

Clinical conundrums and uncertainty

RACGP WA



Register online

Date

Tuesday 23 March 2021

Time

6.00 pm

Registration

6.30–8.30 pm

Education session

Venue

RACGP WA College House
34 Harrogate Street
West Leederville

Cost

RACGP Members: \$30

Non members: \$40

Rural members: complimentary
via Zoom

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Dinner provided

Develop strategies to cope with and thrive in difficult clinical situations and uncertainty

This interactive case-based workshop will focus on how to cope with and manage uncertainty. The transition from hospital work to general practice poses challenges for GP trainees, and even for New Fellows – transitioning from well defined clinical cases to relatively isolated practice with the demands of independent decision making, time pressures and undifferentiated clinical presentations.

This workshop provides strategies on how to tolerate uncertainty, including:

- where to start with a difficult presentation
- knowing when to call for help
- rational testing/investigating
- safety netting (information/resources to give to patients, good note taking etc)
- clinical reasoning and decision making skills
- managing feelings of helplessness
- how to protect against diagnostic pitfalls

The session will also cover strategies on time management, managing patient expectations and the importance of communication skills.

Learning outcomes:

1. Demonstrate framing and executing consultations in primary care including time management skills and techniques
2. Apply managing the patient's agenda and the consequent uncertainty in undifferentiated clinical presentations
3. Implement clinical reasoning process in the consultation

Presenters:

- Dr Mariam Bahemia – Perth GP and Chair of the RACGP WA Education Committee
- Dr Ramya Raman – Perth GP, RACGP WA Deputy Chair, WAGPET medical educator, Senior Lecturer UND and 2020 RACGP WA GP of the Year

