













Quality Prescribing Network NQ

Recognising the needs of GP Registrars & International Medical Graduates

A network designed to develop evidence-based prescribing for new GPs in North Queensland

			<p>Having moved to Fisherton, a fictional town in North Queensland, you have become the GP to four generations of the Fisher family.</p> <p>Over the following months, you will be making therapeutic decisions on the management of their acute and chronic conditions, as the family's GP.</p> <p>Learn the current evidence for therapeutic areas as well as unravel the rules and regulations of prescribing in Queensland.</p>			
						

Professional Development points are pending in the RACGP QA & CPD Program as an Active Learning Module Category 1 points (40 points) or Category 2 points (2 points per hour) and the ACRRM PD Program 1 point per hour (Core / Other Continuing Professional Development).

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The service was developed in recognition that GP Registrars and GPs who obtained their basic medical qualification overseas are developing their prescribing practices and may wish to access additional evidence-based resources and support.

The service is provided by Townsville General Practice Network in partnership with National Prescribing Service. It operates in cooperation with Divisions of General Practice in North Queensland and Tropical Medical Training. It enhances the current NPS activities undertaken by all Divisions.

National Prescribing Service (NPS)

NPS is a member-based organisation providing accurate, balanced, evidence-based information and services to health professionals and the community on Quality Use of Medicines. NPS is independent, non-profit and funded by the Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing.

- Even a GP in the remotest part of North Queensland can participate in Quality Prescribing Network NQ!
- Learn from your interaction with colleagues and a Quality Prescribing Network NQ facilitator.
- Modules of the program will be presented regularly. You can choose to participate in as much or as little as you would like.
- The program will be delivered via an online facilitated Discussion Board and teleconferencing. Workshops will also be held to allow you to meet colleagues and Quality Prescribing Network NQ facilitators.
- The online program allows you to participate at a time that suits you.
- Useful resources provided.

QUALITY PRESCRIBING NETWORK NQ FACILITATORS



Dr Tracy Cheffins

Tracy is a GP and Public Health Physician with experience in medical education at undergraduate and postgraduate level. She has a special interest in chronic disease management. As Director of Training for the Australasian Faculty of Public Health Medicine, she has facilitated many on-line and teleconferenced education sessions for remote medical practitioners.



Robin Warren

Robin is a pharmacist with a background in community pharmacy and aged care and is accredited to conduct medication reviews. She has worked as a Quality Use of Medicines Facilitator with Townsville General Practice Network for 6 years and is currently studying towards a Master of Public Health.



Carla Scuderi

Carla is a pharmacist with a diverse clinical background including community pharmacy and is accredited to conduct medication reviews. She has worked as a Quality Use of Medicines Facilitator for 4 years with experience in rural and metropolitan Divisions of General Practice. Carla is currently undertaking a Master of Clinical Pharmacy.

In addition to these regular facilitators, you will also meet the NPS facilitator from your own Division of General Practice.



An Evidence-based Prescribing Program for GP Registrars and International Medical Graduates

- Free
- On-line
- Flexible
- Networking opportunities

Register On-line at <http://www.tgpn.com.au/qpn>
OR Complete registration form and Fax to (07) 4725 8921

REGISTRATION FORM

A Facilitator from the Quality Prescribing Network NQ will contact you on receipt of your registration form.

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Preferred User Name (for Discussion Board): _____

Practice / Organisation: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

RACGP / ACRRM Number: _____

To allow the program to be designed around your needs, please tell us some information about you:

Time spent in general practice in Australia: (months/years) _____

Time in general practice elsewhere: _____

Do you have broadband internet access? (please circle) YES / NO

Preferred workshop sites: (please circle) Townsville / Mount Isa / Cairns / Mackay / Other

Reason for registering in the Quality Prescribing Network NQ: _____

For further information please contact:

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Privacy Policy Any information provided by you in registering for this program and/or event, is being collected by Townsville General Practice Network and will be held in the strictest confidence. For events that are eligible for Continuing Professional Development (CPD) points your name and details will be disclosed to the relevant third party to confirm your attendance. Your details will be added to our database and will be used to provide you with further information about Townsville General Practice events and services. To amend your current details, advise of duplicates or to opt out of further mailings, please contact Townsville General Practice Network by email contact@tgpn.com.au, call 07 4725 8915 or fax 07 4725 8921.



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