

## ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANCE AND RESPIRATORY TRACT INFECTIONS

The Sunshine Coast Division of General Practice, in partnership with NPS - Better choices, Better health is offering a program on **Antibiotic Resistance and Respiratory Tract Infections**.

This program provides a valuable opportunity to discuss up-to-date, independent, practical, evidence-based information on current therapeutic issues with a highly skilled NPS facilitator and other General Practitioners.

### This program will focus on:

- The importance of considering antibiotic resistance at both a population and individual level and having the issue front of mind when prescribing;
- The need to establish patient beliefs and expectations about antibiotics for acute respiratory tract infections and ways to tailor communication strategies accordingly;
- Ways to encourage patient self-management of acute upper respiratory tract infections and to explain why antibiotics may not be appropriate;
- Weighing a test's clinical usefulness against the associated patient risks before ordering an imaging test.

### What's in it for me?

- An opportunity to discuss evidence-based information and access key resources;
- Time-efficient learning with the NPS facilitator;
- A Quality Prescribing Initiative (QPI) activity within the Practice Incentives Program and eligible for RACGP QA & CPD and/or ACRRM program points.

To arrange a visit please complete the following details and we will contact you:

NAME(S): .....

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PRACTICE: .....

PHONE No: ..... EMAIL: .....

ONE-ON-ONE VISIT (20-30 mins)  or GROUP CASE STUDY VISIT (one hour)   
*N.B: Minimum of 4 participants - can include PNs*

### Please tick preferred days/times:

Monday  Tuesday  Wednesday  Thursday  Friday

Morning (7:00am-12:00noon)  Afternoon (12:00noon-4:00pm)

**PLEASE FAX BACK TO 5456 8899 - ATTENTION: CHRIS O'NEIL**