

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: Monday 25th November 2019

Time: 6.00pm to 8.30pm

Location: YMCA Wellness Meeting Room, YMCA, 78 Chloride Street, Broken Hill

Target Audience: GPs, Registrars, Nurses who assist with Q Fever Clinics and Pharmacists

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: Thursday 21st November 2019

Online Registration: www.wnswphn.org.au/events/event-registration?eventid=773

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RACGP and ACRRM PDP points have been applied for and are pending



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