

Best Care for Older People – What is the Latest Evidence?



This forum will present the latest information on a range of clinical topics, highlighting work being conducted at a national, regional and local level. The content will be of interest to all those planning and delivering care to older people, both in the community and in healthcare facilities.

- Learn the importance of adequate assessment of pain and how best to manage it in the context of advanced care planning
- Consider key aspects of falls prevention for people with dementia; and obtain strategies for evidence based management
- Explore the use of a person-centred framework to integrate quality of care, risk management, and resident quality of life in the client's home
- Discern considerations when providing homecare
- Develop a collaborative and integrated approach to providing client directed care
- Learn about the outcomes of research to optimise the dietary intake of older people

Hear from leading experts

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Event Program

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9:30am - 10.00am	Registration and Networking
10:00am - 10:05am	Welcome and Introduction Penny Iddon, Director of Residential Services, Lyndoch Living
	Morning Chair: Jane Sims, President, AAG VIC Division
10:05am - 10:45am	PSYCHOGERIATRICS Dr Conor O'Luanaigh
10:45am – 11:25am	DIETETICS FOR OLDER PEOPLE Prof Caryl Nowson
11:25am - 12.05pm	FALLS PREVENTION IN PEOPLE WITH DEMENTIA Claudia Meyer
12:05pm - 12:15pm	Summary and Questions
12:15pm – 1:15pm	LUNCH
	Afternoon Chair: Robin Harvey, Vice President, AAG VIC Division
1:15pm – 1:45pm	CONSUMER DIRECTED CARE: THE MEDICAL, CARER AND PROVIDER PERSPECTIVES Dr Goetz Ottman
1:45pm – 2:15pm	THE CLIENT'S HOME AS A WORKPLACE Dr Rajna Ogrin
2:15pm – 3:00pm	PAIN MANAGEMENT AT END OF LIFE (workshop) Dr Steve Voogt and Prof Michael Murray
3:00pm – 3:15pm	AFTERNOON TEA
3:15pm – 4:00pm	PAIN MANAGEMENT AT END OF LIFE (workshop cont'd) Dr Steve Voogt and Prof Michael Murray
4:00pm – 4:15pm	Closing remarks

