



Online education for GPs

Chronic Pain Management

General practitioners play an important and central role in the coordination of any pain treatment strategy. However, the literature shows that GPs have low satisfaction in treating patients with chronic pain and only 34% of primary care physicians felt comfortable in managing these patients. The Chronic Pain Management seminar will provide tools, information and guidelines that seek to address this shortfall in training and impart confidence in managing patients with chronic pain.

The GP's role as gatekeeper and coordinator in pain management strategies for patients suffering from chronic pain is an important one. It has been reported that 11% of the chronic health problems managed by a GP involve chronic pain, however, many feel inadequately qualified or trained to manage patients with chronic pain.

It has been reported that a well-designed and run education program should result in an approximate 25% improvement in best practice chronic pain management by GPs.

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.



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.

