

# Primary Care | Webinar Invitation



## The acutely deteriorating adult respiratory patient with a focus on COVID-19

*It has never been so pertinent a time to be able to accurately recognise, work-up, formulate a differential diagnosis and manage a patient presenting with acute respiratory decompensation. This presentation will cover assessment of the respiratory patient from a physiological perspective, with a focus on common respiratory presentations and management of the COVID-19 patient.*

**Presented by:**

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**Date:** Wednesday, 17 June 2020

**Time:** 6.30pm to 7.30pm

**Target audience:** This is a GP and GP Registrar focussed webinar, however other interested Health Professionals with an interest in this topic are welcome to register.

**Program:**

- 6.30pm** Welcome and Introduction
- 6.35pm** Education presentation (Dr Nanayakkara)
- 7.30pm** Evaluation and Close

**Learning outcomes:**

- Identify symptoms and signs that are associated with an acutely deteriorating respiratory patient, in particular early warning signs specific to the COVID-19 patient
- Formulate a differential diagnosis based on symptoms, signs and limited investigations in the primary care and remote hospital setting
- Identify and describe initial management of common respiratory presentations including exacerbation of asthma/ COPD, acute pulmonary embolus, pulmonary edema, pneumothorax and pneumonia in COVID-19 patients.

**Webinar registration:** <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5739853525471215375>

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