

# Primary Care CPD Webinar Invitation

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**Date**  
24 November 2021

**Time**  
6.55pm login to 8.00pm AEDT

**Target audience**  
This is a GPs and Registrar focussed webinar. Other interested health professionals are also welcome

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## Update on Schizophrenia/ Schizoaffective disorder and Clozapine Treatment

### Presented by:

**Dr Amanda Trenaman**, Psychiatrist, WNSW LHD

**Dr Tove Riphagen**, Psychiatry Registrar, WNSW LHD

**Richard Young**, Clozapine/ ECT Coordinator, WNSW LHD

*Clozapine is a key medication in Treatment Resistant Schizophrenia (TRS) but carries some risk to patients due to rare but detectable adverse reactions. The clozapine monitoring program is well established and effective, but GP prescribers require skills, knowledge and support to provide this vital medication to their patients.*

*Dr Amanda Trenaman will provide a brief overview of indications and benefits of clozapine in TRS and related psychoses.*

*Dr Tove Riphagen will provide an outline of procedures and potential pitfalls for GPs prescribing and monitoring clozapine for their patients.*

*Richard Young will cover information about support provided to GPs who are part of the clozapine monitoring and prescribing program.*

## Program

- 6.55pm** Login
- 7.00pm** Welcome, Acknowledgement of Country & Introduction
- 7.05pm** Education session
- 7.40pm** Interactive panel discussion / Q&A
- 8.00pm** Evaluation & Close

## Learning outcomes

- Describe the role of clozapine in the management of Treatment Resistant Schizophrenia (TRS).
- Detail the key considerations for prescribing and monitoring clozapine in their patients.
- Identify the supports and information available for clozapine prescribers.

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