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Module 1

Online training

With implementation of SafeScript, Victorian GPs will be able to identify patients receiving opioids and other high-risk medicines in high doses or combinations that may cause harm.

This online module focuses on evidence-based practice and consultation approaches that help prevent, identify and manage problems arising from opioid prescribing.

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 2017–19 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.

This activity is funded by the Victorian Government



Module 2

Face to face full day workshop

RACGP is offering an education session on MATOD for Victorian practitioners who wish to support their opioid dependent patients by prescribing methadone or Suboxone as part of their treatment planning.

Eligibility criteria to attend this training:

- Attendees must have completed the online Module 1
- Be treating patients in Victoria
- 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 2017–19 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 sessions – Module 2:

Sessions are held from 9.00 am – 4.30 pm (Registration from 8.30am)

Sunday 17 February
RACGP House
100 Wellington Parade
East Melbourne

Sunday 24 March
Western VIC PHN Offices
141 Myers Street
Geelong

Saturday 4 May
RACGP House
100 Wellington Parade
East Melbourne

Saturday 22 June
Bairnsdale

Sunday 21 July
Narre Warren

Saturday 17 August
Bendigo

Sunday 15 September
East Melbourne

Saturday 19 October
Bundoora

Saturday 30 November
Wangaratta