

EXTENSION SEMINAR IN CLINICAL MEDICATION MANAGEMENT

Program

Self-paced learning package: available from Friday 3 May 2024

Topic	Learning objectives
Prioritisation	 Gather information required to prioritise day-to-day activities Prioritise a patient list at the start of a workday, based on patient characteristics and task that need to be undertaken Identify very high-risk patients and medications that require clinical pharmacy intervention
Medication safety	 Describe the foundations of medication safety Identify medication safety hazards proactively Review management of a clinical case involving a medication safety issue Discuss the importance of good communication in medication safety
Leadership without management	 Outline the importance of building relationships, communication and self-management to achieve personal and professional goals Identify how to influence effectively in the workplace Develop an insight into the fundamentals of leadership Differentiate between qualities that make a great manager and a great leader
Strategies to improve quality use of medicines	 Describe the evidence base for interventions to influence patterns of medicine use in health systems Identify strategies to improve quality use of medicines Identify quality use of medicines interventions adopted by health systems Review a clinical scenario where these strategies and interventions are applied
Research in the clinical setting	 Discuss strategies for undertaking effective clinical research Discuss relevant examples of clinical research Outline components and key considerations of a research project
Introduction to deprescribing	 Explain the principles of deprescribing Explain the steps involved in planning, implementing and monitoring deprescribing Identify scenarios where deprescribing should be considered Describe how prescribing and the goals of therapy for frail older people differ from younger adults
Considerations in drug dosing in kidney impairment and the management of acute kidney injury	 Identify factors to consider when assessing kidney function Differentiate between eGFR vs CrCl for drug dosing considerations Outline resources available to assist with drug dosing in patients with renal impairment Describe the terminology used in acute kidney injury Briefly identify causes of acute kidney injury Briefly overview management principles of acute kidney injury
Acute liver impairment	 Identify signs and potential causes of acute liver impairment Describe how to interpret liver function tests in acute liver impairment Explain medication management strategies for patients with acute liver impairment
Respiratory illness	 Describe the pathophysiology of common respiratory conditions Explain terminology commonly used in respiratory conditions Differentiate between types of respiratory conditions presenting to hospital Describe the importance of patient education in the management of respiratory conditions, including inhaler technique and smoking cessation Identify opportunities for pharmacist interventions in respiratory conditions



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Virtual live seminar: Saturday 15 June 2024

Time (AEST)	Session
0910-0920	Registration and login
0920-0930	Welcome, overview and introduction
0930-1000	Review of self-paced learning package with open Q&A
1000-1130	Case session: Deprescribing Led by: Gauri Godbole, Specialist Pharmacist, Aged and Palliative Care, Gosford Hospital, NSW Health, Gosford, NSW
1130-1200	Break
1200-1330	Case session: Gastroenterology Led by: Elise Murphy, Senior Gastroenterology Pharmacist and Medicine Team Leader, Royal Melbourne Hospital, Melbourne, Vic
1330-1400	Break
1400-1530	Complex case session Led by: Jennifer Collins, Acting Director of Pharmacy, Royal Darwin and Palmerston Hospitals, Darwin, NT
1530-1545	Break
1545-1645	Case session: Respiratory Led by: Grace Shaw, Senior Pharmacist, Respiratory Services, Alfred Health, Melbourne, Vic
1645-1700	Seminar summary & close