

Masterclass in Clinical Medication Management

Program

Self-paced learning package:

Available from Friday 16 May 2025

Topics and presenters	Learning objectives
Falls, osteoporosis, and polypharmacy Rona Zhao , Consultant Geriatrician, Monash Health and Eastern Health, Melbourne, Vic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review extrinsic and intrinsic risk factors for falls Apply the Fracture Risk Assessment Tool® to patient case Apply evidence-based principles of de-prescribing in clinical practice Identify opportunities for and limitations to de-prescribing
Cardiology and renal Dr Matthew Tunbridge , Renal Registrar, Royal Adelaide Hospital, Adelaide SA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss the evidenced based anticoagulation treatment options for atrial fibrillation in chronic kidney disease Identify the main causes of hypercalcaemia in chronic kidney disease Discuss the long-term implications of hypercalcaemia in chronic kidney disease Review the evidence of statin therapy in end stage kidney disease
Sepsis Dr Sudharsan Venkatesan , Infectious Diseases and General Medicine Physician / AMS Clinical Lead, Royal Darwin and Palmerston Hospitals, Darwin, NT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify the main presenting features of sepsis and appropriate initial evidence based treatment options Explain the main risk factors associated with sepsis List laboratory findings that are used in the diagnosis of sepsis Outline the key pharmacological and non pharmacological treatment options for delirium
Respiratory, deprescribing and palliative care Michaela del Campo , Senior Pharmacist, SA Pharmacy, Central Adelaide Palliative Care Service, Adelaide, SA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain initial therapeutic options for patients with an infective exacerbation of COPD Describe the therapeutic management cascade of patients with an infective exacerbation of COPD Identify and apply relevant guidelines and research to the treatment of COPD Apply principles of de-prescribing to a palliative patient

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Live virtual seminar: Saturday 28 June 2025

All times listed are in AEST. The below may be subject to change

Time (AEDT)	Session
0945-1000	Online login and registration available
1000-1005	Welcome and introductions Jennifer Collins , Deputy Director of Pharmacy – Operations, Royal Darwin and Palmerston Hospitals, Darwin, NT
1005-1010	Introduction Case Study: Falls and De-prescribing Paul Firman , Assistant Director of Pharmacy, Cancer Care Services, Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital, Qld
1010-1130	Case Study: Falls and De-prescribing (Part 1 + Part 2) Led by tutor team: Jennifer Collins, Paul Firman
1130-1200	Break
1200-1205	Introduction Case Study: Renal and Cardiology Meng Yap , Senior Clinical Pharmacist – General Medicine, Alfred Health, Vic
1205-1335	Case Study 2: Renal and Cardiology (Part 1 + Part 2) Led by tutor team: Jennifer Collins, Meng Yap
1335-1400	Break
1400-1405	Introduction Case Study: Sepsis Sarah McPhee , General Medicine Pharmacy Team Leader, Monash Health, Clayton, Vic
1405-1505	Case Study 3: Sepsis Led by tutor team: Jennifer Collins, Sarah McPhee
1505-1530	Questions and discussion

	Jennifer Collins , Deputy Director of Pharmacy – Operations, Royal Darwin and Palmerston Hospitals, Darwin, NT]
1530-1600	Seminar close