

## Medication Assisted Treatment for Opioid Dependence (MATOD)

### Module 1 – online training

The aim of this online training is to provide prescribers with information and strategies for safer prescribing of opioids in chronic pain settings.

This education is an interactive two hours' session presented by MATOD specialist GPs and is accredited for 4 Category 2 RACGP QI&CPD points for the 2017-2019 triennium.

#### Learning outcomes:

1. Implement safe and effective opioid prescribing as part of a broader pain management plan.
2. Summarise the potential benefits and risks associated with opioid prescribing
3. Recognise, prevent and respond to problematic pharmaceutical opioid use.
4. Assess the appropriateness of and commence induction of a patient on one of the Opioid Replacement Therapies - Buprenorphine.

### Module 2 – Face to face full day workshop

RACGP Victoria is offering an education session on MATOD for prescribers with a need to prescribe pharmacotherapy to more than 5 patients with opioid dependence.

#### Eligibility criteria to attend this training:

- Attendees must have completed the online Module 1
- Be registered with AHPRA prior to registering for this session.

This education is an interactive session presented by MATOD specialist GPs and is accredited for 40 Category 1 RACGP QI&CPD points for the 2017-2019 triennium.

#### Learning outcomes

1. Outline the potential benefits and risks associated with opioid prescribing.
2. Recognise, prevent and respond to problematic pharmaceutical opioid use.
3. Identify the legal issues regarding the prescribing of buprenorphine and methadone.
4. Implement safe and effective opioid and or methadone prescribing as part of a broader pain management plan.
5. Safely and effectively prescribe buprenorphine and or methadone for opioid dependence.

### Upcoming Module 2 sessions:

Please note all sessions are held from  
9am to 5 pm – registrations start at  
8.45 am

**Date:** Saturday 29 July

**Venue:** Ballarat Community Health, 12 Lilburne Street, Lucas VIC 3350

**Date:** Sunday 10 September

**Venue:** RACGP House, 100 Wellington Parade, East Melbourne VIC 3002

**Date:** Sunday 22 October

**Venue:** Whitehorse Centre, Rear of 379-397 Whitehorse Rd, Nunawading VIC 3131

**Date:** Saturday 18 November

**Venue:** RACGP House, 100 Wellington Parade, East Melbourne VIC 3002

Access to online Module 1 and registrations for Module 2 via RACGP Victoria events page

<http://www.racgp.org.au/education/courses/racgp-events/vic/>

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