



# "HARD TO SWALLOW"



## Quality Use of Medicines in the elderly with multi-morbidities

For GPs, Nurses and Allied Health Professionals

Tuesday, 27  
June 2017

6.00-8.30pm  
St Francis Winery  
Old Reynella

No cost to attend  
Dinner Provided



### Learning Outcomes

- Describe the treatment options for management of common problems in older people with multi-morbidity including depression, neuropathic pain, anxiety, atrial fibrillation, cognitive impairment, urinary incontinence and constipation
- Increase knowledge of drug interactions in older people to ensure patient safety
- Describe the aged related physiological changes that impact outcomes from medicines in older people
- Apply the knowledge about adverse drug events that may masquerade as geriatric syndromes
- Describe the medicines to avoid in people at risk of delirium

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