



St. Vincent's Hospital, Melbourne
Australia

ECHO for Pain and Opioid Management

Right Knowledge, Right Place, Right Time

What is Project ECHO? Project ECHO (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes) works on a hub and spoke model sharing knowledge through networks led by clinical experts, based on the philosophy of “Right Knowledge. Right Place. Right Time”. Using video-conferencing technology, multidisciplinary clinical specialists conduct virtual case based learning sessions with clinicians in regional and remote areas. Cases are drawn from the participating clinicians’ own practice. Project ECHO is a platform for specialist centralized health services to support capacity building for general practitioners across Victoria.

Led by a team of Pain Specialists from Royal Melbourne Hospital and Addiction Medicine Specialists from St Vincent’s Hospital Melbourne, the **ECHO for Pain and Opioid Management (EPOM)** is a 2 hour interactive session which will include case based learning and a brief didactic session for **best practice management chronic pain and high dose opioid medication**.

The curriculum will cover the following key learning objectives:

- Understand best practice management of patients with chronic pain.
- Understand the interdisciplinary dynamics of managing a patient on long term treatment with opioid medication.
- Able to apply a case-based learning approach to optimising assessment and treatment of a patient with chronic pain and opioid dependence.
- Able to safely and effectively prescribe Schedule 8 medications and other drugs of dependence.

Date: Thursday 11th August 2022 (fortnightly thereafter)

Time: 9.30am

For more information and registration contact:

Dr Malcolm Hogg — Head of Pain Services, Melbourne Health E: Malcolm.hogg@mh.org.au

Associate Professor Yvonne Bonomo — Dept of Addiction Medicine, St Vincent’s Hospital Melbourne

E: yvonne.bonomo@svha.org.au

Amanda Norman - Co-ordinator EPOM, St Vincent’s Hospital Melbourne e: Amanda.norman@svha.org.au