

Epworth Hawthorn Continuing Care - Small Group Workshop

PARKINSON'S DISEASE UPDATE FOR GENERAL PRACTITIONERS

Event details

When:

Tuesday, 28th July 2026

Time:

6.00pm – 8.15pm

Substantial finger food provided

Where:

Epworth Hawthorn
50 Burwood Rd
Hawthorn VIC 3122

Program:

- 6.00pm** Meet Specialist / Registration / dinner
- 6.30pm** Welcome & introduction of team
- 6.35pm** Introduction to Parkinson's disease, clinical updates - Dr Robin Hunter
- 7.05pm** ROTATION 1 (20 mins) - Occupational therapist
- 7.25pm** ROTATION 2 (20 mins) - Physiotherapist
- 7.45pm** ROTATION 3 (20 mins) - Speech pathologist
- 8.05pm** Q&A, tour of facilities if time permits
- 8.15pm** Close of evening

RACGP / ACRRM accreditation:

1.5 CPD hrs
0.5 hr Educational activities
1 hr Reviewing performance

Registration

REGISTER HERE,
or scan the QR code.
Registration required.

RSVP by Friday, 24th July 2026

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Build practical skills in the management of Parkinson's disease: a hands-on small group workshop for GPs



Presented by Dr Robin Hunter -
Rehabilitation Physician

Presented by Epworth Allied Health team -

- Tanya van Prooyen, Speech Pathologist
- Fiona Shannon, Occupational Therapist
- Tiana Wong Hee, Physiotherapist

Overview

This interactive educational evening will provide GPs with a practical update on the **diagnosis and management of Parkinson's disease**, with a particular focus on the important role of primary care throughout the patient journey. GPs will gain insight into both **motor and non-motor symptoms, current treatment options, and emerging therapeutic advances**. Through presentations and **multidisciplinary rotations with occupational therapy, physiotherapy and speech pathology teams**, attendees will explore evidence-based strategies to support function, independence and quality of life for people living with Parkinson's disease.

Learning outcomes:

- Summarise the role of general practice in the early identification, diagnosis, referral and ongoing management of patients with Parkinson's disease.
- Identify and address common non-motor symptoms of Parkinson's disease and understand their impact on patient function, quality of life and clinical outcomes.

RACGP CPD Approved Activity		
Educational Activities	Measuring Outcomes	Reviewing Performance
0.5 hours	00 hours	1 hours

