

INVITATION FOR GPs

Common challenges in primary care: Heart failure GP update

Thursday 12 September 2019, The Prince Charles Hospital

As part of our GP education series *Common challenges in primary care*, Metro North Hospital and Health Service (MNHHS) and Brisbane North PHN invite GPs to join our panel of experts for an evening of education, networking and discussion on heart failure.

We will focus on diagnosis, investigation and management including recognising red flags, when to refer, drug titration and strategies for long term monitoring, with reference to the [2018 updated international heart failure guidelines](#).*

There will be an opportunity to network and ask questions about cases and heart failure services in a Q & A session.

Learning Outcomes

1. Outline a systematic approach to the management of heart failure in primary care. Including case identification, red flags, high risk groups, how to investigate and when to refer.
2. Discuss techniques in drug titration to achieve target doses in primary care in challenging patients (Cornerstones – beta blockers, diuretics, ACEI/ARB, ARNI).
3. Review the new 2018 updated heart failure guidelines and apply this to clinical cases relevant to primary care.

Program	
6.00 pm - 6.30 pm	Registration, dinner and networking
6.30 pm - 6.45 pm	Welcome and GP Liaison update
6.45 pm - 7.30 pm	Review of updated heart failure guidelines <ul style="list-style-type: none">• defining heart failure• when to investigate• updates in management with a focus on medication titration. Tricks of Heart Failure <ul style="list-style-type: none">• pragmatic review of our practice in clinics and tricks specialists use to optimise medications in challenging patients.
7.30 pm - 7.50 pm	Heart failure case discussions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• putting guidelines into practice• putting clinical context to the previous presentations.
7.50 pm - 8.15 pm	Heart failure quiz
8.15 pm - 8.30 pm	Q&A session Featuring: Dr Weng Wong, Dr Alexander Dashwood.



Event details

Date: Thursday 12 September 2019

Time: 6.00 pm – 8.30 pm

Venue: Education Centre
The Prince Charles Hospital
Rode Road, Chermside
Queensland 4032

Cost: No cost to attend.
Dinner will be provided.

Activity ID: 165220



* It is recommended to review the heart failure guidelines prior to this event, found here: <http://bit.ly/heartfoundation-guidelines>.

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