

# Updates on Prescribing Cannabis and Opioids

This workshop is run by the Orange Chronic Pain and Rehabilitation Service, in collaboration with the Pain Management Centre, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital. This event is proudly supported and sponsored by the Pain Network, Agency for Clinical Innovation.

This workshop is designed to provide general practitioners, trainees and other interested health professionals with the updated evidence on cannabis and opioids. The workshop provides insight into the impact of current guidelines on the prescription of cannabis and opioids in chronic pain patients.

The workshop also provides an opportunity for hands on musculoskeletal examination of lower back and hip. Please bring suitable attire if you are attending the workshop face to face.

Places may be limited due to COVID restrictions, so please secure your place early.

Videoconferencing to the workshop is via Pexip. Information will be sent to participants closer to the workshop.

Refreshment and light lunch will be provided.

**DATE:** Saturday, 1 May 2021  
**VENUE:** Lecture theatre, Orange Health Service, Orange, NSW, 2800

**REGISTRATION:** Free  
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Topic	Time
<b>Registration</b>	09:00 - 09:30
Welcome to Country - Dr. Claire Sui	09:30 - 09:35
Updates on cannabis and opioid prescribing – Dr. Steve Gibson	09:35 – 10:30
<b>Morning tea</b>	10:30 – 10:45
Back pain intervention - Dr. Steve Gibson	10:45 – 11:15
Back examination and case studies – Dr Sumitha Gounden	11:15 – 12:45
<b>Lunch at OT gym</b>	12:45 – 13.15