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Friday 30th August 2013



9:00am to 3:00pm



University of Sydney Concord
Medical Education Centre
B26, Gate 3, Concord Hospital
Hospital Rd, Concord, NSW 2139



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\$40
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Too Much of a Good Thing? Quality Use of Medicines & Older People

There is no doubt that older people stand to benefit from appropriately prescribed and monitored medications. But with up to 40% of older Australians taking five or more medications, medicine-related problems are very common.

A particularly vulnerable group of older Australians are those living in residential aged care facilities. Far too many are prescribed psychotropic medications which cause a host of problems, including falls, incontinence and even premature death.

In this seminar you will hear from some of Australia's leading clinicians, researchers, policy-makers and consumer representatives in the area of older people and medicines.

Hear from our leading experts

- ▶ **PROF ANDREW MCLACHLAN**
- ▶ **PROF DAVID LE COUTEUR**
- ▶ **ASSOC PROF VASI NAGANATHAN**
- ▶ **ASSOC PROF SARAH HILMER**
- ▶ **MR ZAIN ELGEBALY**
- ▶ **MS MARIE SKINNER**
- ▶ **MR MD HABIBULLAH**
- ▶ **DR HELEN CREASEY**

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Event Program

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| 9:00 - 9:15am | Welcome MR PAUL SADLER (President AAG NSW Division) |
| 9:15 - 9:30am | Medicines in older people - what are some of the key issues? ASSOC PROF VASI NAGANATHAN |
| 9:30 - 10:00am | Why is too much medicine a problem for many older people? ASSOC PROF SARAH HILMER |
| 10:00 - 10:30am | What is quality use of medicines? PROF ANDREW MACLACHLAN |
| 10:30 - 11:00am | Morning Tea |
| 11:00 - 11:30am | Medication use in residential aged care facilities PROF DAVID LE COUTEUR |
| 11:30 - 12:00nn | NPS MedicineWise's program to promote safe use of medicines in older people MR ZAIN ELGEBALY |
| 12:00 - 12:45pm | Lunch |
| 12:45 - 1:15pm | What do older people themselves think about medicines? MS MARIE SKINNER |
| 1:15 - 1:45pm | The Health Promotion Service for Older People: A voluntary peer education program in medicine management and other health topics. MR MD HABIBULLAH |
| 1:45 - 2:40pm | Panel discussion: Do medicines enable or infringe on an older person's autonomy? DR HELEN CREASEY as panel leader |
| 2:40 - 2:55pm | Close |

Expert Panel

PROF ANDREW MCLACHLAN

Chair of Pharmacy (Aged Care), University of Sydney

PROF DAVID LE COUTEUR

Medicine, Concord Clinical School, ANZAC Research Institute, University of Sydney

ASSOC PROF VASI NAGANATHAN

Centre for Education & Research on Ageing, University of Sydney

ASSOC PROF SARAH HILMER

HOD Clinical Pharmacology, Royal North Shore Hospital & University of Sydney

MR ZAIN ELGEBALY,

Program Officer, NPS MedicineWise

MS MARIE SKINNER

Senior Policy Advisor, National Seniors Australia

MR MD HABIBULLAH

Project Coordinator, Health Promotion Service for Older People, Combined Pensioners & Superannuants Association of NSW Inc.

DR HELEN CREASEY

Visiting Medical Officer, Centre for Education & Research on Ageing, Concord Hospital

Key Benefits:

- ▶ Learn why and how medicines often create particular problems for older people.
- ▶ Learn what you can do to prevent medicine - related problems, how to recognise them and what to do about them when they happen.
- ▶ Understand what's going wrong in aged care when it comes to medicines.
- ▶ Learn more about alternatives to medications for behavioural and psychological symptoms of dementia.
- ▶ Find out about resources available to help improve quality use of medicines such as Home Medicines Reviews and Residential Medication Management Review

HOW TO REGISTER

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EVENT NAME Too Much of a Good Thing? Quality Use of Medicines & Older People

PERSONAL DETAILS

Title: Mr Ms Mrs Dr A/Prof Prof

First Name

Last Name

Organisation

Position

Address

Suburb

State

Postcode

Phone

Mobile

Email

EVENT PRICING

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I understand the conditions regarding enrolment and payment above.

Signed

Dated

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