

# Primary Care CPD Event

## Invitation



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## Q fever overview and common issues faced by medical practitioners

*Q fever is the most frequently reported and severe zoonosis in Australia. The epidemiology of Q fever goes beyond abattoir workers. This presentation will provide a brief overview of Q fever epidemiology, prevalence and clinical features. It will also provide guidance on identifying who is at risk, the importance of prevention and how to screen patients prior to administering Q fever vaccine. Participants will gain a clear understanding of pre-vaccination screening, testing and interpreting results to determine if patients are suitable for Q fever vaccine. An overview of how to set up a Q fever clinic will also be provided.*

### Presented by:

**Prof. Stephen Graves, Medical Director, Australian Rickettsial Reference Laboratory**

**Date:** 13<sup>th</sup> September 2018

**Time:** 6.00pm to 8.30pm

**Location:** Western NSW PHN Office Orange

**Target Audience:** GPs, Registrars, Nurses, Pharmacists and Medical Students

**Program:**  
6.00pm - Registration/Light Refreshments (provided)  
6.25pm - Welcome  
6.30pm - Education Presentation  
8.00pm - Interactive Discussion/Q&A  
8.30pm - Evaluation and Close

### Learning

#### Outcomes:

- Develop an understanding of pre-vaccination screening tests required before administering Q fever vaccine
- Perform a Q fever skin test
- Interpret blood and skin test results and know when it is appropriate to administer Q fever vaccine
- Acquire brief knowledge of Q fever including prevalence and chronicity, the importance of prevention and who is at risk (beyond abattoir workers)
- Recognise the need to perform a pre-vaccination skin and serology screening test to minimise adverse vaccination outcomes.

**RSVP Date:** 7<sup>th</sup> September 2018

### Online

#### Registration:

<https://www.wnswphn.org.au/events/event-registration?eventid=523>

### Further

#### information:

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**Note:** Approval for ACRRM PDP points will be applied for as required



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