

Webinar: Vaccination update COVID-19 and influenza

RACGP WA



Register online

Date

Tuesday 9 February 2021

Time

7.00-8.15 pm (AWST)

Venue

Online

Zoom link will be provided one day prior to webinar

Cost

Complimentary

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Registrations close 5.00pm Monday 8 February 2021

Up-to-date information on the COVID-19 vaccination rollout and 2021 flu vaccine schedule

The Australian COVID-19 vaccination program is scheduled to commence earlier than expected, with a predicted start date in mid February.

Presented by RACGP WA in partnership with the WA Department of Health, this webinar provides GPs with a comprehensive overview of the COVID-19 vaccination program.

This webinar provides crucial information on the rollout of the vaccination, the availability of doses, the process of selection to deliver and will address vaccine safety concerns.

We will also cover the influenza vaccination schedule for 2021, the importance of vaccinations despite the lower incidences of influenza last year and how the timing of administration will be influenced by the COVID vaccine.

Delivered by Professor Paul Effler, Senior Medical Advisor, Communicable Disease Control Directorate, Department of Health Western Australia and facilitated by GPs Dr Ramya Raman and Dr Sean Stevens.

Learning outcomes

- 1. Identify the vaccine candidates currently available, the process of selection for a clinic to deliver and what constitutes a 'priority group' for the initial rollout
- 2. Describe the requirements for post-vaccination observation, dosage numbers and storage
- 3. Recognise the continued importance of the influenza vaccination

Non-members welcome to attend. Please email <u>wa.events@racgp.org.au</u> to register.