

# Palliative Care & Medication Management in Aged Care

FOR GPs ONLY



## DATE & TIME

6.30-9.30pm  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2018

## VENUE

Resthaven Incorporated  
6 Bartley Crescent  
Wayville SA 5034

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This education session will provide GPs with an understanding and increased awareness into updates in medication management, palliative care processes and advanced care directives in relation to older patients.

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Identify why complex medication regimens represent a burden to residents;
- Describe factors that contribute to medication regimen complexity;
- Apply an implicit tool to identify opportunities for medication regimen simplification;
- Identify how early recognition of deterioration to trigger palliative care planning can improve clinical outcomes at the end of life;
- Discuss how the use of practical tools and resources help GPs provide palliative and end of life care to older persons in residential and community settings;
- Discuss GPs legal and clinical responsibilities regarding advance care directives, including available dispute resolution processes.

## AGENDA

- 6.30pm - 7.00pm** Registration & light dinner
- 7.00pm - 8.00pm** Presentation by Professor Simon Bell & Dr Janet Sluggett
- 8.00pm - 8.10pm** Dessert, tea & coffee
- 8.10pm - 9.10pm** Presentation by Peter Jenkin and John McMahon
- 9.10pm - 9.30pm** Q&A, evaluation & close



## PRESENTED BY

**Professor Simon Bell**  
*Centre for Medicine Use & Safety*  
Monash University

**Dr Janet Sluggett**  
*Research Fellow*  
*Centre for Medicine Use & Safety*  
Monash University

**Peter Jenkin**  
*Palliative Care Nurse Practitioner*  
Resthaven Incorporated

**John McMahon**  
PEPA Manager SA



## REGISTRATIONS

Register online at  
[www.northernhealth.net/  
education-events](http://www.northernhealth.net/education-events)

or email  
[RSVP@northernhealth.net](mailto:RSVP@northernhealth.net)  
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