

Holistic care across the lifespan

13-15 October 2017 | Darwin

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

FRIDAY, 13 OCTOBER

GP Supervisor Professional Development Workshop

The GP supervisor workshop is designed for GP supervisors only.

Feedback and Clinical reasoning – Presenters Drs Kishan Pandithage, Hubert van Doorn and Graham Emblen will deliver an interactive face-to-face workshop designed for GP supervisors with a focus on two topics: feedback and clinical reasoning. These two topics combined will create a practical forum for GP supervisors to employ the ideas and apply the skills of feedback, within the context of teaching clinical reasoning to GP registrars.

SATURDAY, 14 OCTOBER

Compass Education Day

The Compass Education Day is designed for professionals working across all areas of primary health care and includes the following topics:

CONCURRENT SESSION 1

Pharmacists in multidisciplinary teams – Hear from Helen Stone, State Director for the Pharmaceutical Society Australia (SA and NT) and pharmacist on the role of pharmacists in the multidisciplinary health care team in improving chronic disease management. Dr Christine Watson, a Darwin addiction specialist working with the Top End Health Service, will outline the significance for health staff of the regulatory changes to codeine prescribing, and opportunities for setting up community-based harm minimisation programs.

Health Reform and Innovation – In the first session you will hear from Dr Paul Burgess, Dr Tamsin Cockayne and Dr Carol Davy who will introduce the background to the reforms, outline the details of the Health Care Homes model and then explore the opportunities to enhance the current model within the NT both within clinics participating in the Health Care Homes Stage 1 and also in those not currently participating. The second session, presented by Dr Suzanne Belton and Dr Paul Rivalland, will focus on early medical abortion provided in general practice settings and cover new legislation in the NT that has enabled decriminalised provision of early medical abortion in primary health care.

Community participation in sport and empowering practitioners to prescribe exercise – What can practitioners do to facilitate physical activity and sport in their communities? Sports and Exercise Physician Dr Geoff Thompson will uncover the barriers and challenges to attaining adequate physical activity, prescribing exercise to patients, how to start and sustain an active and healthy lifestyle, while also focusing on the evidence-based role of physical activity in health.

Cultural Workshops – The Cultural Education Team from NTGPE will host two interactive workshops, the first is designed to extend knowledge around the misconceptions, challenges and barriers for cross cultural communication in the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health context, explore strategies to minimise barriers and improve health outcomes through effective communication. The second session will demonstrate the complexity of traditional Aboriginal kinship systems in terms of family and social relationships and community structure. Participants will learn about and experience kinship by highlighting community and interpersonal relationships through the importance of skin names, the hierarchy of relationships in some communities, marriage lines from maternal and paternal perspectives and the philosophies pertaining to avoidance relationships.

Practice Management – Practice managers and staff will be engaged in workshops on conflict resolution, professional feedback, sustainability and efficiencies. Delivered over two sessions, these presentations will provide practice managers and staff with improved skills relating to communication within a practice setting.

CONCURRENT SESSION 2

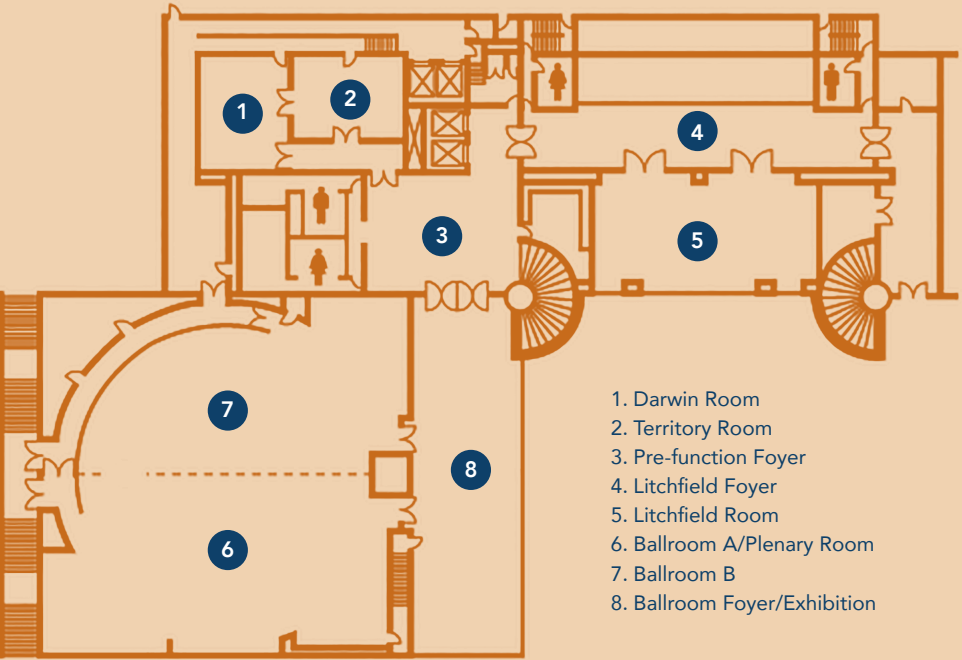
Prison Health – Dr Cameron Edgell, the general practitioner at Darwin Correctional Centre, will provide an overview of the prison population in the NT, health care needs of prisoners in NT prisons, and the effect of incarceration on health. The session will include strategies on the challenges to prescribing and the diversion of medication in this environment.

Palliative Care* – Here we explore the importance of dying on Country in the NT, and how NT based practitioners and health service providers can support people’s choice to die on Country. Dr Niamh O’Connor and Samantha Harrington explore the challenges, solutions and compromises to delivering high-quality palliative care in the NT, and how technology can and telehealth services overcome some of these barriers. **Please be aware that this session is split across two one-hour sessions. In order to be accredited, you will need to attend both sessions.*

Community Paediatrics – What does it mean for a child to have a healthy childhood in the NT? Over two sessions, experts Dr Peter Morris, Dr Pascale Dettwiller and Francesca Edis, will examine the challenges while looking at the policy and health service response. They will discuss who gets involved in the multidisciplinary care of children with increased needs and strategies for engaging the family and community in care.

Risk Management in General Practice – Practice managers and staff will be engaged in workshops about management in general practice, medico-legal, and managing the waiting room. Delivered over two sessions, it will provide practice managers and staff with improved risk management skills.

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DAY 1 – FRIDAY, 13 OCTOBER 2017

NTGPE GP Supervisor Professional Development Workshop* – Litchfield Room

8:30am	Welcome	
8:45am	Feedback – Part 1	Dr Graham Emblen and Dr Hubert van Doorn
10:15am	Morning tea	
10:30am	Feedback – Part 2	Dr Graham Emblen and Dr Hubert van Doorn
12:00pm	NTGPE Program Updates	Christine Heatherington-Tait and Sinead Commins
12:15pm	Local Supervisors Discussion with SLO	
12:45pm	Lunch	
1:15pm	myGPcommunity demonstration	
1:45pm	Clinical Reasoning – Part 1	Dr Kishan Pandithage and Dr Hubert van Doorn
2:55pm	Afternoon tea	
3:05pm	Clinical Reasoning – Part 2	Dr Kishan Pandithage and Dr Hubert van Doorn
5:05pm	Wrap Up and Evaluations	
	Close of day one	

*This workshop is for accredited NTGPE GP Supervisors only. Attendance at the whole day is required.

DAY 2 – SATURDAY, 14 OCTOBER 2017

Education Program – MC: Amy Hetherington – Ballroom A/Plenary Room

8:30am	Registration	
9:00am	Welcome to Country – Ballroom A/Plenary Room	Richard Fejo, Larrakia Traditional owner and NTGPE Aboriginal Cultural Educator
9:15am	Conference Welcome and Opening Remarks – Ballroom A/Plenary Room	Dr Andrew Bell, Chair – Board of Directors, NT PHN and Stephen Pincus, CEO NTGPE
9:25am	Morning Plenary – Ballroom A/Plenary Room	Keynote Speaker: Charlie King OAM, Indigenous Australian sports commentator and award-winning anti family violence campaigner

Concurrent Session 1

	Pharmacists in Multidisciplinary Teams	Health Reform and Innovation	Community participation in sport and empowering practitioners to prescribe exercise	Cultural Workshop – improving communication	Practice Management
	Darwin Room	Territory Room	Ballroom A/Plenary Room	Litchfield Room	Ballroom B
	Chair: Associate Professor James Smith, Deputy Chair NT PHN Community Advisory Council	Chair: Annie Davis, Occupational Therapist, Territory Therapy Solutions	Chair: Kerry Williams, Director, Psych Solutions NT, APS State Branch Chair	Chair: Dr Hubert van Doorn, Supervisor Practice Medical Educator, NTGPE	Chair: Nicole O'Reilly, Council Member NT PHN Top End Clinical Council
10:05am	The important role of pharmacists in the multidisciplinary health care team Helen Stone	What will Health Care Homes mean for practices, practitioners and communities? Dr Paul Burgess, Dr Tamsin Cockayne and Dr Carol Davy	Benefits of community participation in sport Dr Geoff Thompson	“My Doctor doesn’t get me!” Improving health outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander patients through effective cross cultural communication. The Cultural Education team from NTGPE	Turning appraisal into a meaningful and effective tool Angela Mason-Lynch

11:15am	Morning Tea				
11:35am	Working with pharmacists to support clients with opiate addiction in the community setting Dr Christine Watson	Early medical abortion in primary health care – A ‘how to guide’ in general practice Dr Suzanne Belton and Dr Paul Rivalland Supported by Family Planning Welfare Association NT	Participation in sport as a treatment option – referral pathways for clinicians Dr Geoff Thompson	Understanding Traditional Aboriginal Kinship systems: The gateway to patient and community engagement in the Northern Territory The Cultural Education team from NTGPE	Being Fair Work Compliant: How contracts create transparency and other tips and tricks George Sotiris

12:45pm	Lunch	Health Providers Alliance NT Annual General Meeting – Ballroom A
1:25pm	Plenary Welcome – Ballroom A/Plenary Room	
1:30pm	Afternoon Plenary – Ballroom A/Plenary Room	Keynote Speaker: Bilawara Lee, Elder of the Larrakia Nation

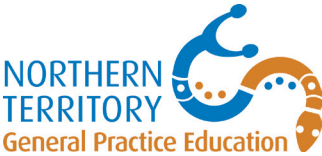
Concurrent Session 2

	Prison Health	Palliative Care	Community Paediatrics	Risk Management in General Practice
	Darwin Room	Territory Room	Litchfield Room	Ballroom B
	Chair: Kerry Williams, Director Psych Solutions NT, APS State Branch Chair	Chair: Dr. Sally Banfield, Chair NT PHN Central Australia Clinical Council	Chair: Susi Wise, Executive Manager Workforce and Practice Support, NT PHN	Chair: Belinda Davis, Committee Member Health Providers Alliance NT
2:05pm	Prison health in the Northern Territory and the effects of incarceration in health Dr Cameron Edgell	The Provision of Palliative Care in the Top End – Challenges, Solutions and Compromises (Part 1 of 2)* Dr Niamh O’Connor and Samantha Harrington	Maximising multidisciplinary team participation in caring for children Dr Peter Morris	Risk management in general practice Angela Mason-Lynch

3:15pm	Afternoon Tea			
3:35pm	Prescribing in the prison environment Dr Cameron Edgell	The Provision of Palliative Care in the Top End – Challenges, Solutions and Compromises (Part 2 of 2)*	Inter-professional collaboration: Make it Work! Speaking Easy for Living and Learning program (SELL) Dr Pascale Dettwiller and Franceska Edis	The Waiting Room – making your waiting room and reception area pleasurable for you and your patients Angela Mason-Lynch
4:45pm	Afternoon Plenary – Ballroom A/Plenary Room		Keynote Speaker: Professor Catherine Stoddart Chief Executive Officer – NT Department of Health	
5:15pm	Closing Remarks – Ballroom A/Plenary Room		Nicki Herriot CEO, NT PHN	
6:30pm for 7:00pm	NETWORKING DINNER HEALTH PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR AWARDS CEREMONY For all health professionals and practice staff Nitmiluk Dining Room, Parliament House		MC: Charlie King OAM Performance by Cheeky Docs	

DAY 3 – SUNDAY, 15 OCTOBER 2017

9:00am	NETWORKING BREAKFAST For all health professionals and practice staff Wharf One Food & Wine, Darwin Waterfront	Facilitated by Dr Hugh Heggie, Chief Health Officer, NT Department of Health Health Providers Alliance NT
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