

Blocks and Drops - External ear disorders, medications and the eye

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**Limited seats
Book now!**

Are you a GP and want to improve your knowledge and skills in the diagnosis and management of disorders of the external auditory canal? Do you want to increase your understanding in how medications affect the eye and how to best prescribe and administer eye medications?

This interactive presentation for GPs and GP registrars will help you do just that!

Two specialist speakers will be facilitating this session:

- Dr Claire Iseli, Otolaryngologist, will present on disorders of the external auditory canal, including ear wax, and how to safely determine what it is and how to manage it
- Dr Elaine Chong, Ophthalmologist, will present on what GPs need to know about how medications affect the eye and how to instruct their patients on how to best administer eye medications

KEY OUTCOMES

By the end of the session, you will be able to:

- Describe the types of external ear disorders that may present to general practice and the examination findings that are used to differentiate these conditions
- Demonstrate increased skills and develop a safety checklist for managing external ear disorders (including ear wax) and list red flags for when to refer
- Demonstrate increased understanding of how medications affect the eye (both topical and systemic) and improve skills in prescribing and instructing patients on how to administer eye drops and ointments
- Discuss the common and serious side effects/systemic effects and risks of commonly prescribed eye medication

VENUE

The Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital, Lucy Jones Hall, Cnr Albert St and Morrison Pl. Enter via 426 Albert St.

PARKING

Wilsons Car Park: 90 Victoria Pde offers online night parking rate of \$6, but you must book at www.wilsonparking.com.au/book-a-bay (NB: The Wilsons Car Park at 410 Albert St has an hourly rate of \$18 only. Street parking is available on Albert St and surrounding (some unrestricted after 6:30pm, check signs carefully)

SCHEDULE

Register:
6:45pm - 7:00pm
Program:
7:00pm - 9:10pm

Light refreshments will be provided

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Cat 2 points apply



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RSVP by 13 November 2019

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