

# General Pathology Seminar

In primary care, pathology requesting, result interpretation and subsequent patient management are the responsibility of general practitioners. The range of pathology tests and modules is rapidly growing and changing. The General Pathology Seminar will provide training on the diagnosis and treatment of various types of skin cancers, the use of fine needle aspiration as a part of the triple test for breast cancer (as well as discussions regarding breast cancer and endocrine histopathology) and present case studies on various topics, such as elevated troponin levels, serum electrophoresis and genetic testing options available for a range of conditions.

GPs are expected to remain ahead of the curve with regard not only to the appropriate ordering of pathology investigations but also the interpretation of pathology results in the context of decision making and patient outcomes. Improved education of clinicians about their test ordering and results management practices may improve the appropriate use of pathology, enhance test result management and, as such, improve subsequent patient outcomes.

Flexible, self-paced, remote learning, this online workshop is accredited and approved for CPD/PDP hours by both RACGP and ACRRM. Enrol, log in and participate at [soniceducation.com.au](https://soniceducation.com.au).



## Course information

Work through the online e-learning workshop at your own pace. The format of the course requires GPs to work through the modules, participate in each case discussion, complete the predisposing and reinforcing reflective activities and successfully complete the exams.

**Predisposing activity** – GPs complete prior to commencing the modules.

**Course modules** – includes video lectures, downloadable PDF slides and a recommended reading list.

**Case discussions** – provides an opportunity for GPs to interact with other participants and discuss the presented cases.

**Assessment details** – two types of assessments after each module: the knowledge and the application of knowledge MCQs.

**Reinforcing activity** – GPs reflect on the course once the e-learning workshop is completed.

**Course completion and evaluation** – completion of the evaluation questionnaire is a mandatory RACGP course requirement.

