

Opioids and chronic pain – continuing the conversation

9am-5pm Saturday June 16, 2018

ANZCA House, 630 St Kilda Road, Melbourne

Program

9-9.15am Welcome and forum outline
Dr Meredith Craigie
(FPM Dean and forum convenor)

SESSION 1: WHY ARE WE STILL TALKING ABOUT OPIOIDS?

Chair: Dr Meredith Craigie

9.15-9.30am Opening of forum
Professor Euan Wallace
(CEO of Safer Care Victoria)

9.30-9.50am The full monty
Ms Rustie Lassam

9.50-10.15am Setting the scene – the historical context
Dr Marc Russo (Specialist pain medicine physician, Hunter Pain Clinic, NSW)

10.15-10.40am Australian Atlas of Healthcare Variation: Opioids
Professor Anne Duggan (Conjoint Professor School of Medicine and Public Health, University of Newcastle, NSW)

10.40-10.45am Discussion

10.45-11.15am **Morning tea**

SESSION 2: WHAT LOCAL RESEARCH INFLUENCES THE CONVERSATION?

Chair: Dr Jenny Stevens

11.15-11.35am An addiction psychiatry perspective on prescription opioids
Dr Mark Daghli (Director of Addiction Psychiatry, Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital, Qld)

11.35-11.55am Insights from national implementation programs addressing appropriate opioid use
Ms Aine Heaney (NPS Medicinewise, NSW)

11.55am-12.20pm What were the lessons learnt from research at the coal face?
Dr Chris Hayes and **Dr Jenny Stevens**
(Specialist pain medicine physicians, NSW)

12.20-12.40pm Creating patient-led de-prescribing
Dr Diarmuid McCoy (Specialist pain medicine physician, Geelong, Vic)

12.40-12.45pm Discussion

12.45-1.30pm **Lunch**

SESSION 3: STICKS AND CARROTS – THE FRAMEWORK WITHIN WHICH WE PRESCRIBE

Chair: Dr Jacqui Nash

1.30-1.50pm Postcards from the regulator – considering the regulatory framework in the light of feedback from the consultation
Adjunct Professor John Skerritt
(Deputy Secretary for Health Products Regulation, Department of Health, ACT)

1.50-2.10pm SafeScript, the Victorian experience with real time prescription monitoring
Mr Matthew McCrone
(Director, Real-Time Prescription Monitoring Implementation, Vic)

2.10-2.30pm How funding models can help or hinder good clinical practice?
Dr Justin Vaughan (Group Executive nib Health Funds, NSW)

2.30-2.50pm What are the challenges facing primary care?
Associate Professor Charlotte Hespe
(Vice President, Royal Australian College of General Practitioners, NSW)

2.50-3pm Discussion

3-3.30pm **Afternoon tea**

SESSION 4: LOOKING TO THE FUTURE – INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS, RESEARCH AGENDA AND STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS

Chair: Dr Michael Vagg

3.30-4.45pm Using the wisdom of crowds to create an action plan
Discussion groups – barriers to change/innovative solutions (45 minutes)
Facilitator – Dr Michael Vagg (Specialist pain medicine physician, Geelong, Vic)
Report back from groups (20 minutes)

4.45-5pm Summary and close of the meeting
Dr Meredith Craigie