

2017 CPD Calendar

Primary Health Care Education Program
(February – June)



Western Victoria Primary Health Network
Grampians Pyrenees and Wimmera Region

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WESTERN VICTORIA

An Australian Government Initiative

QUALITY AND ACCESSIBLE PRIMARY HEALTH CARE FOR WESTERN VICTORIA

OBJECTIVES

-  Increase the efficiency and effectiveness of health services for patients, particularly those at risk of poor health outcomes.
-  Improve coordination of care to ensure patients receive the right care in the right place at the right time.

Regional Health Planning

Undertake regional needs assessment to understand the primary health system priorities for rural and regional communities.

Engage with general practice, Aboriginal health services, private allied health, community organisations and hospitals to maximise knowledge of workforce, service gaps and system issues.

Engage with communities to ensure local perspectives are incorporated into program design, delivery and evaluation.

Commissioning

Use regional needs assessment priorities to inform the development of responsive and innovative workforce and service models.

Implement transparent and robust contract and procurement processes.

Adopt evidence based best practice approaches.

Monitor and evaluate services and models.

GP & Primary Care Development

Leverage the expertise of general practice to inform primary care development.

Collaborate with general practice in implementing quality improvement activities.

Collate and analyse data to inform service system improvement.

Create opportunities for the primary care system to partner with general practice to promote disease prevention, improve health outcomes and reduce preventable hospital presentations.

Health System Integration

Utilise cross sector collaboration and coordination.

Implement eHealth solutions to improve continuity of care and clinical decision making.

Enhance capability and capacity of general practice through the co-design of clinical pathways.

Partner with communities and health professionals to embed health literacy within the healthcare system.

✂ ENABLERS

Governance | People | Data | Technology | Research | Clinical and Community Councils






⊕ VALUES

RESPECT
listen, value & respond


CONNECT
engage, collaborate & empower

LEAD
question, innovate & pioneer








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Date	Location/ Time	Topic	Speaker	Sponsor
Thursday 2 February	Horsham 12.30pm	New Treatments for Hepatitis C	Kirsty Simpson – Hepatitis C Nurse	 Wimmera Health Care Group
Thursday 2 February	Horsham 6pm	Practice Manager Network Meeting: Defusing the Aggressive Patient	Jacqui White – Primary Care Consultant	 phn WESTERN VICTORIA An Australian Government Initiative
Monday 20 February	Horsham 7pm	Identifying and Responding to Family Violence	Gemma Beavis and Emily Clark – Homelessness and Family Violence Support Workers	
Thursday 23 February	Ararat 7pm	Mood and Anxiety Disorders	Dr Harish Kalra – Psychiatrist	 SERVIER
Thursday 9 March	Horsham 12.30pm	What's New in Breast Screening	Marg Lannen – Health Promotion Officer	 Wimmera Health Care Group  BreastScreen Victoria Caring about Women
Thursday 9 March	Stawell 7pm	Pap Testing in the Future	Dr Stella Heley – Senior Liaison Physician	
Monday 13 March	LABOUR DAY			

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Wednesday 29 March	Horsham 6pm	Practice Nurse Network Meeting: Immunisation Update	Alison Elliott – Immunisation Consultant	
Thursday 30 March	Horsham 7pm	Common ENT Presentations in General Practice	Mr Niall McConchie – ENT Surgeon	
Saturday 1 April - Monday 17 April	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS			
Wednesday 19 April	Ararat 7pm	Dermatology	Dr Alana Tuxen – Dermatologist	
Thursday 20 April	Horsham 12.30pm	Immunotherapies and Toxicity Management Update	Carmel O’Kane – Oncology Nurse Practitioner	
Tuesday 25 April	ANZAC DAY			
Wednesday 26 April	Horsham 6.30pm	Pain in Primary Care Master Class	Various Speakers	

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Monday 1 May	Horsham 7pm	Palliative Shared Care	Dr David Brumley – Palliative Care Physician	
Monday 8 May	Stawell 7pm	Assessment and Management of the Aggressive Patient	Dr Pauline Chapman – Emergency Physician	
Thursday 11 May	Horsham 8.54am - 4.30pm	Chronic Disease Support Program	The Benchmark Group	  <p>WESTERN VICTORIA THE BENCHMARK GROUP An Australian Government Initiative excellence in education</p>
Wednesday 24 May	Horsham 6pm	Practice Nurse Network Meeting	To Be Advised	 <p>WESTERN VICTORIA An Australian Government Initiative</p>
Thursday 25 May	Horsham 12.30pm	To Be Advised	Dr Nalaka Kolamunna – Psychiatrist	 <p>Wimmera Health Care Group</p>
Tuesday 30 May	Horsham 7pm	Sleep Apnoea	Dr Peter Solin – Respiratory and Sleep Disorders Physician	   <p>DES LARDNER'S organic Fisher & Paykel HEALTHCARE ResMed Changing lives with every breath</p>

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Thursday 8 June	Horsham 12.30pm	Urinary Incontinence	Dr Richard McMullin - Urologist	
Monday 12 June	QUEENS BIRTHDAY			
Tuesday 20 June	Ararat 7pm	Emergency Management and Diagnosis of Acute Coronary Syndrome	BHS Emergency Physician	
Friday 23 June	Horsham 9am – 3pm	Wound Care Management Workshop	Jan Rice – Wound Nurse Consultant	