

## **OPIOID THERAPY IN CHRONIC PAIN: USE A PLANNED APPROACH**

Sunshine Coast Division of General Practice, in partnership with National Prescribing Service Ltd (NPS), is offering a program on best practice for **Opioid Therapy in Chronic Pain: Use a planned approach**.

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:**

- Use of a pain management plan to manage a patient with chronic pain;
- Why Opioid therapy should be initiated as a short term therapeutic trial;
- Steps to reassess the benefit of ongoing Opioid therapy in chronic pain;
- Options for dealing with 'breakthrough' pain.

**What's in it for me?**

- An opportunity to discuss evidence-based information and access key resources;
- Time-efficient education 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:**

**NAME(S):** .....

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**PRACTICE:** .....

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

**ONE-ON-ONE VISIT (20-30 mins)**  **or** **GROUP CASE STUDY VISIT (ONE HOUR)**

**Please tick preferred times:**

Morning (7:00am-12:00noon)

Afternoon (12:00noon-4:00pm)

**PLEASE FAX BACK TO 5456 8899  
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