



The STEP UP ALM comprises:

- **Module 1** self-directed activity
- **Module 2** face-to-face meeting
- **Module 3** self-directed activity

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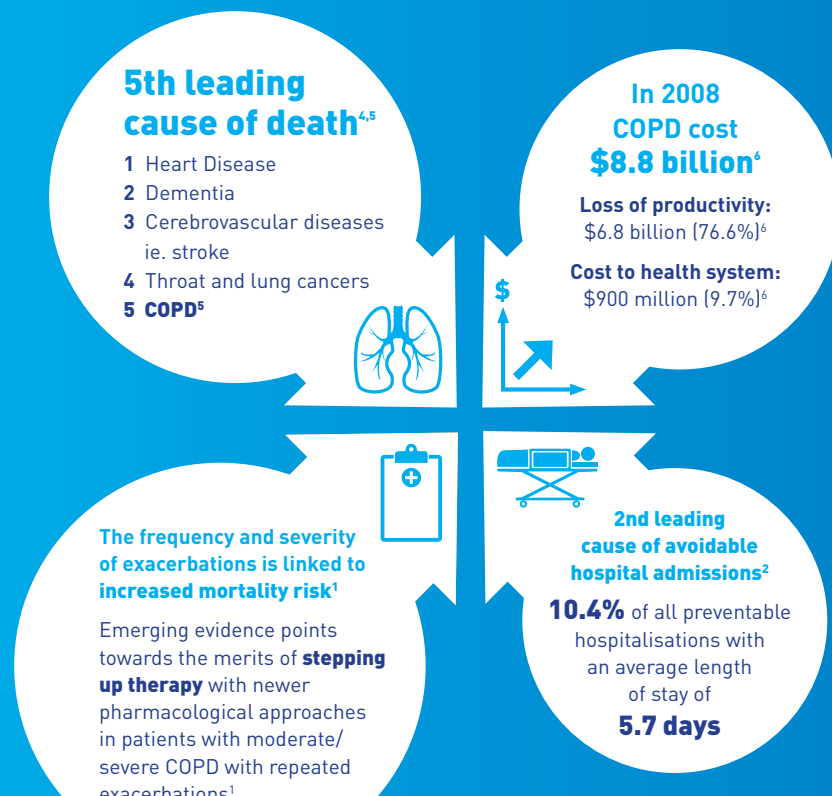
This educational program provides an update on strategies to reduce the risk of exacerbations in patients with moderate to severe COPD.

INVITATION

Wednesday 17 July 19



THE BURDEN OF CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE (COPD) IN AUSTRALIA



LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Examine the clinical evidence behind pharmacological strategies for reducing exacerbation risk in patients with moderate to severe COPD
- Determine appropriate pharmacological strategies to reduce the risk of exacerbations in patients with moderate to severe COPD
- Create a patient recall system to reassess the management of moderate to severe COPD patients who are at risk of exacerbations

17th July 2019

TIME/ 6:30pm
VENUE/ The Savannah Room
ADDRESS/ Taronga Western Plains Zoo
Obley Road, Dubbo 2830
SPEAKER/ Dr S Mallawathantri

Dr Sugamya Mallawathantri is the Senior Staff Specialist & Head of Respiratory Service at Dubbo Hospital and the Western NSW LHD Area Lead in Lung Cancer. Her main sub-speciality interests are lung cancer and pleural diseases, cystic fibrosis and bronchiectasis.

AGENDA

6.30 pm Arrival and registration
6.55 pm Introduction
7.00 pm Presentation
8.30 pm Dinner
9.00 pm Meeting close

This meeting (Module 2) is a component of the STEP UP Active Learning Module (ALM); you will receive 3 Category 2 points for attendance alone.

In order to obtain the full 40 Category 1 credits allocated to this ALM, please complete the program modules before (Module 1) and after (Module 3) you attend this meeting.

RSVP / REGISTRATION

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Please complete this registration form, print and fax to Melbourne Mailing on 03 9490 1555.

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