

31st Annual Update Course for General Practitioners

Novotel, St Kilda
4-6 November 2009

Invitation



In 2009 we are very pleased to present yet another Update Course for General Practitioners. In the past few years the interest in this popular course has increased and the 30th Annual Course in 2008 was the best attended over the 30 years. Once again the content of the course has been determined by analysing the feedback for future courses, from the past two years. Based upon this feedback, we could have settled for about fifty subjects, but instead have formulated a program which focuses on topics that are relevant, common and significant. In the presentation of these sessions, we are fortunate at Monash University to have many educational experts in the broad pool of consultants and teachers from which to choose.

Previous registrants have been very interested in learning about current issues in oncology, medical imaging, travel medicine and infectious diseases. These have subsequently been included in the 2009 program. In addition, there will be a presentation on cautionary tales with 'lessons to be learned' in general practice and this topic will be the basis of QA&CPD Category 1 points.

Jenny Green who has given wonderful service to the Update Course will again be the course coordinator. Jenny and I look forward to the company of our colleagues from general practice at the very relaxing seaside resort – the St Kilda Novotel.

Professor John Murtagh AM
Conference Convenor

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RACGP (QA&CPD) Points

Category 1: 40 points Cautionary Tales and Pitfalls in General Practice
Category 2: 30 points
Application for ACRRM points pending

Cancellations & Refund of Registration Fees

All cancellations must be notified in writing to the Conference Organiser

Cancellations received:

- Before 30 September 2009 will incur a cancellation fee of AU\$100.00
- After 30 September 2009 will receive a 50% refund of total registration fees paid

Disclaimer

The information contained in this brochure is true and accurate according to the details available at the time of printing. The organisers reserve the right to delete or alter items where necessary.

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Program

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WEDNESDAY 4 NOVEMBER

8:30am

Registration
Foyer, Ballroom, The Novotel

9:00am – 10:10am

Managing the difficult 'non-elderly' patient
Professor Leon Piterman AM

10:10 – 10:40 MORNING TEA

10:40am – 11:50am

Best practice prescribing guidelines for the general practitioner, including antibiotic guidelines
Dr Nicholas Carr

10 MINUTE BREAK

12:00pm – 1:10pm

Update in management of wounds.
First line treatment for burns and skin tears
Professor Geoff Sussman

1:10 – 2:15 LUNCH

2:15pm – 3:30pm

Update on oncology - 'Talk to your GP'.
The GP's role on managing cancer patients
Dr Ranjana Srivastava

3:30 – 4:00 AFTERNOON TEA

4:00pm – 5:15pm

Case based management of life threatening chronic disease, including diabetes, kidney failure, cardiac failure
Dr Marco Bonollo

THURSDAY 5 NOVEMBER

9:00am – 10:10am

Breast feeding - Infective problems of nipple and breast
Dr Shyrla Pakula

Cautionary tales and pitfalls in general practice
Professor John Murtagh AM

10:10 – 10:40 MORNING TEA

10:40am – 11:50 am

Common behavioural problems in children
Dr Catherine Lynch

10 MINUTE BREAK

12:00pm – 1:10pm

Potpourri of infectious diseases.
Special problems of refugees
Dr Andrew Block

1:10 – 2:15 LUNCH

2:15pm – 3:30pm

Update in travel medicine including fever in the returned traveller.
Fragile X syndrome
Dr Jonathan Cohen

3:30 – 4:00 AFTERNOON TEA

4:00pm – 5:15pm

Update in medical imaging: Current and future uses of MRI.
Dangers of over-imaging
Dr Amber Horsfall

FRIDAY 6 NOVEMBER

9:00am – 10:10am

A potpourri of practical musculoskeletal medicine: Assessment and management of common shoulder, elbow and knee injuries
Dr Liz Molloy

10:10 – 10:40 MORNING TEA

10:40am – 11:50am

Update on firstline management of acute coronary syndromes and stroke
Dr De-Villiers Smit

10 MINUTE BREAK

12:00pm – 1:10pm

Management of serious fractures in children.
Current concepts for joint replacement
Dr Jonathan Bare

1:10 – 2:15 LUNCH

2:15pm – 3:30pm

Potpourri of common skin disorders
Dr Peter Cowen

Close of conference



The course will be intensive and each topic will be presented by selected experts using an informal lecture style. Participation by delegates will be encouraged, and adequate time will be allowed for a question/answer session following each presentation.

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Registration Form and Tax Invoice

Monash University ABN 12 377 614 012

Personal Details (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY):

DELEGATE 1

Title (PLEASE TICK): Dr Prof Other:

Surname:

Given Name:

Preferred Mailing Address:

State:

Postcode:

Country:

Clinic/Workplace Name:

Suburb:

Telephone (H):

Telephone (W):

Facsimile:

Email:

QA Number (for CPD purposes):

Preferred name on badge:

Do you agree to have your name and suburb/country included in a participants list available for distribution at the conference?

Yes

No

DELEGATE 2

Title (PLEASE TICK): Dr Prof Other:

Surname:

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State:

Postcode:

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Yes

No

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Early Bird Registration (by 31 Aug 2009) AU\$580

Late Registration (after 31 Aug 2009) AU\$700

COURSE VENUE & ACCOMMODATION

The Novotel, 16 The Esplanade, St Kilda Melbourne

To reserve accommodation at The Novotel please telephone +61 3 9525 5522 and quote 'MONA041109'

Standard Queen City View AU\$199/room/night

NB: Buffet breakfast is also available (for inhouse guests only) at a rate of \$15.00/person

REGISTRATION PAYMENT DETAILS

Cheque made payable to 'Monash University'

Card Payment: Visa Mastercard American Express

Card Number:

Cardholder's name:

Expiry Date:

Signature:

TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE:

\$

Please send your completed registration form with payment (in Australian dollars) to:

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DELEGATE ENTITLEMENTS

Fully registered delegates are entitled to the following at the conference: • Access to all conference proceedings • All lunches, morning & afternoon teas • Conference Abstracts Book & Writing Materials.