

Session Details: 14th February: Dr Leon Nixon | Addiction Specialist
Register by 11th February <https://www.wnswphn.org.au/events/event-registration?eventid=386>

21st February: Dr Amanda Johns | Pain Medicine Specialist
Register by 19th February <https://www.wnswphn.org.au/events/event-registration?eventid=387>

Repeat Session: 28th February: Dr Leon Nixon | Addiction Specialist
Register by 26th February <https://www.wnswphn.org.au/events/event-registration?eventid=388>

7th March: Dr Amanda Johns | Pain Medicine Specialist
Register by 5th March <https://www.wnswphn.org.au/events/event-registration?eventid=389>

Time: 7.00pm – 8.30pm

Location: GOTO WEBINAR

Target Audience: GPs, GP Registrars, Other Interested Health Professionals are welcome

Pain Management and Addiction Webinar Series

With the Up–Scheduling of Codeine based medications to GP prescriptions in February 2018, this webinar series aims to provide a balanced focus on practical assessment, prescribing alternatives and pharmacotherapy treatment considerations for both new presentations and existing users of codeine for pain management purposes.

Codeine Use and Addiction

Dr Leon Nixon (FACHAM)

Addiction Specialist | Director, Involuntary Drug & Alcohol Treatment Unit Bloomfield Hospital

- Identifying Codeine withdrawal
- Assessing for dependence, Assessing for addiction and the difference
- Prescribing alternatives and treatment considerations
- Resources and guidelines for GPs to use

Pain Management: Current Trends

Dr Amanda Johns RACP (AFRM), FFPMANZCA

Rehabilitation & Pain Medicine Specialist | Greenwich Hospital

- The usefulness or otherwise of codeine as an analgesic drug
- Useful analogies to explain chronic pain to patients to empower the patient to change
- Simple exercise advice to prescribe exercise for chronic pain patients
- How and when to refer to a chronic pain service



Each activity will be accredited for RACGP Category 2 QI&CPD points and ACRMM CORE PDP Points

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