

# Hot Topics

GP UPDATE COURSE 2018



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**40** CATEGORY 1  
RACGP POINTS\*

**12** CATEGORY 2  
RACGP POINTS

**6** CPD HOURS  
FOR NURSES

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The very latest must-have knowledge for GPs, distilled into an entertaining one-day course for QI and CPD points, presented by some of the best GP educators in Britain and Australia. Want to know more?

### What is Hot Topics?

- The latest pertinent medical research, GP guidelines and papers - distilled into a one-day presentation of 'Hot Topics' for GPs plus a booklet of 150 Hot Topic summaries.
- Britain's most popular GP education course now in Australia, revised for Australian GPs and GP registrars studying for exams.
- Evidence-based medicine for primary care - fun, interactive, chunked and not-to-be-missed, especially if you don't have time to read all the latest research.

**NB Medical**, Britain's market leader in GP education has joined forces with **Medcast**, Australia's pre-eminent online medical educator to bring you a one-day face-to-face CPD opportunity that you will want to return to year after year.

*"I will return to participate in Hot Topics next year"*

99% of UK attendees



*"I have changed my practice as a result of attending Hot Topics"*

97% of UK attendees

This feedback from recent UK participants is testament not only to our incredible presenters (see overleaf) but also to the entertaining presentations and the reference book we give you with "keep it simple summaries" for everyday use in your busy GP practice.

## REGISTER NOW

For online registration and payment go to [www.medcast.com.au/hot-topics](http://www.medcast.com.au/hot-topics)

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Please enrol me for the Hot Topics GP Update Course:

- Sydney 19 May 2018       Melbourne 26 May 2018  
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### Fees

- Early Bird GP (before 31 March) \$300  
 Full Price GP \$340  
 GP Registrar and Practice Nurse \$250



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## What do you get?

The Hot Topics GP Update course provides:

- A series of short presentations: recent findings from the medical literature which are pertinent for GPs.

We make it snappy, focused, fun and interactive. The atmosphere is light, relaxed and friendly.

- Our detailed reference book: this summarises the evidence from approximately 150 clinical Hot Topics which we commonly have to deal with in primary care.

Practice evidence-based medicine with latest research at your fingertips. (The book is in paper and also in electronic format to download onto all your devices so you can instantly search and click through on hyperlinked material.)

## What Hot Topics will be covered in the workshop?

Here are just a few of the topics that will be covered in the workshop.

- **Cardiovascular medicine:** including the primary care management of atrial fibrillation, the latest evidence on the absolute benefits and risks of statins and should we SPRINT towards lower targets in hypertension?
- **Medicine for the elderly:** how do we better manage elderly people with multimorbidity and frailty?
- **Early detection of cancer:** what is the clinical relevance of thrombocytosis and faecal blood testing in primary care?
- **Musculoskeletal medicine:** gout is the most common inflammatory arthritis we see and the evidence suggests it is under-managed. How should we manage it better?
- **Skin:** with increasing antibiotic resistance what does the current evidence tell us about optimal management of acne?
- **Headache:** red flags and updated evidence on treatment options for migraine.
- **Infections:** from early detection of possible sepsis to Lyme disease to URTIs.
- A selection of interactive 'How would you manage?' cases using recent developments in the literature to illustrate learning points and changes in practice.

## Who are we?

**NB Medical** are the market leaders in GP education in the United Kingdom and Ireland and the original authors and architects of 'Hot Topics'.

**Medcast** are the pre-eminent online educator for GPs in Australia but also provide face-to-face educational opportunities and courses for GPs and GP registrars.

Together we are presenting 'Hot Topics' and bringing you dynamic and highly experienced medical educators to do so.



**Dr Simon Curtis** is the Medical Director of NB Medical Education. He is also a partner at a training practice in central Oxford and an Honorary Senior Clinical Lecturer at Oxford University, and he has previously worked as a GP in Australia. Simon heads up a team of extremely experienced educators and they are coming to Australia in an exciting collaboration with Medcast.



**A/Prof Stephen Barnett** is the Medical Director of Medcast, an experienced GP Supervisor and Medical Educator. Stephen is a practice principal in a large medical practice in Bowral NSW. He is a Clinical Associate Professor with the University of Wollongong Graduate School of Medicine and holds a PhD in e-learning and GP Training.



**Dr Neal Tucker** is the E-learning lead for NB Medical Education and a veteran lecturer on the Hot Topics course. Having previously been a partner in an Oxford practice, he now works on a sessional basis around Oxford to facilitate his educational work.

Together, Simon, Neal, Stephen and the Medcast team will bring you the best, most exciting and user-friendly, evidenced-based, accredited GP training available anywhere in the world.

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