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Why attend GPCE Melbourne?

From January 2023, the Medical Board of Australia introduced major changes including the new CPD requirements; completion of 50 hours of CPD each year. If you are like so many out there, struggling to complete these hours, GPCE Melbourne is the place for you.

Registration for GPCE Melbourne taking place 17 - 19 November, is now open and is your last chance to earn CPD hours for the year.

With the ability to earn up to 37.5 CPD hours over three days and an additional 6 CPD hours in post-event activities totalling 43.5 CPD hours, you're sure to be closer to achieving your 2023 requirements.

Read on to find out more about what this years program has to offer and what ticket options are available.



How to register



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Group Bookings - Save 30%

If you have 2-4 healthcare professionals in your practice looking to attend GPCE Melbourne, you will save 25% off the standard Conference Pass registration rate.

Looking to come as a group of 5 GPs or more? Save an additional 5% on your group booking.

Group registrations can only be made via phone on 1800 571 960.

Registration cancellation policy

Cancellations made before Friday 29 September will receive a 50% refund.

Cancellations made after Friday 29 September will not be refunded.

*Please note - GPs will only be eligible to complete 43.5 hours of their CPD requirement for 2023 with the correct session selection and through post-event activities. Please call our team on 1800 571 960 for further questions.

Registration options

There are three registration options available for GPCE Melbourne this year: Conference Pass, Session Pass and Exhibition Pass. The Conference Pass is only available for GPs and GP Registrars, while the Session Pass and Exhibition Pass are available for all primary healthcare professionals, including GPs and GP Registrars.

What's included in each Pass?

Conference Pass | access to all sessions, including all Advanced Courses and CPR

	Platinum Club	Early Bird (Group)	Early Bird	Standard
1 day pass	\$390.60	\$418.50	\$446.40	\$558.00
2 day pass	\$672.70	\$720.75	\$768.80	\$961.00
3 day pass	\$723.10	\$774.75	\$826.40	\$1,033.00

Session Pass

Auditorium sessions only (no Advanced Courses or CPR)	1 day pass	\$130.00
	2 day pass	\$250.00
	3 day pass	\$360.00

Exhibition Pass

Plenary sessions only (including Keynote/ Key Topics)	1 day pass	Free
	2 day pass	
	3 day pass	

CPR

1-hour refresher course	Conference	Included
	Session	\$124.00
	Exhibition	

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Have you attended a GPCE at least twice between 2018 and 2022?

If your answer is “yes”, then you may be eligible for Platinum Club membership! This gives you access to a range of benefits including a 30% discount on standard Conference Pass rates!*

A number of pre-event and on site benefits include:

- 30% discount on standard Conference Pass rates for you and a colleague.
- Complimentary parking for up to three days **

To find out if you qualify for **Platinum Club** membership, please contact our Customer Service team on **1800 571 960** or **email info@gpce.com.au**.

*Only valid for those who have attended on a paid Conference Pass.

**MCEC parking only. Complimentary parking subject to availability on the day.

Friday session 1 8:30 – 9:30am	Keynote		
	To be announced		
9:30am – 10:00am / Morning tea			
	Advanced Courses		Education Sessions
Friday session 2 10:00 – 11:00am	Exercise as medicine: Improving patient outcomes, promoting lifestyle change and creating a healthier community (Group A, part 1)	- Long COVID and ME/CFS: A deep dive into diagnosis, treatment and management options (Group A, part 1) - Updates in the management of type 2 diabetes in primary care: On the threshold of a new era (Group A, part 1)	- When to step up: The role of triple therapy in asthma - Refresh your CPR skills
Friday session 3 11:30am – 12:30pm	Exercise as medicine: Improving patient outcomes, promoting lifestyle change and creating a healthier community (Group A, part 2)	- Long COVID and ME/CFS: A deep dive into diagnosis, treatment and management options (Group A, part 2) - Updates in the management of type 2 diabetes in primary care: On the threshold of a new era (Group A, part 2)	- Injury, pain and mental health: Developing multidisciplinary management strategies - Refresh your CPR skills
12:30pm – 1:15pm / Lunch			
Friday session 4 1:15pm – 2:15pm	Exercise as medicine: Improving patient outcomes, promoting lifestyle change and creating a healthier community (Group A, part 3)	- Long COVID and ME/CFS: A deep dive into diagnosis, treatment and management options (Group A, part 3) - Updates in the management of type 2 diabetes in primary care: On the threshold of a new era (Group A, part 3)	- Pancreatic exocrine insufficiency: Considering the pancreas in digestive issues - Refresh your CPR skills
Friday session 5 2:45pm – 3:45pm	Exercise as medicine: Improving patient outcomes, promoting lifestyle change and creating a healthier community (Group A, part 4)	- Heart failure in general practice: Putting latest recommendations into practice (Part 1) - How to use continuous glucose monitoring to improve T2D care (Part 1)	- New MBS item for reproductive genetic carrier screening: Are you prepared? - Refresh your CPR skills
3:45pm – 4:15pm / Afternoon tea			
Friday session 6 4:15pm – 5:15pm	Exercise as medicine: Improving patient outcomes, promoting lifestyle change and creating a healthier community (Group A, part 5)	- Heart failure in general practice: Putting latest recommendations into practice (Part 2) - How to use continuous glucose monitoring to improve T2D care (Part 2)	- Keeping up with COVID-19 management in the community - Refresh your CPR skills
5:15pm – 6:15pm / Networking drinks			

Saturday session 1 8:30 – 9:30am	Key Topic		
	To be announced		
 9:30am – 10:00am / Morning tea			
	Advanced Courses		Education Sessions
Saturday session 2 10:00 – 11:00am	- Heart failure in general practice: Putting latest recommendations into practice (Part 3) - How to use continuous glucose monitoring to improve T2D care (Part 3)	Exercise as medicine: Improving patient outcomes, promoting lifestyle change and creating a healthier community (Group B, part 1)	- Clinical considerations for patients on GLP-1 RA treatment for type 2 diabetes - Refresh your CPR skills
Saturday session 3 11:30am – 12:30pm	- Recognising, diagnosing and managing dementia in general practice (Group A, part 1) - How to use continuous glucose monitoring to improve T2D care (Group B, part 1)	Exercise as medicine: Improving patient outcomes, promoting lifestyle change and creating a healthier community (Group B, part 2)	- Major depressive disorder: A practical, evidence-based approach in primary care - Refresh your CPR skills
 12:30pm – 1:15pm / Lunch			
Saturday session 4 1:15pm – 2:15pm	- Recognising, diagnosing and managing dementia in general practice (Group A, part 2) - How to use continuous glucose monitoring to improve T2D care (Group B, part 2)	Exercise as medicine: Improving patient outcomes, promoting lifestyle change and creating a healthier community (Group B, part 3)	- The art of COPD management: What's new in the latest guidelines? - Refresh your CPR skills
Saturday session 5 2:45pm – 3:45pm	- Recognising, diagnosing and managing dementia in general practice (Group A, part 3) - How to use continuous glucose monitoring to improve T2D care (Group B, part 3)	Exercise as medicine: Improving patient outcomes, promoting lifestyle change and creating a healthier community (Group B, part 4)	- Advanced surgical treatment options for Parkinson's disease and essential tremor - Refresh your CPR skills
 3:45pm – 4:15pm / Afternoon tea			
Saturday session 6 4:15pm – 5:15pm	- Updates in the management of type 2 diabetes in primary care: On the threshold of a new era (Group B, part 1) - Long COVID and ME/CFS: A deep dive into diagnosis, treatment and management options (Group B, part 1)	Exercise as medicine: Improving patient outcomes, promoting lifestyle change and creating a healthier community (Group B, part 5)	- Management of migraine in primary care - Refresh your CPR skills

Sunday session	Key Topic		
1 8:30 – 9:30am	Cutting through the COVID noise: A focus on preventative vaccines for people over 50		
 9:30am – 10:00am / Morning tea			
	Advanced Courses		Education Sessions
Sunday session 2 10:00 – 11:00am	• Updates in the management of type 2 diabetes in primary care: On the threshold of a new era (Group B, part 2)	• Long COVID and ME/CFS: A deep dive into diagnosis, treatment and management options (Group B, part 2) • IN ACTION: Identify aNd ACT In Obesity Now (Part 1)	• AI in radiology: A future with better patient outcomes • Refresh your CPR skills
Sunday session 3 11:30am – 12:30pm	• Updates in the management of type 2 diabetes in primary care: On the threshold of a new era (Group B, part 3)	• Long COVID and ME/CFS: A deep dive into diagnosis, treatment and management options (Group B, part 3) • IN ACTION: Identify aNd ACT In Obesity Now (Part 2)	• Face up to acne: The importance of early, effective treatment • Refresh your CPR skills
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Sunday session 5 2:45pm – 3:45pm	• Heart failure in general practice: Putting latest recommendations into practice (Group B, part 2) • Recognising, diagnosing and managing dementia in general practice (Group B, part 2)	• IN ACTION: Identify aNd ACT In Obesity Now (Part 4)	• Mental health updates in primary care: Managing suicidal ideation and high-risk patients • Refresh your CPR skills
 3:45pm – 4:15pm / Afternoon tea			
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How many CPD hours can I earn at GPCE Melbourne?

GPCE Melbourne will run a total of 77 hours of education across three days, allowing you to earn:

- 37.5 hours for a 3-day Conference Pass
- 21 hours for a 3-day Session Pass
- 6 hours for a 3-day Exhibition Pass



How many CPD hours am I required to earn this year?

Educational Activities

Activities that expand general practice knowledge, skills and attitudes

Min. 12.5 hours

Measuring Outcomes

Activities that use general practice work data to ensure quality results

Min. 5 hours

Reviewing Performance

Activities that require reflection on feedback about your work

Min. 5 hours

Additional 15 hours

Additional 12.5 hours

Advanced Courses

These Advanced Courses are comprised of five face-to-face sessions, all of which must be attended.

Exercise as medicine: Improving patient outcomes, promoting lifestyle change and creating a healthier community

Exercise has a wide range of evidence-based benefits both in preventive medicine and disease management, so how can we best incorporate it into general practice? This advanced course will outline exercise counselling and history-taking skills for primary care, and explore brief interventions, local resources, and coordination with allied health professionals. Through case studies and role-playing exercises, this practical course will outline exercise prescription for various conditions, and equip you with the skills to inspire your practice teams and patients to embrace exercise as a powerful form of medicine.

Time	Area	Speaker
Group A: Friday - sessions 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	Exercise Medicine 6.5 CPD hours (EA: 5 MO: 0 RP: 1.5)	Ms Ashley Bigaran Dr Ash Bowden Dr Lynne Davies Mr Brent Nicol
Group B: Saturday - sessions 2, 3, 4, 5, 6		

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IN ACTION: Identify aNd ACT In Obesity Now

Obesity is a chronic disease with over 200 possible complications, affecting many organs and systems.^{1,2}

Despite there being approximately 12.5 million people living with overweight and obesity in Australia, the condition accounts for less than 1% of GP consultations.^{3,4} Most people with obesity consider weight loss to be entirely their own responsibility, which may prevent them from seeking help from their health care professional.⁵ However, obesity and overweight can, and should, be managed in primary care with the support of allied health professionals and specialists.⁶

This practical advanced course will help you to understand the science of obesity, identify challenges and overcome barriers to effective obesity management.

References:

1. World Health Organisation. Obesity and overweight fact sheet. June 2021.
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2. Yuen MS, Lui DT, Kaplan LM, et al. A systematic review and evaluation of current evidence reveals 195 obesity-associated disorders (OBAD). Obesity Week; New Orleans, Louisiana, US (Poster T-P-3166) 2016.
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5. Rigas G, et al. Obesity Res Clin Prac 2020;14:487–90
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Time	Area	Speaker
Sunday - sessions 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	Chronic Conditions 6.5 CPD hours (EA: 4 MO: 0 RP: 2.5)	A/Prof Ralph Audehm A/Prof Gary Kilov AM Dr Kevin Lee

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QI Advanced Courses

These QI Advanced Courses are comprised of three face-to-face sessions, all of which must be attended, followed by a two hour online activity.

Long COVID and ME/CFS: A deep dive into diagnosis, treatment and management options

People with long COVID often have symptoms that overlap with myalgic encephalomyelitis/chronic fatigue syndrome (ME/CFS). This advanced course offers in-depth knowledge and practical steps about how to diagnose, treat and/or manage patients with long COVID and ME/CFS utilising general practice guidelines. After attending the course, put your knowledge into practice through case studies of ME/CFS and long COVID patients.

Time	Area	Speaker
Group A: Friday - sessions 2, 3, 4	Chronic Conditions	Dr Richard Schloeffel, OAM
Group B: Saturday - session 6 Sunday - sessions 2, 3	6.5 CPD hours (EA: 3 MO: 0 RP: 3.5)	

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Recognising, diagnosing and managing dementia in general practice

Designed by GPs for GPs, this interactive and engaging course will provide a structured approach to dementia recognition, diagnosis and post diagnostic care. You will have the opportunity to further develop your current practices to effectively utilise dementia frameworks and approaches to support your patients. The session will also cover new medications and how to integrate brain health checks to your practice.

Time	Area
Group A: Saturday - sessions 2, 3, 4	Neurological
Group B: Sunday - sessions 3, 4, 5	6.5 CPD hours (EA: 3 MO: 0 RP: 3.5)

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Updates in the management of type 2 diabetes in primary care: On the threshold of a new era

As GPs, we now know that the contemporary approach to T2D management is holistic and person-centred.¹ The need to carefully consider management of the comorbidities and complications of T2D, including weight management as an intrinsic risk factor (and outcome) of diabetes, or 'diabesity' is key.^{1,2}

In this advanced course you will receive an evidence-based overview of the latest management recommendations from expert GPs who have a special interest in T2D, and develop new strategies to help your patients, specific to primary practice.

After GPCE you will consolidate your knowledge with a case-based online exercise, earning 2 valuable CPD reflection hours.

References:

1. Davies MJ, Aroda VR et al. Diabetologia. 2022 Dec;65(12):1925-66.
2. Zimmet PZ. Diabetes and its drivers: the largest epidemic in human history?. Clinical diabetes and endocrinology. 2017 Dec;3(1):1-8.

Time	Area	Speakers
Group A: Friday - sessions 2, 3, 4	Diabetes	A/Prof Gary Kilov AM A/Prof Ralph Audehm Dr Chee Khoo
Group B: Saturday - session 6 Sunday - sessions 2, 3	6.5 CPD hours (EA: 3 MO: 0 RP: 3.5)	

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Heart failure in general practice: Putting latest recommendations into practice

The new 2022 Australian consensus statement on heart failure has brought significant changes to how general practitioners should manage this condition.

In this advanced course you will understand how to classify HF into heart failure with reduced ejection fraction (HFrEF), heart failure with mildly reduced ejection fraction (HFmrEF) or heart failure with preserved ejection fraction (HFpEF). Explore how to apply updated recommendations for first-line treatment of these HF subtypes in primary care, and recognise how the pharmacological and non-pharmacological treatment of HFpEF may differ from HFrEF and HFmrEF.

After GPCE you'll complete the advanced course with a practical, case-based exercise to gain an additional 2 Reviewing Performance hours.

This course is supported by an independent medical education grant from Boehringer Ingelheim and Eli Lilly Alliance with content developed and delivered by GPCE.

Time	Area	Speakers
Group A: Friday - sessions 5, 6 Saturday - session 2	Cardiovascular 6.5 CPD hours (EA: 3 MO: 0 RP: 3.5)	A/Prof Ralph Audehm Dr Shane Nanayakkara
Group B: Sunday - sessions 4, 5, 6		



How to use continuous glucose monitoring to improve T2D care

Explore the role of continuous glucose monitoring (CGM) in identifying and managing glycaemic variability in people with type 2 diabetes (T2D). Learn how to apply these technologies and analyse their output in a simple and systematic way. This advanced course will be followed by 2 hours of self-paced online learning post-GPCE and an opportunity to trial CGM for 2 weeks.

Time	Area	Speakers
Group A: Friday - session 5, 6 Saturday - session 2	Diabetes 6.5 CPD hours (EA: 3 MO: 2 RP: 1.5)	A/Prof Gary Kilov AM A/Prof Margaret McGill AM
Group B: Saturday - sessions 3, 4, 5		



Refresh your CPR skills

1 CPD hour (EA: 1 | MO: 0 | RP: 0)

CPR sessions are included in Conference Passes for free.

If you're joining us on a Session or Exhibition Pass you can register for CPR for only \$124.

Do you need recertification of your CPR skills? This paramedic-led Basic Life Support masterclass provides the latest updates on resuscitation techniques. It will also cover how to organise your practice team in the event of an emergency.

Time	Area
Friday - sessions 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 Saturday - sessions 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 Sunday - sessions 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	Emergency Medicine 1 CPD hours (EA: 1 MO: 0 RP: 0)



Key Topic

Cutting through the COVID noise: A focus on preventative vaccines for people over 50

With the attention COVID-19 vaccination received during the pandemic, other important vaccines may have become deprioritised. This session will cover important preventative vaccines for people over 50, such as those for shingles, influenza, pneumococcal disease, pertussis and travel vaccination, as well as meningococcal disease for those at risk. Learn how to identify people who may benefit from vaccination and how to discuss the available options in your practice in line with current guidelines.

Time	Area	Speaker
Sunday - session 1	Vaccination 2 CPD hours (EA: 1 MO: 0 RP: 1)	A/Prof Michael Woodward AM

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CPD only available upon completion of the reinforcing activity.

After this session attendees will have an opportunity to gain valuable Measuring Outcomes CPD hours by enrolling into a related clinical audit.





Kick back and relax after the first day of sessions with some drinks and canapes, network with your colleagues and peers and reflect on the first day of GPCE Melbourne!



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Networking Drinks

5:15 pm – 6:15 pm | Friday 17 November

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Education Sessions

1 CPD hour (EA: 1 | MO: 0 | RP: 0)

Cancer

The evolution of cervical screening: What you need to know about HPV self-collection

This session will provide GPs with the skills and knowledge to effectively support their patients to make an informed choice on sample collection options, and to harness the potential of self-collection to engage under- and never-screened people into the National Cervical Screening Program. We will build knowledge and confidence about self-collection, highlight the important points to discuss with patients and help you understand when HPV self-collection is not recommended.

Time Sunday - session 6

Speaker Prof Marion Saville AM



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Chronic Conditions

Pancreatic exocrine insufficiency: Considering the pancreas in digestive issues

Pancreatic exocrine insufficiency (PEI) occurs when normal digestion cannot be maintained due to insufficient pancreatic digestive enzyme activity. Typical PEI symptoms overlap with those of other common gastrointestinal diseases, making PEI a challenge to diagnose. Upskill in identifying PEI signs and symptoms and optimal management using pancreatic exocrine replacement therapy (PERT).

Time Friday - session 4

Speaker A/Prof Gary Kilov AM

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Dermatology

Face up to acne: The importance of early, effective treatment

Acne is a common condition, which can result in significant psychological morbidity. This session will help deepen your understanding of the main pathogenic factors of acne. Through case studies, learn how to treat acne early and effectively to minimise scarring and psychological distress.

Time Sunday - session 3

Speaker Dr Ryan De Cruz

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Diabetes

Clinical considerations for patients on GLP-1 RA treatment for type 2 diabetes

Many Australian patients with type 2 diabetes (T2D) are currently being treated with a glucagon-like peptide-1 receptor agonist (GLP-1 RA) as part of their overall management plan. This practical, case-based session will provide information about considerations for patients whose T2D management includes a GLP-1 RA, including clinical scenarios and background diabetes medications.

Time Saturday - session 2

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Mental Health

Major depressive disorder: A practical, evidence-based approach in primary care

GPs play a vital role in the management of major depressive disorder (MDD). This session will highlight the value of shared decision making and the importance of achieving functional recovery in MDD. Gain a deeper understanding of antidepressant treatment selection based on clinical needs, and the seven agents of choice recommended in the latest RANZCP mood disorder guidelines.

Time Saturday - session 3

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Speaker Emeritus Prof Philip Boyce AM



Mental health updates in primary care: Managing suicidal ideation and high-risk patients

General practitioners play a vital role in every step of the mental health treatment pathway, from initial identification and assessment to treatment planning, collaboration and referral. This session will explore latest advances in this field to enable you to deliver effective personalised care, utilising the Initial Assessment and Referral Decision Support Tool (IAR-DST) in the primary care setting.

Time Sunday - session 5

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Injury, pain and mental health: Developing multidisciplinary management strategies

Anxiety and depression cause additional impacts to people dealing with pain and its treatment, and this impact is magnified for people with compensable injuries. This presentation by a panel of multidisciplinary experts will explore how GPs can effectively identify people with mental health and injury-related pain complexities, and develop a comprehensive management strategy involving physiotherapists, psychologists and other allied health supports.

Time Friday - session 3

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Speaker Mr Paul Coburn, Dr Anne Daly,
Dr Philippa Frances, Dr Murray Gee &
Dr Hugh Seward AM



Neurological

Management of migraine in primary care

Migraine is more than just a headache affecting up to 20% of the population. For many people who have migraine the condition has a significant impact on their quality of life and function. There have been major advances in understanding the biology and managing each individual with more direct, effective disease-specific treatments to achieve the best outcomes in each case. This education session aims to be a practical, clinical approach to managing both the acute and preventive management options for migraine holistically.

Time Saturday - session 6

Speaker Dr Emma Foster

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Advanced surgical treatment options for Parkinson's disease and essential tremor

Parkinson's disease and essential tremor are common and often debilitating neurological conditions which affect a broad cross-section of the community, but what can we do when pharmacological treatment provides inadequate control or causes side effects? This session explores new developments in less invasive surgical treatment options available to patients, with an emphasis on their timely use and realistic outcomes.

Time Saturday - session 5

Speaker Prof Richard Bittar

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Ophthalmology

No more tears: Dry eye and comorbidities in general practice

This practical session will explore the foundations of dry eye assessment and management, as well as common conditions that may lead to secondary dry eye including diabetes, ocular surgery and glaucoma. Learn about the best practice strategies for discussing dry eye symptoms and management plans with patients, and identify when and to whom to refer.

Time Sunday - session 4

Speaker Ms Varny Ganesalingam

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Public Health

Keeping up with COVID-19 management in the community

The management of COVID-19 continues to evolve in 2023. Though a panel discussion with experienced clinicians, learn about the best-practice treatment of at-risk individuals with COVID-19 in the community. Discover the latest data and real-world evidence for oral treatment options, and the practical challenges and solutions of management in primary care.

Time Friday - session 6

Speaker Dr Anita Muñoz, A/Prof Roy Rasalam,
Prof Simon Willcock

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Radiology

AI in radiology: A future with better patient outcomes

Did you know radiologists are already partnering with artificial intelligence (AI) technology to improve healthcare outcomes? Discover how using AI can increase accuracy and improve workflow efficiency in diagnostic radiology. Learn what this means for your practice when requesting diagnostic imaging, and how to interpret reports generated through partnership with AI.

Time Sunday - session 2

Speaker Dr Catherine Jones

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Reproductive Health

New MBS item for reproductive genetic carrier screening: Are you prepared?

From November 2023, reproductive genetic carrier screening for cystic fibrosis, spinal muscular atrophy and fragile X syndrome will be available on the MBS. Screening is recommended for all couples prior to, or in the early stages of pregnancy. Learn about how carrier screening works, when and how to offer it, and the importance of genetic counselling. You will also receive a conversation guide to help you discuss screening with patients.

Time Friday - Session 5

Speaker Dr Alison Archibald

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Respiratory

The art of COPD management: What's new in the latest guidelines?

The GOLD 2023 guidelines highlight bronchodilators as central to COPD treatment, with inhaled corticosteroids (ICS) reserved for a specific population. However, up to 70% of people with COPD are prescribed ICS despite fewer than 10% having a clear indication for this treatment. Explore the importance of personalised COPD management, rather than taking a one-size-fits-all approach which may pose more risks than benefits.

Time Saturday - session 4

Speaker Dr Gregory Katsoulotos

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When to step up: The role of triple therapy in asthma

Triple therapy has demonstrated benefits in lung function, exacerbation rate and symptom control in asthma. The treatment pathways to triple therapy differ substantially between asthma and COPD, and several fixed-dose therapies exist with varying indications, strengths, devices and reimbursement criteria. This session will help you upskill in using triple therapy optimally and, where appropriate, selecting the right option for your patient.

Time Friday - session 2

Speaker Dr Bassem Dawood

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Venue and accommodation

GPCE Melbourne is located at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre.

A wide range of accommodation options, located close to GPCE Melbourne have been reserved for delegates and their guests at highly competitive rates. Rates quoted are per room per night and inclusive of GST. Delegates can book accommodation during the registration process. To book accommodation online please visit: www.gpce.com.au/melbourne/en-gb/visitor-information.html, or for any accommodation enquiries please contact Ozaccom on **07 3854 1611** or gpce@ozaccom.com.au.

Accommodation terms and conditions

Please note, all prices are quoted on a per room per night basis and include GST. Rates and all information are current at the time of printing and are subject to changes without prior notice. Accommodation bookings are subject to availability.



Getting there

GPCE Melbourne is located at the Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre, 1 Convention Centre Place, South Wharf, VIC, 3006. Please enter the show via door 14.

Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre is conveniently serviced by bus, train, taxi and ferry services.

By Tram

Catch any of the following trams and get off at the stop opposite the Clarendon Street entrance of MCEC:

- Route 96 – St Kilda to East Brunswick
- Route 109 – Port Melbourne to Box Hill
- Route 112 – Victoria Gardens to St Kilda

Alternatively, catch tram number 48 or 70 and get off at the Flinders Street stop. Walk towards the Yarra River, across the new pedestrian bridge. The City Circle Tram (tram 35) service also provides a free and convenient way to get around central Melbourne. For further tram timetable information and trip planning, visit the Public Transport Victoria [website](http://www.ptv.vic.gov.au).

By Train

Take any train that goes to Southern Cross Station. Get off at Southern Cross Station and catch tram number 96, 109 or 112 as above. For further train timetable information and trip planning, visit the Public Transport Victoria [website](http://www.ptv.vic.gov.au).

By Bus

Bus route 238 operates to and from Southern Cross Station to Convention Centre Place between the hours of 10am – 3pm, Monday to Friday. The coach pick-up/drop-off point is coach bay 1, Convention Centre Place (closest to DFO South Wharf). The SkyBus transports visitors directly from Melbourne Airport to Southern Cross train station.

For further bus timetable information and trip planning, visit the Public Transport Victoria [website](http://www.ptv.vic.gov.au).

By Taxi

Drop off points are at 1 Convention Centre Place or 2 Clarendon Street, South Wharf.

- Silver Top / Astoria - 13 1008
- Taxis Australia - 13 2227
- Arrow - 13 2211
- Embassy - 13 1755

Parking

- Melbourne Exhibition Centre Parking - Entrance via Normanby Rd
- Siddeley Street Parking
- Freeway Parking - Entrance via Munro St South Wharf Parking

If you're driving to Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre, there are five car parks available for use.

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