

Pharmacotherapy Network North West Melbourne

*A partnership to enhance treatment
of opioid dependence*

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Approaches to Drug Seekers Workshop

Tuesday, 22 November 2016

RSVP By: 16 November 2016
Bookings are essential
Limited Spaces Available

Venue

Royal Melbourne Hospital

Seminar Rooms 1 & 2, RMH
Function and Convention
Centre

Ground Floor, Grattan Street
Parkville Victoria 3052

Time

6.30pm Registration
7.00 - 8.30pm Program
Light meal and refreshments
provided.

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This Activity has been approved
by the RACGP QI&CPD Program
for 2 category 2 points

Given the rise in prescription drug misuse and premature deaths, particularly for opiates and benzodiazepines, it has become increasingly important to identify and respond appropriately to drug-seeking behaviour.

This case-based interactive workshop 'Approaches to Drug Seekers' will enable GPs to share case studies of drug seeking behaviour to develop effective responses, learn about treatment options and existing support services for the patient.

Key Outcomes

On completion of this course you will be able to:

- Understand and describe how many drug-seeking patients present to GPs
- Learn and explain the barriers and difficulties GPs experience when faced with these consultations
- Understand and be aware of differing approaches and the inherent risks of these approaches
- Identify and be familiar with resources to assist with drug seeking presentations
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Presenter

Dr Paul Grinzi FRACGP, MMed, MBBS, BMedSci (Hons), DipPDerm (Cardiff)

Dr Paul Grinzi is a GP who has a special interest in Addiction Medicine for over a decade. In addition to his GP work in rural Victoria, he is currently Chair of the RACGP Victorian Drug and Alcohol Committee, is one of the Victorian Opioid Pharmacotherapy training educators, a medical education for Murray City Country Coast GP Training and a father of two energetic toddlers.

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