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Join us in Brisbane for Queensland's leading CPD event for Primary Care

Coming to the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre from 14-16 September 2018 with a brand new CPD program, attend the General Practice Conference & Exhibition (GPCE) and be armed with the latest cross-disciplinary skills that will make a real difference to your everyday practice, across the full spectrum of primary care. In this brochure you'll find the full event information, what's new and why you can't miss out! If you have any queries don't hesitate to call our team on 1800 571 960 or email info@gpce.com.au.

WHY YOU CAN'T MISS OUT

- Arm yourself with **cross disciplinary skills** and earn up to **97 CPD points**
- Choose from **6 new ALMs** and over **100 education sessions**
- Hear from ABC's **Dr Norman Swan** at Friday's Opening Keynote
- Learn from **specialist and expert speakers** across diverse topics
- Enjoy our **social networking functions** on Friday and Saturday evenings
- Put your **practical skills to the test** at our new masterclasses
- Stimulate the mind at the **MEDTalks evening** on Saturday
- See the **latest innovations** and benefit from 'show only' discounts at the expo

What's new at GPCE Brisbane in 2018?

✓ **MORE ALMS THAN
EVER BEFORE**

✓ **MORE PRACTICAL
MASTERCLASSES**

✓ **MORE
NETWORKING**

✓ **MORE SPECIALIST
SPEAKERS**

✓ **MORE REPEATED
SESSIONS**

✓ **MORE SUPPLIERS**

FEATURING

Welcome Address and Opening Keynote from the ABC's Dr Norman Swan

Join us for the official welcome address and opening keynote session with Dr Norman Swan, multi-award winning producer and broadcaster of the ABC's Health Report. This high impact session will bring insight into current health and medical issues from social, scientific and political points of view. Dr Norman Swan will also be taking questions from the floor - don't miss out!

FRIDAY 14 SEPTEMBER / 11:45AM





WHY ATTEND

“The GPCE events are the best
GP conferences out there”

GPCE 2017 DELEGATE

DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE OVER 18 THERAPEUTIC AREAS

The GPCE conference program is designed to cover a diverse range of areas to refresh your knowledge and improve your patient outcomes with education across:

Cancer

Cardiovascular Health

Chronic Conditions

Dermatology

Ear Health

Emergency Medicine

End of Life Care

Eye Health

Gastroenterology

Mental Health

Neurological Conditions

Paediatrics

Pain Management

Practice Management

Reproductive Health

Respiratory Health

Surgical Skills

The Art of General Practice

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

In 2018 the GPCE program has been designed with a GP focus, but there is plenty to interest Registrars, Practice Nurses, Practice Managers and Allied Health Professionals too!

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ARM YOURSELF WITH CROSS-DISCIPLINARY SKILLS

Register for the conference and choose from a range of 6 Active Learning Modules (ALMs), over 100 Category 2 education sessions and masterclasses to give you the skills needed to manage the growing burden of chronic disease in general practice. Plus don't miss our new and stimulating Keynote sessions and MEDTalks evening!

Please note: all sessions are open to all primary healthcare professionals, but please be advised the content (unless stated) has been designed with a GP focus.

For any assistance with the program or registration, please contact our team via email on info@gpce.com.au or by phone on 1800 571 960.

ACTIVE LEARNING MODULES (CAT 1)

Choose from a wide range of high impact and topic-focussed ALMs covering the latest updates on heart failure, chronic conditions, mental health skills training, diabetes and pain. Each ALM is split over 2 days, each earning you 40 CPD (RACGP), 30 PRPD (ACRRM) points.

HEART FAILURE MANAGEMENT IN GENERAL PRACTICE – A CASE BASED APPROACH

Get to grips with heart failure investigation and echocardiography interpretation. Develop a deeper understanding of heart failure medications and prescribe, titrate, switch and monitor with confidence. Learn why, how and when to use the new ARNI class of medications. Leave the ALM with a template for creating a chronic disease management plan with a specific focus on heart failure. This highly practice-focussed, evidence based activity provides all the practical tools you need to deliver the best possible care for heart failure patients in your community.

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MANAGEMENT OF LONG TERM AND COMPLEX CHRONIC CONDITIONS

Complexity is the new normal when it comes to chronic disease. This ALM applies a pragmatic and practical approach to dealing with this increasingly common presentation. Structuring consultations, dealing with polypharmacy, navigating Medicare, prioritising AHP services, getting the best from chronic disease management software and implementing practice and staffing systems that work makes this ALM essential learning for any GP wanting to optimise patient care, bring efficiencies to chronic disease care management and retain his or her sanity in the process.

MENTAL HEALTH SKILLS TRAINING (MHST)

This ALM will set you up with 'real life' skills for helping patients struggling with a range of mental health issues. Communication skills, taking a history, dealing with difficult patients, diagnostic skills, AHP referral, psychoeducation, assessment of suicide risk and prescribing are all covered. Learn CBT, relaxation, exercise and mindfulness skills to help your patients manage their mental health symptoms. Navigating and using e-Mental Health services is also discussed.

THE TIMELY DIAGNOSIS AND IMPROVED MANAGEMENT OF DEMENTIA

This ALM will enhance your medical and clinical understanding of dementia, highlighting the major challenges in its assessment, treatment and ongoing management. The activity will also address the wider challenges around the care of aged people, including polypharmacy, social and legal issues and dealing with family and carers.

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DIABETES MANAGEMENT IN GENERAL PRACTICE – FRESH THINKING FOR BETTER OUTCOMES

This ALM taps into the evidence and focusses on what really matters. From delivering non-threatening, evidence-based messages on weight, diet and lifestyle that your patients will take on board, dealing pro-actively with cardiovascular risk and multi-morbidity in diabetes, learning skills to engage chronically disengaged patients, and a confusion-busting approach to the pharmacological management of diabetes, this ALM will equip you with the knowledge and skills to boost your confidence in diabetes management and deliver results.

WHOLISTIC MANAGEMENT OF CHRONIC NON-CANCER PAIN

Chronic non-cancer pain guidelines emphasise the important role of multidisciplinary care. This ALM, developed and presented by a working group of pain specialists and allied health professionals, covers everything the time-poor GP needs to know to help patients achieve effective, sustainable pain management solutions. Best practice pharmacological management including minimising the risk of addiction, physical therapies, exercise, nutrition and psychological therapies are all approached with an eye to the practicalities and challenges of implementation within the general practice setting.

CANCER

Modern Approaches to Radiation Therapy for Prostate Cancer – What the GP Should Know

FRIDAY - SESSION 1 / SATURDAY - SESSION 1

GPs have an important role assisting decision-making in men with prostate cancer, especially when surgery and radiation therapy is considered. Through a case study approach, this session covers treatment options for prostate cancer through radiation therapy taking into account the patient experience.

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CARDIOVASCULAR HEALTH

Advanced ECG Reading

SATURDAY - SESSION 5 / SUNDAY - SESSION 3
MR ROYCE WEBB

This masterclass will refresh your ECG readings skills to identify conditions including acute myocardial infarction, anterior, inferior, lateral, posterior and indications of right ventricular infarction, as well as Wellen's syndrome, Wolf-Parkinson-White syndrome and bundle branch blocks.

PRESENTED BY:



Essential ECG Reading

FRIDAY - SESSION 1 & 2 / SATURDAY - SESSION 1, 3 & 4 / SUNDAY - SESSION 1 MR ROYCE WEBB

This masterclass explains a system for reading normal ECGs and identifying serious tachycardias and bradycardias, as well as ST segment elevation in acute myocardial infarction.

PRESENTED BY:



Heart Failure for Practice Nurses

SATURDAY - SESSION 1 & 3 MS ROBYN PETERS

This interactive, case study based workshop focusses on the critical role of the practice nurse in heart failure management. Setting up and running a heart failure clinic, educational strategies for effective non-pharmacological management, helping patients cope with the psychological burdens of their condition, and tips to optimise compliance are just some of the topics covered in this comprehensive session.

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CHRONIC CONDITIONS

Chronic Disease Care Planning

SATURDAY - SESSION 5 / SUNDAY - SESSION 4
MS HOLLY ROBINSON

This highly interactive workshop complements the ALM 'Management of Long Term and Complex Chronic Conditions'. Brainstorm your way to building an effective CDMP and TCA using a realistic case study and all too common scenario, learning useful tips and tricks that will bring efficiencies to your care planning and help you make the most of what Medicare has to offer for patients with complex and ongoing care needs.

Optimal Glycaemic Control in Type 2 Diabetes – Practical tips for the GP

FRIDAY - SESSION 5 / SATURDAY - SESSION 3
PROF RICHARD O'BRIEN

Uncontrolled diabetes is a major challenge for the GP. This session draws on the recommendations of RACGP/Diabetes Australia guidelines, offering practical guidance for achieving optimal glycaemic control within the general practice setting.

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Managing Patients with a History of Polio

FRIDAY - SESSION 2 / SUNDAY - SESSION 5

There are up to 400,000 Australians with a history of polio. With the effects of ageing, patients with a history of polio often require specific respiratory, orthopaedic, speech, and exercise recommendations. This session will address recognising the signs and symptoms of the late effects of polio and considerations with assessment and referral to manage the degree of impact the issues someone will experience.

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The Role of Melatonin in Sleep and its Utility in the Treatment of Insomnia

FRIDAY - SESSION 4 / SUNDAY - SESSION 1

Prolonged release melatonin (PRM) is beneficial in sleep disorders associated with melatonin deficiency, with improvements to sleep initiation and quality, next day alertness and quality of life. This session will explore the role of melatonin in sleep, current pharmacological recommendations for insomnia and potential future therapeutic opportunities for PRM, including autism spectrum disorder and insomnia.

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EDUCATION SESSIONS (CAT 2)

DERMATOLOGY

New Strategies for Urticaria Management

FRIDAY - SESSION 1 / SUNDAY - SESSION 3

Urticaria affects up to 20% of the population and is a common reason for specialist referral. Chronic spontaneous urticaria (CSU) often has an auto-immune basis and can be challenging for the GP to manage. This activity outlines the differential diagnosis and investigation of urticaria, with a focus on more effective biologic-based strategies for the treatment of severe CSU, achieved by referral to immunologists and dermatologists.

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EAR HEALTH

How to Improve Hearing Healthcare In General Practice

FRIDAY - SESSION 4 / SATURDAY - SESSION 5

This session will explore conducting hearing tests within the general practice setting, enabling more patients to access hearing healthcare services. Participants will be trained on use of the iPad-based portable diagnostic tool, with guidance on appropriate referral pathways for patients.

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EMERGENCY MEDICINE

Comprehensive Airway Management

FRIDAY - SESSION 5 / SATURDAY - SESSION 5 / SUNDAY - SESSION 5

This course is designed to provide the medical practitioner with practise in the use of airway devices ranging from oropharyngeal airways to Laryngeal Mask Airways and endotracheal tubes, and the clearing of airways using Magill's forceps and laryngoscopy for foreign bodies and effective suctioning of fluids, including vomitus in the airway using Yankeur and Y suction catheters. This is an extension of the CPR course, and as such CPR is a pre-requisite for registration in this course.

PRESENTED BY:



CPR in General Practice

FRIDAY - SESSION 1, 2 & 4 / SATURDAY - SESSION 1, 3 & 4 / SUNDAY - SESSION 1, 3 & 4

MR SHANE HAWKINSON

This paramedic-led masterclass provides detailed hands-on instruction in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation, in line with the Australian Resuscitation Council guidelines.

PRESENTED BY:



Managing the Critically Ill Child

FRIDAY - SESSION 4 & 5 / SUNDAY - SESSION 4 & 5

MR ROYCE WEBB

Paediatric critical emergencies can be particularly challenging in a medical practice. This course will arm you with the tools to both identify the risks of critical paediatric events and manage the critically ill child in your practice. Part 1 of this 3 hour workshop focusses on identifying the unwell child, crew and team resource management and updates to Advanced Life Support, with Part 2 including airway management, sudden collapse, hypothermia, infection, drowning and trauma.

PRESENTED BY:



END OF LIFE CARE

Advance Care Planning

FRIDAY - SESSION 5 / SUNDAY - SESSION 1

DR KAREN DETERING

Enhance your skills in incorporating advance care planning (ACP) conversations into routine care. General practice aims to provide care that is patient centered and delivered in line with a person's goals, beliefs and preferences, particularly as people age and become more likely to have multiple chronic conditions. GPs are therefore well positioned to promote and initiate the ACP conversation.

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EYE HEALTH

Keeping Your Eye on Your Patients' Vision

FRIDAY - SESSION 2 / SUNDAY - SESSION 4

Despite glaucoma-related blindness being irreversible, only around half of the patients adhere to their treatment recommendations correctly. This session will aim at raising awareness around

eye conditions including glaucoma and macular degeneration disease, as well as the GP's role in supporting patients through promoting early diagnosis and enhancing adherence.

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GASTROENTEROLOGY

Non Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease – A Looming Epidemic?

FRIDAY - SESSION 5 / SUNDAY - SESSION 5

Non-alcoholic fatty liver disease now threatens to replace HCV as the cause of a future epidemic of cirrhosis, liver cancer and cardiovascular disease. This activity will guide you through the diagnosis, assessment, management and monitoring of this largely lifestyle-mediated condition.

MENTAL HEALTH

Benzodiazepines – Practical Approaches for the GP

FRIDAY - SESSION 2 / SATURDAY - SESSION 4

DR SIMON HOLLIDAY

Long term benzodiazepine use is associated with risk of physical and psychological dependence. The elderly are particularly vulnerable, with significantly increased adverse effects, including falls and fractures. This session discusses appropriate benzodiazepine prescribing and deprescribing, with a focus on CBT upskilling for the time-poor GP to facilitate positive management of symptoms that initially led to the prescription.

Depression Management for GPs

SATURDAY - SESSION 1 / SUNDAY - SESSION 1

This case-based workshop outlines a patient-centred approach to depression management. Update your skills to tailor medications to patient symptoms, enhancing efficacy with minimal side effects and increasing the likelihood of treatment success.

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Suicide Prevention in General Practice

FRIDAY - SESSION 1 / SUNDAY - SESSION 5

DR GRAHAM FLEMING

Preventing suicide is a ubiquitous challenge, with many risk factors well known but lacking in specificity. This

session will present evidence-based principles for dramatically reducing suicide in a community, whilst at the same time building a community based mental health program. Although rurally based, the program with a little variation can easily be adapted to urban areas.

NEUROLOGICAL CONDITIONS

Parkinson's Disease – Non-Pharmacological Treatment Options

FRIDAY - SESSION 5 / SUNDAY - SESSION 4

Conservative estimates indicate there are just under 70,000 people living with Parkinson's in Australia making it the most common major movement disorder and second highest prevalence neurodegenerative condition behind dementia. One in every 340 people in Australia lives with Parkinson's. This session will discuss treatment options for patients diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease specifically looking at the latest technology in Deep Brain Stimulation.

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PAEDIATRICS

Acute Respiratory Presentation in Children

SATURDAY - SESSION 4 / SUNDAY - SESSION 3

DR SCOTT BURGESS

This session outlines effective approaches to the assessment, differential diagnosis and management of acute respiratory distress in children. History-taking essentials, important signs and symptoms, appropriate investigations and red flags for emergency referral are all discussed in this case-based activity.

PAIN MANAGEMENT

Complexities in Pain – The Inherited Patient

FRIDAY - SESSION 1 / SUNDAY - SESSION 4

When a new chronic pain patient requests a repeat script for an opioid, the GP is challenged to decide if this is the appropriate course of action. This session provides a guide to biopsychosocial pain assessment, risk assessment for problematic opioid behaviours, discusses the benefits and risks of opioid therapy and obligations regarding opioid prescribing, and explains how to establish realistic, measurable goals based on function.

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Managing Chronic Pain - Alternatives to Opioids

FRIDAY - SESSION 4 / SUNDAY - SESSION 5

One in five Australians lives with chronic pain - and almost one in five GP consultations involve a patient with chronic pain. This prevalence rises to one in three in the older (over 65) age group. This session will discuss the various treatment options available for managing patients with chronic pain, the treatment continuum and the clinical effectiveness of advanced therapies such as Spinal Cord Stimulation.

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PRACTICE MANAGEMENT

The Evolution of Patient Engagement

SATURDAY - SESSION 5 / SUNDAY - SESSION 4

Emerging technologies, cloud-based solutions and the uptake of mobile engagement, is opening up new communication and information channels, and is rapidly reshaping patients' expectations from their primary healthcare providers. Patients are now increasingly demanding better technologies and health resources to give them more choice and control over their health outcomes.

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My Health Record – The Essential Guide for GPs

FRIDAY - SESSION 1 / SATURDAY - SESSION 3

In 2018 My Health Record will be expanding with every Australian to have a My Health Record created for them unless they specifically opt out. This workshop will outline how My Health Record can enable improvements in the management of patients with complex and chronic conditions and practical strategies for integrating the system with clinical workflow.

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Australian Digital Health Agency

Safeguarding your Practice – A 'How-To' Guide for GPs

FRIDAY - SESSION 4 / SUNDAY - SESSION 4
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GPs are an integral part of our healthcare system. Increasing patient numbers and patient demands brings increased risk to a practitioner in terms of complaints, or even litigation. This session will serve as a 'how-to' guide to safeguarding your practice and mitigating risk.

Attendees will leave this session with an understanding of how to best support their patients, and what current best practice mandates.

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REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

The GP's Role in Fertility Assessment and Management

FRIDAY - SESSION 2 / SATURDAY - SESSION 4

Around 1 in 6 Australian couples are affected by infertility. GPs are the first port of call for the infertile couple - investigating the possible cause(s), counselling, management or referral to reproductive specialists. In this session, targeted history, examination and investigations for infertility will be discussed, with guidance on interpretation in order to counsel and tailor a management plan for the couple.

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RESPIRATORY HEALTH

Efficacy and Effectiveness in Asthma – The Changing World of Medicine Evaluation and What it Means for General Practice

FRIDAY - SESSION 4 / SUNDAY - SESSION 3

Randomized controlled trials (RCTs) are the gold standard for evaluating treatment outcomes and providing information on a treatment's efficacy under optimal conditions. Conversely, studies conducted in a general practice environment can provide information on the effectiveness of a treatment - to what extent RCT findings can be replicated in the 'real world'. Using the Salford Lung Study in asthma as an example, this session considers what effectiveness evidence is, how it complements findings from classical RCTs, and discusses how GPs can apply this knowledge to everyday management of asthma.

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Managing Patients with COPD at Risk of Exacerbations

FRIDAY - SESSION 5 / SUNDAY - SESSION 1

While COPD involves slow progressive deterioration of airflow, it is punctuated by exacerbations which can require hospitalisation and are associated with higher mortality. This session will focus on the clinical evidence supporting the

different therapies for COPD, as well as a review of a new COPD medicine in controlling symptoms and reducing risk of exacerbations.

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Spirometry and COPD Case Finding in General Practice

FRIDAY - SESSION 2 / SATURDAY - SESSION 4

This activity covers COPD case finding and spirometry in the primary care setting, to increase the knowledge, confidence and skills of GPs in the early diagnosis and management of COPD. Participants will learn how to identify people at a higher risk of COPD, and review and interpret spirometry results to confirm a COPD diagnosis.

SPONSORED BY:  **Lung Foundation Australia**
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SURGICAL SKILLS

Surgical Skills – Basic Techniques

SATURDAY - SESSION 1 / SUNDAY - SESSION 1

This practical masterclass covers dermatologic surgery essentials for the GP. Biopsy techniques (punch and shave), simple ellipse excisions and minor wound repairs are the focus, with guidance on planning excisions, wound care principles, suture materials and opportunities to practice a range of techniques including layered closure, deep sutures, mattress sutures and dog ear repairs.

Surgical Skills – Advanced Techniques

SATURDAY - SESSION 3 / SUNDAY - SESSION 3

Hone your dermatologic surgery skills with this practical masterclass. Opportunities to practise advanced wound closure using simple flaps and skin grafting techniques will be the focus of this session.

THE ART OF GENERAL PRACTICE

Medically Unexplained Symptoms

FRIDAY - SESSION 4 / SUNDAY - SESSION 1
DR JOE KOSTERICH

When should you stop investigating the patient who has no medical explanation for persistent symptoms? How do you manage a patient without a diagnosis? Using a case study approach, this session will discuss the challenges of managing patients with unexplained symptoms and explore strategies to boost your confidence in dealing with 'difficult' patients.

EXHIBITION OPENS: 8.00AM

SESSION ONE 1	ALMs	MASTERCLASSES	EDUCATION SESSIONS
	8.15AM – 9.45AM	8.15AM – 9.45AM	8.30AM – 9.30AM
	Diabetes Management in General Practice – Fresh Thinking for Better Outcomes – Group A – Part 1	CPR in General Practice	Complexities in Pain – The Inherited Patient
	Management of Long Term and Complex Chronic Conditions – Part 1	Essential ECG Reading	Managing Patients with COPD at Risk of Exacerbations
			My Health Record – The Essential Guide for GPs
			New Strategies for Urticaria Management
			Suicide Prevention in General Practice

MORNING TEA 9.30AM - 10.00AM 

SESSION TWO 2	ALMs	MASTERCLASSES	EDUCATION SESSIONS
	10.00AM – 11.30AM	10.00AM – 11.30AM	10.00AM – 11.00AM
	Diabetes Management in General Practice – Fresh Thinking for Better Outcomes – Group A – Part 2	CPR in General Practice	Benzodiazepines – Practical Approaches for the GP
	Management of Long Term and Complex Chronic Conditions – Part 2	Essential ECG Reading	Keeping Your Eye on Your Patients' Vision
		Spirometry and COPD Case Finding in General Practice	Managing Patients with a History of Polio
			The GP's Role in Fertility Assessment and Management

3 WELCOME ADDRESS AND OPENING KEYNOTE - DR NORMAN SWAN 11.45AM - 12.45PM

LUNCH 12.45PM - 1.30PM 

SESSION FOUR 4	ALMs	MASTERCLASSES	EDUCATION SESSIONS
	1.30PM – 3.00PM	1.30PM – 3.00PM	1.30PM – 2.30PM
	Mental Health Skills Training – Group A – Part 1	CPR in General Practice	Efficacy and Effectiveness in Asthma – The changing world of medicine evaluation and what it means for general practice
	Wholistic Management of Chronic Non-Cancer Pain – Part 1	How to Improve Hearing Healthcare In General Practice	Managing Chronic Pain – Alternatives to Opioids
		Managing the Critically Ill Child – Group A – Part 1	Medically Unexplained Symptoms
			Safeguarding your Practice – A 'How-To' Guide for GPs
			The Role of Melatonin in Sleep and its Utility in the Treatment of Insomnia

AFTERNOON TEA 2.30PM - 3.15PM 

SESSION FIVE 5	ALMs	MASTERCLASSES	EDUCATION SESSIONS
	3.15PM – 4.45PM	3.15PM – 4.45PM	3.15PM – 4.15PM
	Mental Health Skills Training – Group A – Part 2	Comprehensive Airway Management	Advance Care Planning
	Wholistic Management of Chronic Non-Cancer Pain – Part 2	Managing the Critically Ill Child – Group A – Part 2	Modern Approaches to Radiation Therapy for Prostate Cancer – What the GP Should Know
			Non Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease – A Looming Epidemic?
			Optimal Glycaemic Control in Type 2 Diabetes – Practical Tips for the GP
			Parkinson's Disease – Non-Pharmacological Treatment Options

4:15PM - 6:00PM SOCIAL NETWORKING DRINKS 

DAY TWO - SATURDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 2018

EXHIBITION OPENS: 8.00AM

SESSION ONE	ALMs	MASTERCLASSES	EDUCATION SESSIONS
	8.15AM – 9.45AM	8.15AM – 9.45AM	8.30AM – 9.30AM
1	Diabetes Management in General Practice – Fresh Thinking for Better Outcomes – Group A – Part 3	CPR in General Practice	Depression Management for GPs
	Management of Long Term and Complex Chronic Conditions – Part 3	Essential ECG Reading	Heart Failure for Practice Nurses – Part I
	Mental Health Skills Training – Group A – Part 3	Surgical Skills – Basic Techniques	Modern Approaches to Radiation Therapy for Prostate Cancer – What the GP Should Know
	Wholistic Management of Chronic Non-Cancer Pain – Part 3		

MORNING TEA 9.30AM - 10.00AM 

2 KEYNOTE SESSION 10.00AM - 11.00AM

SESSION THREE	ALMs	MASTERCLASSES	EDUCATION SESSIONS
	11.15AM – 12.45PM	11.15AM – 12.45PM	11.30AM – 12.30PM
3	Diabetes Management in General Practice – Fresh Thinking for Better Outcomes – Group A – Part 4	CPR in General Practice	Heart Failure for Practice Nurses – Part 2
	Management of Long Term and Complex Chronic Conditions – Part 4	Essential ECG Reading	My Health Record – The Essential Guide for GPs
	Mental Health Skills Training – Group A – Part 4	Surgical Skills – Advanced Techniques	Optimal Glycaemic Control in Type 2 Diabetes – Practical Tips for the GP
	Wholistic Management of Chronic Non-Cancer Pain – Part 4		

LUNCH 12.30PM - 1.30PM 

SESSION FOUR	ALMs	MASTERCLASSES	EDUCATION SESSIONS
	1.30PM – 3.00PM	1.30PM – 3.00PM	1.30PM – 2.30PM
4	Diabetes Management in General Practice – Fresh Thinking for Better Outcomes – Group B – Part I	CPR in General Practice	Acute Respiratory Presentation in Children
	Heart Failure Management in General Practice – A Case Based Approach – Part I	Essential ECG Reading	Benzodiazepines – Practical Approaches for the GP
	Mental Health Skills Training – Group B – Part I	Spirometry and COPD Case Finding in General Practice	The GP's Role in Fertility Assessment and Management
	The Timely Diagnosis and Improved Management of Dementia – Part I		

AFTERNOON TEA 2.30PM - 3.15PM 

SESSION FIVE	ALMs	MASTERCLASSES	EDUCATION SESSIONS
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5	Diabetes Management in General Practice – Fresh Thinking for Better Outcomes – Group B – Part 2	Advanced ECG Reading	Chronic Disease Care Planning
	Heart Failure Management in General Practice – A Case Based Approach – Part 2	Comprehensive Airway Management	The Evolution of Patient Engagement
	Mental Health Skills Training – Group B – Part 2	How to Improve Hearing Healthcare In General Practice	
	The Timely Diagnosis and Improved Management of Dementia – Part 2		

4:15PM - 6:30PM NETWORKING DRINKS AND MEDTALKS

MED
Talks



DAY THREE - SUNDAY 16 SEPTEMBER 2018

EXHIBITION OPENS: 8.00AM

SESSION ONE 1	ALMs	MASTERCLASSES	EDUCATION SESSIONS
	8.15AM – 9.45AM	8.15AM – 9.45AM	8.30AM – 9.30AM
	Heart Failure Management in General Practice – A Case Based Approach – Part 3	CPR in General Practice	Advance Care Planning
	The Timely Diagnosis and Improved Management of Dementia – Part 3	Essential ECG Reading	Depression Management for GPs
		Surgical Skills – Basic Techniques	Managing Patients with COPD at Risk of Exacerbations
			Medically Unexplained Symptoms
			The Role of Melatonin in Sleep and its Utility in the Treatment of Insomnia

MORNING TEA 9.30AM - 10.00AM 

2 KEYNOTE SESSION 10.00AM - 11.00AM

SESSION THREE 3	ALMs	MASTERCLASSES	EDUCATION SESSIONS
	11.15AM – 12.45PM	11.15AM – 12.45PM	11.30AM – 12.30PM
	Diabetes Management in General Practice – Fresh Thinking for Better Outcomes – Group B – Part 3	Advanced ECG Reading	Acute Respiratory Presentation in Children
	Heart Failure Management in General Practice – A Case Based Approach – Part 4	CPR in General Practice	Efficacy and Effectiveness in Asthma – The changing world of medicine evaluation and what it means for general practice
	Mental Health Skills Training – Group B – Part 3	Surgical Skills – Advanced Techniques	New Strategies for Urticaria Management
	The Timely Diagnosis and Improved Management of Dementia – Part 4		

LUNCH 12.30PM - 1.30PM 

SESSION FOUR 4	ALMs	MASTERCLASSES	EDUCATION SESSIONS
	1.30PM – 3.00PM	1.30PM – 3.00PM	1.30PM – 2.30PM
	Diabetes Management in General Practice – Fresh Thinking for Better Outcomes – Group B – Part 4	Chronic Disease Care Planning	Complexities in Pain – The Inherited Patient
	Mental Health Skills Training – Group B – Part 4	CPR in General Practice	Keeping Your Eye on Your Patients' Vision
		Managing the Critically Ill Child – Group B – Part I	Parkinson's Disease – Non-Pharmacological Treatment Options
			Safeguarding your Practice – A 'How-To' Guide for GPs
			The Evolution of Patient Engagement

AFTERNOON TEA 2.30PM - 3.15PM 

SESSION FIVE 5	ALMs	MASTERCLASSES	EDUCATION SESSIONS
	3.15PM – 4.45PM	3.15PM – 4.45PM	3.15PM – 4.15PM
	No ALMs running at this time	Comprehensive Airway Management	Managing Chronic Pain – Alternatives to Opioids
		Managing the Critically Ill Child – Group B – Part 2	Managing Patients with a History of Polio
			Non Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease – A Looming Epidemic?
			Suicide Prevention in General Practice

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The GPCE conference program delivers CPD accredited educational sessions providing delegates the opportunity to tailor their program to meet their learning needs. Delegates can choose to participate in Active Learning Modules (ALMs), individual sessions or masterclasses across the event days, each worth different CPD points or hours.

The RACGP QI&CPD minimum requirements for the 2017-2019 triennium are:

130
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Including:

PLAN

Quality Improvement Activity

1x
CATEGORY 1
ACTIVITY

1x
CPR

ACCREDITATION FOR GPs

GPCE is an authorised provider of accredited education and activities under the **RACGP QI&CPD program** and the **Australian College of Rural & Remote Medicine (ACRRM)**.

Accreditation points awarded will be dependent on the type of learning chosen and the accreditation provider:

	RACGP	ACRRM
ACTIVE LEARNING MODULE	40 QI&CPD points (Category 1)	30 PRPD points
CPR	5 QI&CPD points (Category 2)	10 BLS points
MASTERCLASS	3 QI&CPD points (Category 2)	2 PRPD points
INDIVIDUAL SESSIONS	2 QI&CPD points (Category 2)	1 core point

Important information: GPs participating in an Active Learning Module will need to complete the following paperwork to be eligible to receive CPD points:

- **Predisposing activity** – this must be completed prior to attending the GPCE
- **Evaluation** – to be completed within two weeks following the conference
- **Reinforcing activity** – to be completed within two weeks following the conference

All accreditation paperwork can be completed via the online or onsite [Delegate Hub](#). Find out more online at gpce.com.au/accreditation.

ACCREDITATION FOR NURSES

The Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia requires nurses and midwives to accrue 20 hours of CPD each year. The GPCE education program has been designed to suit the needs of practice nurses in meeting their continuing professional development requirements.

Participating in the GPCE conference program provides the opportunity for nurses to **earn up to 19 CPD hours** across three days.

All accreditation paperwork can be completed via the online or onsite Delegate Hub. Find out more online at gpce.com.au/accreditation.

ACCESS THE GPCE DELEGATE HUB ONLINE OR ONSITE

The Delegate Hub is the online portal for all your accreditation needs. Delegates who are claiming for CPD points from their attendance at GPCE can submit all paperwork via the Delegate Hub as well as gain access to:

- Speaker Notes
- Accreditation Documentation
- Tracking of CPD points
- Certificate of Attendance

All delegates who have registered for the GPCE program have automatic access to the Delegate Hub. You can log-in at any time before or after the conference or visit the Delegate Hub onsite at the GPCE to access and complete all required documentation.

EXHIBITION

EXPERIENCE QUEENSLAND'S LARGEST EXHIBITION FOR PRIMARY HEALTHCARE

EXHIBITION
ENTRY IS
FREE
FOR ALL HEALTH
CARE PROFESSIONALS

Exhibition Opening Times

Discover the latest products, services, treatments and innovations for your practice, all under one roof at the GPCE Brisbane Exhibition!

FRIDAY 14 SEPTEMBER - 8AM TO 5PM

SATURDAY 15 SEPTEMBER - 8AM TO 5PM

SUNDAY 16 SEPTEMBER - 8AM TO 5PM



A LUXURIOUS CHAMPAGNE & GOURMET NIBBLES HAMPER IN OUR DAILY LUCKY DOOR PRIZE DRAW

WHO YOU CAN EXPECT TO SEE:

Actelion Pharmaceuticals | Aftercare | Aspen Australia | Attune Hearing | Austin Health | Australian Digital Health Agency | Boston Scientific | Cynosure | Department of Veterans' Affairs | Fullerton Health Australia | GlaxoSmithKline | Health Workforce Queensland | Indivior | Instant Consult | Macquarie Medical Systems | Medical and Surgical Requisites | Medical Director | Medtech Global | Mediwealth Australia | I3SICK National Home Doctor Service | Novartis Australia | Peninsula Health | QML Pathology | Servier Laboratories | Team Medical Supplies | Cannabis Access | Zaparas Lawyers



"This was the best GP conference I've been to. It's so hard to cater for GPs, with us needing to be across so many areas, but top hats to you all, it was such a great convention. Keep doing what you're doing!"

GPCE 2017 DELEGATE



Why attend the GPCE Brisbane exhibition?

MEDTALKS EVENING ON MIGRAINE MANAGEMENT



Inspiring, controversial, topical, challenging... Join us for the return of the popular 'MEDTalks' where a handful of passionate and vibrant expert speakers will delve into Migraine Management with high impact ten minute talks on Saturday 15 September from 4:15pm. This session is FREE and open to all primary healthcare professionals.

HEAR FROM THE INDUSTRY EXPERTS AT THE KEYNOTE SESSIONS



The highly popular keynote sessions are back again in 2018, featuring Dr Norman Swan and leading expert speakers, who will discuss the hottest topics facing primary care today. (Free and open to all primary healthcare professionals). Each session is accredited for 2 CPD points.

SAVE WITH GPCE ONLY DISCOUNTS FROM LOCAL SUPPLIERS ON THE EXHIBITION FLOOR



Get your exclusive discount on a variety of products and services across the exhibition floor. Take advantage of the opportunity to save on medical devices and equipment, software, insurance and more!

COMPLIMENTARY MORNING TEA, LUNCH & AFTERNOON TEA



Complimentary refreshments and food is served throughout the weekend, with morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea available.

FREE EDUCATION SESSIONS



New for 2018, select from a program of free education sessions running throughout the weekend covering a range of hot topics specific to general practice. Free and open to all exhibition pass holders!

DISCOVER NEW PRODUCTS AND INNOVATIONS



The medical industry is a dynamic machine with new technology, innovations, treatments and products being introduced constantly. Meet with over 60 healthcare suppliers and discover the latest and greatest under one roof, across one weekend.

NETWORK WITH COLLEAGUES & INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVES



GPCE is a national meeting point for primary healthcare professionals from across Australia to catch up, share experiences, make connections and network. Take time to unwind over drinks on Friday and Saturday from 4:15pm.

CPR TRAINING SESSIONS RUN BY TRAINED PARAMEDICS



Take advantage of CPR training sessions for only \$110pp, taking place multiple times across the weekend. These hands on sessions are run by highly trained paramedics and are based on Australian Resuscitation Council guidelines.

**REGISTER FOR
YOUR FREE
EXHIBITION DAY PASS NOW!**
Visit gpce.com.au/register

REGISTRATION

BOOK BY FRIDAY 27 JULY & SAVE 20%

WITH OUR EARLY BIRD OFFER!

Use promo code '**EBBRISRB**'
when registering for 20% off
standard delegate rates.

PLUS! BOOK AS A GROUP
AND RECEIVE FURTHER
5% DISCOUNT!*

REGISTER IN 3 EASY WAYS

1 Online at gpce.com.au/register

2 Call 1800 571 960

3 Email info@gpce.com.au

HOW TO REGISTER FOR GPCE BRISBANE

Flexible registration options are available allowing you to attend GPCE as a conference delegate (providing full access to the conference and exhibition) or an Exhibition Only visitor. 1, 2 or 3 day passes are available. Entry to the exhibition only is FREE.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION RATES INCLUDE:

- Entry to all conference sessions, keynote presentations and MEDTalks
- Complimentary CPR training
- Entry to the social networking drinks reception
- Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea each day of the conference
- Conference satchel
- Conference materials including conference guide and online speaker notes



HAVE YOU ATTENDED THE GPCE AT LEAST TWICE IN THE LAST THREE YEARS?

Then you may be eligible for Platinum Club membership and access to a range of benefits including 30% discount on conference rates!

To find out if you qualify for Platinum Club membership in 2018, please contact our customer service team on 1800 571 960 or email info@gpce.com.au.

2018 Conference Registration Rates

GENERAL PRACTITIONER:

	PLATINUM CLUB	EARLY BIRD	STANDARD
1 Day Pass	\$395	\$451	\$563
2 Day Pass	\$677	\$773	\$966
3 Day Pass	\$724	\$828	\$1,034

PRACTICE NURSE & ALLIED HEALTH:

	PLATINUM CLUB	EARLY BIRD	STANDARD
1 Day Pass	\$265	\$303	\$378
2 Day Pass	\$420	\$480	\$599
3 Day Pass	\$530	\$605	\$756

PRACTICE MANAGER & GP REGISTRAR:

	PLATINUM CLUB	EARLY BIRD	STANDARD
1 Day Pass	\$171	\$196	\$257
2 Day Pass	\$294	\$336	\$441
3 Day Pass	\$329	\$376	\$493

MEDSTUDENT PASS : \$150

CPR ONLY: \$110

EXHIBITION ONLY: FREE

**BOOK AS A GROUP
& SAVE 25% ON
EACH REGISTRATION!****

*If you have two or more healthcare professionals in your practice looking to attend the GPCE, you will SAVE 25% off the standard registration rate when booking as a group within the early bird period, and 10% thereafter! Group registrations can only be made via phone. Please call 1800 571 960 for more information.

REGISTRATION CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations must be made in writing to info@gpce.com.au. We offer a 5 day cooling off period from the date of booking with a 100% refund policy (valid only up to 7 days before the event). Cancellations made before Friday 27 July will receive a 50% refund. Cancellations made after Friday 27 July will not be refunded. Substitute delegates will be accepted.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

**Cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer. Discount applies to standard rates within the early bird period only.

All fees are quoted in Australian Dollars (AUD) and are inclusive of GST. Entry to the GPCE is **strictly for Healthcare Professionals only**. Anyone found canvassing at the exhibition will be escorted out by security immediately. If you are interested in attending GPCE for commercial opportunities please visit our exhibitor information page to get in touch and discuss the options available.

ACCOMMODATION

A wide range of accommodation options, located close to the GPCE Brisbane have been reserved for delegates and their guests at highly competitive rates. Rates quoted are per room per night and inclusive of GST. Delegates can book accommodation during the registration process.

To book accommodation online please visit **gpce.com.au/brisbane**, or for any accommodation enquiries please contact **Ozaccom+** on 1800 814 611 or **gpce@ozaccom.com.au**.



RYDGES SOUTH BANK BRISBANE

★★★★

Standard Queen Room \$259



MANTRA SOUTH BANK BRISBANE

★★★★

Studio City View \$249

1 Bedroom Apartment \$289



NOVOTEL BRISBANE SOUTH BANK

★★★★

Standard King Room \$245

ACCOMMODATION TERMS & CONDITIONS
Please note, all prices are quoted on a per room per night basis and include GST. Rates and all information are current at the time of printing and are subject to changes without prior notice. Accommodation bookings are subject to availability.

**PARKING IS
FREE
FOR PLATINUM
CLUB MEMBERS**

Tickets are collected at the Registration Desk on site.

GPCE Brisbane is located at the
Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre



BY AIRTRAIN:

Catch the Airtrain from Brisbane's international and domestic airports to South Brisbane station. Tickets are available for this service from the Client and Visitors Services Centre located in the Main Foyer.

BY TRAIN:

South Brisbane Railway Station is adjacent to the Convention Centre on Grey Street.

BY CITYCAT:

A popular and speedy way to travel the river. CityCats operate everyday and stop at the South Bank River Terminal on the Clem Jones Promenade. The inner-city ferry travels between the CBD, North Quay and Kangaroo Point, stopping at South Bank Terminal 1 and 2 on the Clem Jones Promenade.

PARKING:

The Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre provides undercover parking for up to 1500 vehicles at a maximum daily rate of \$30 (Prices subject to change).

GETTING THERE

BY TAXI:

Taxi ranks are located outside the main entrance to the Convention Centre on Merivale St, at Mantra South Bank on Grey St. There is a taxi drop off located at the Convention Centre, Grey St entrance.

BY BUS:

South Bank is serviced by two bus stations: The Cultural Centre Station on Melbourne Street and the South Bank Busway Station, corner of Colchester and Tribune Streets, South Bank.

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