

South East Alliance of General Practice (Brisbane), in partnership with National Prescribing Service Ltd (NPS) is offering an educational program on best practice for **Treating the Symptoms of Dementia.**

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 general practitioners.

Participation in the program will include:

- ☆ Discussing the limited benefits of treating patients with dementia using cholinesterase inhibitors and memantine
- ☆ Exploring the recent controversy around the risks of using antipsychotics for the treatment of behavioural problems in patients with dementia
- ☆ Discussing a planned approach to identifying and avoiding the risk of cholinergic burden of commonly prescribed drugs in older people
- ☆ Discussing a selection of non-pharmacological interventions for patients with dementia

What's in it for me?

- ✓ An opportunity to discuss current, independent, evidence-based information
- ✓ Time-efficient education — the NPS facilitator visits at a time and place convenient to you
- ✓ Relevant case study discussions and access to publications and resources
- ✓ A Quality Prescribing Initiative (QPI) activity within the Practice Incentives Program and eligible for RACGP QA & CPD and/or ACRRM program points

How can I Participate?

Complete the details below:

Preferred Day/Date

Preferred Delivery:

- One on One Visit Group Visit

Preferred Time:

- Morning Lunchtime Afternoon Before/After hours

Place your name and/or practice stamp here:

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