The 37th John Murtagh Annual Update Course for General Practitioners 2015

Rendezvous Hotel, 328 Flinders Street, Melbourne, 3000
4 – 6 November 2015
The Department of General Practice is pleased to once again present the John Murtagh Annual Update Course for general practitioners. The course is in its 37th year and is a regular feature of the postgraduate professional development calendar. The topics and presenters for this year’s program have been carefully selected and are based on both your recommendations and feedback from previous years’ Update Courses.

Emeritus Professor John Murtagh will begin the three day program with his keynote presentation on “A life time – the best of GP tips”. This year we are pleased to welcome both new and returning colleagues to be our presenters. These include clinical updates by Prof Jayashri Kulkarni (Psychiatry), Prof Thanh Phan (Neurology), Dr James Pang (Aged Care), Dr Martin MacDonald (Asthma), Prof. George Bratberg (Emergency Medicine), Dr Matthew Swale (Cardiology), Dr Stella Heley (Infectious Diseases), Dr Lynn Burmiester (Infertility), Dr Rebecca Burgell (Gastroenterology), Mr Daniel Moon (Men’s health), A/Professor Ken Sikaris (Pathology), Dr Shalini Bastiampillai (Sleep Disorders), and A/Prof Greg Goodman (Dermatology).

I would also like to thank this opportunity to thank Professor John Murtagh for his continued support of the Update Course and his ongoing support for learning and teaching within the Department of General Practice. I look forward to meeting up with you again during Melbourne Cup week at this year’s Update Course.

Professor Danielle Mazza
Head, Department of General Practice

A very warm welcome to the 2015 Update Course! To those of you who are returning for another year with us – welcome back. To those of you who have not attended an Update Course before – we hope that you will both enjoy the content and variety of what we have to offer and also the collegiality of being part of our larger family.

I would like to thank the Scientific Committee – including Professor Murtagh himself for pulling this program together for 2015. We have spent many weeks reading through your feedback from last year and the preceding years in order to structure the topics around your areas of clinical interest. We then worked hard to source the best speakers for each of these areas and as a result you will see both some new and some returning presenters.

This year we have introduced an early bird rate which is fixed at the same registration rate as 2014. So please register early.

We are also pleased to announce a new venue for 2015 – The Rendezvous Hotel on Flinders Street, opposite both train, bus and tram stops. So you are in walking distance of everything – Elizabeth street is just around the corner. So no need to bring your car into the city as everything is on your doorstep.

Looking forward to seeing you all in November in Melbourne.

Dr Heather Grusauskas
Course Convenor
Department of General Practice

Organising committee
Course convenor:
Dr Heather Grusauskas
Scientific committee: Emeritus Professor John Murtagh, Dr Cathy Grech, Dr Les Segal, Dr Lufiani Mulyadi
Course co-ordinator: Ms Joanne Belvez
Program manager:
Dr Heather Grusauskas
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Day 1
Emeritus Professor John Murtagh
MD, MBBS, BSc, BEd, FRACGP
Emeritus Professor, Department of General Practice, Monash University;
Professorial Fellow, University of Melbourne;
Emeritus Patron of GPRA.

Professor Jayashri Kulkarni
MBBS, MPM, FRANZCP, PhD
Professor of Psychiatry,
The Alfred and Monash University;
Director, Monash Alfred Psychiatry Research Centre (MAPrc).

Professor Thanh Phan
MBBS, FRACP, PhD
Director of Stroke, Monash Health;
Adjunct Clinical Professor Monash University.

Dr James Pang
MBBS, FRACP, Dip Pall Med
Consultant Geriatrician, General Physician and Palliative Care, Monash Health;
Consultant Pain Medicine Physician, Angliss Hospital, Eastern Health;

Dr Martin MacDonald
MChB, BMedSci, MRCP, FRACP
Consultant Respiratory and Sleep Physician; Monash Lung and Sleep; Monash Medical Centre.

Day 2
Professor George Bratberg
MBBS FACEM FACMT, MBioethcs Dip Epi Biostats
Professor of Emergency Medicine, University of Melbourne;
Director of Emergency Medicine, Melbourne Health;
Director of Emergency Medicine, Royal Melbourne Hospital.

Dr Matthew Swale
MBBS FRACP B.Med Sci
Cardiologist with Heartcare Victoria, Practicing General Cardiology and Electrophysiology.

Dr Stella Heley
BA(Hons), MBBS, FAcHSHM
Sexual Health Physician, Senior Liaison Physican Victorian Cytology Service. Expertise in cervical screening, Sexually transmitted disease especial HPV.

Dr Lynn Burmiester
MBBS, FRANZCOG, CREI
Reproductive Gynaecologist
Clinical Director of Monash IVF;
Honorary lecturer at Monash University;
Head of the Reproductive Biology Unit, Mercy Hospital for Women.

Dr Rebecca Burgell
MBBS(Hons), FRACP(Gastroenterology), PhD
Consultant Gastroenterologist
Alfred Health and Eastern Health in Melbourne; Monash University Department of Gastroenterology.
**Day 3**

**Mr Daniel Moon**  
MBBS (Hons) Monash, FRACS  
Consultant urologist with expertise in Laparoscopic and Robotic surgery;  
Consultant Cabrini Health, Epworth Health, Masada Private Hospital.

**Associate Professor Ken Sikaris**  
MBBS (Melb), BSc, FRCPA, FAACB  
Chemical Pathologist, Melbourne Pathology;  
Honorary Clinical Associate, Department, University of Melbourne;  
Clinical Support Systems Director, Sonic Healthcare.

**Dr Shalini Bastiampillai**  
MBBS, FRACP  
Respiratory and Sleep Physician, Western Hospital;  
Western Respiratory and Sleep clinic, Footscray;  
Manse Medical, Warrnambool;  
NT medical specialist, Darwin.

**Associate Professor Greg Goodman**  
MBBS, FACP, MD, GradDipClinEpi  
Chief of Surgery at the Skin and Cancer Foundation;  
Adjunct Associate Professor with Monash University.

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## The 37th John Murtagh Annual Update Course Program – 2015

Chairpersons – staff of the Department of General Practice at Monash University

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| 9.00–10.10 am | "A life time-the best of GP tips"  
Emeritus Professor John Murtagh | "What Should I Do In An Emergency?"  
Professor George Braitberg | "Urology update-Carcinoma Prostate including screening (PSA etc.) and Bladder cancer "  
Mr Daniel Moon |
| 10.10–10.40 am | Morning Tea             | Morning Tea           | Morning Tea        |
| 10.40–11.50 am | "An update on the management of depression"  
Professor Jayashri Kulkarni | "Spark Plugs and Engines. Arrhythmias and Devices with Heart Failure"  
Dr Matthew Swale | "Pathology testing for the GP: Gastroenterology e.g. H Pylori, PSA, Serum lipids etc."  
A/Professor Ken Sikaris |
| 11.50–12.00 | Short Break             | Short Break           | Short Break        |
| 12.00–1.10 pm | "TIA and stroke in the modern era of reperfusion therapy and NOACS: what the general practitioner needs to know"  
Professor Thanh Phan | "HPV and cervical cancer screening, urethritis and chlamydia"  
Dr Stella Heley | "Sleep Disorders. An Update"  
Dr Shalini Bastiampillai |
| 1.10–2.15 pm | Lunch                   | Lunch                 | Lunch              |
| 2.15–3.30 pm | "Update on Dementia and Dying"  
Dr James Pang | "Infertility and New Frontiers"  
Dr Lynn Burmiester | "FEPILDSNAW – A Key to Dermatological diagnosis of red scaly things"  
A/Prof Greg Goodman |
| 3.30–4.00 pm | Afternoon Tea           | Afternoon Tea         | Close of program and afternoon tea |
| 4.00–5.15 pm | "An update on asthma and COPD treatment priorities"  
Dr Martin MacDonald | "Functional gastrointestinal disorders: What are they, what works, what doesn’t, and what shouldn’t be missed"  
Dr Rebecca Burgell |                       |
**How to Register**


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2. Complete the registration form and post original form to:
   
   Graduate Studies Office
   Department of General Practice, Monash University
   Building 1, 270 Ferntree Gully Road
   Notting Hill, Vic 3168, Australia

**Enquiries**

Email: med-genprac@monash.edu
Telephone: +61 3 9902 4495

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**Conference registration includes:**

- Access to all conference proceedings
- All lunches, morning and afternoon teas
- Wi-Fi included in package

**Presentations will be available online via CloudStor**

**Venue and Accommodation**

Rendezvous Hotel Melbourne is one of Australia’s finest historic hotels. Located on Flinders street, the hotel boasts a prime location in the heart of the CBD with many of the city's top attractions within walking distance.

Rendezvous Hotel webpage: [https://www.tfehotels.com/brands/rendezvous-hotels/rendezvous-hotel-melbourne](https://www.tfehotels.com/brands/rendezvous-hotels/rendezvous-hotel-melbourne)

**Reservations:** Please contact hotel directly. Booking Promo Code: 1436670.

**Car parking**


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**Cancellation Policy**

Cancellations made on or after 28 October 2015 will incur a 15% cancellation fee.

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* DGP Affiliate – G.P’s involved in teaching of Monash students.

* If attending 2 days only, cost will be single day rate x 2

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