

South East Alliance of General Practice (Brisbane), in partnership with National Prescribing Service Ltd (NPS) is offering an educational program on the management of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD).

This program provides a valuable opportunity to discuss up-to-date, independent, practical, evidence-based information on current therapeutic issues with a trained NPS Facilitator and other GPs.

Participation in the program will provide:

- Up-to-date, independent information on management of patients with COPD
- COPD medication reviews and dosage recommendations
- Treatment of acute/chronic exacerbations of COPD
- Evidence-based advice on stepwise drug treatment of stable COPD.

The educational activities will focus on:

- ☆ The importance of spirometry for early diagnosis
- ☆ Benefits of using brief intervention to motivate patients to quit smoking
- ☆ Clarification of the role of bronchodilators and inhaled corticosteroids in stable COPD
- ☆ Appropriate use of antibiotics for acute exacerbations.

What's in it for me?

- ✓ An opportunity to discuss current, independent, evidence-based information
- ✓ Time-efficient education – the facilitator provides one-on-one visits and small groups case scenario discussions at a time and place convenient to you
- ✓ Resources for your practice including assistance accessing support material
- ✓ A Quality Prescribing Initiative activity within the Practice Incentives Program and eligible for RACGP QA & CPD and/or ACRRM program points.

How do I get involved?

Complete the details below:

Preferred Day/Date

Preferred Time:

Morning Lunchtime Afternoon Before/After hours

Place your name and/or practice stamp here:

Faxback to 3844 7275

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