescribe methadone or Suboxone<sup>®</sup> to patients with opioid use disorder, as part of their treatment planning.

#### Eligibility criteria to attend this training:

- Completion of online Module 1
- Treating patients in Victoria
- Registered with AHPRA prior to registering for this session.

# Module 2 (Part A) Online training

Module 2 is now delivered via a blended approach. Once completed Module 1, participants will complete two hours of education online prior to attending the face-to-face workshop.

In the online education component participants will learn about opioid use disorder and the pharmacology of buprenorphine and methadone.

### Module 2 (Part B)

# Face to face workshop

This four-hour interactive session of case based discussion is presented by MATOD specialist GPs.

#### Learning outcomes:

- Outline the potential benefits and risks associated with opiod prescribing.
- Recognise, prevent and respond to problematic pharmaceutical opioid use.
- Identify the legal issues regarding the prescribing of buprenorphine and methadone.
- Implement safe and effective opioid and methadone prescribing as part of a broader pain management plan.
- 5. Prescribe safely and effectively buprenorphine and/or methadone for opioid dependence.

Successful completion of Module 2 part A and part B is accredited for 40 Category 1 QI&CPD points for the 2017–19 triennium.

#### **Register online**

To access MATOD training visit RACGP Victoria events page For more information contact vic.events@racgp.org.au or phone 03 8699 0468

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#### Module 2 sessions

#### **Sunday 8 September**

Pullman Albert Park 65 Queens Road Albert Park VIC 3004

#### **Saturday 19 October**

Uni Hill Conference Centre 30 Graduate Road Bundoora VIC 3083

#### Saturday 16 November

All Seasons Bendigo 171-183 McIvor Road Bendigo VIC 3550

#### **Saturday 30 November**

Gateway Wangaratta 39-37 Ryley Street Wangaratta VIC 3677

#### **Saturday 7 December**

Lady Bay Resort 2 Pertobe Road Warnambool VIC 3280

Sessions are held from 9.00am - 1.30pm (Registration from 8.30am)



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