

Long Acting Injectable Buprenorphine - The Latest Option in the Treatment of Opioid Dependence

An invitation is extended to General Practitioners, Nurses Practitioners and Pharmacists to attend this FREE CPD approved education activity.

PROGRAM

6.00pm

Registration & light supper

6.30pm

GPHN Welcome

6.40pm

*Gippsland Pharmacotherapy
Network – Supports and Services*

6.50pm

*Pharmacokinetics of LAIB
Dr David Jacka*

7.30pm

*Case Study Presentations
Teresa Strike*

8.10pm

Q&A Session

DATES & LOCATIONS

TUESDAY

22 February 2022

*The Criterion Hotel,
SALE*

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1 March 2022

*West Gippsland Arts Centre,
WARRAGUL*

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BOOKING DEADLINE

Bookings will be open until
1 week before event.

WORKSHOP OUTLINE

Gippsland PHN is partnering with the Gippsland Pharmacotherapy Network to deliver this CPD approved face-2-face education.

Targeted to General Practitioners, Nurse Practitioners and Pharmacists the session aims to provide education to prescribers on long-acting injectable buprenorphine (LAIB), a treatment option for opioid dependant patients.

Topics include:

- benefits of LAIB versus current treatment options,
- practical considerations/ requirements for handling and dispensing LAIB
- facilitated discussion regarding LAIB use for patients located in Gippsland

LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Understand the Pharmacokinetics of LAIB
2. Identify the benefits of LAIB as a treatment option for opioid dependent patients
3. Know the requirements for handling and dispensing LAIB

CPD ACTIVITY APPROVED WITH RACGP AND ACRRM

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FACILITATORS

Dr David Jacka

Dr. David Jacka was appointed Addiction Medicine Specialist (AMS) at Monash Health in early 2013. He has worked in the area of public health and Alcohol and Illicit Drug misuse and Harm Reduction since 1993. During 6 years with the World Health Organization as a drug treatment specialist, he advised on HIV prevention, and assisted in the development of guidelines and training materials on assessment and treatment for users of illicit drugs in the Asian Region.

Teresa Strike

Terrie is an addiction medicine and Mental Health Nurse Practitioner, credentialed Mental Health Nurse and registered Intellectual Disability Nurse.

Terrie previously worked within addiction and mental health in the UK and New Zealand for eighteen years.

In 2013 Terrie moved to Australia, she is currently practicing as an Addiction and Mental Health Nurse Practitioner at Central Gippsland Health in Sale.



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