





REGISTER NOW

The RACGP Victoria Alcohol and Other Drugs (AOD) committee advocates for GPs who practise in the area of substance-use disorder and for the patients they treat.

We organise regular educational events to increase understanding of working in this field and improve GPs' skills.

The long-running, biennial General Practice and Addiction (GPADD) conference is a great opportunity to learn and network with GPs and other health professionals working in this area.

GPADD22 will focus on treating vulnerable communities. People with addiction or substance-use disorders are by definition often vulnerable. This year's conference will concentrate on populations that experience additional vulnerabilities that affect substance use – the LGBTIQ+ community, refugees and asylum seekers, people experiencing homelessness, and those in custody.

GPADD21 is open to all GPs, New Fellows, GPs in training and others working in the AOD field with GPs. A mix of presentations and workshops will facilitate interaction and learning.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Kind regards,

Dr Kathryn Rainsford RACGP Victoria AOD committee





SATURDAY 26 FEBRUARY 2022

9.00–9.30 am	Keynote speech: Stigma, the overlooked pathology	Tara Schulz
9.30–10.30 am	Trauma, mental health and addiction	Dr Shalini Arunogiri
10.30–11.00 am	Morning tea	
11.00 am – 12.00 pm	Understanding stigma	Andy Sinclair
12.00-1.00 pm	Lunch	
1.00–1.50 pm and 1.55–2.45 pm	AOD care for vulnerable populations (concurrent workshops)	Choose two; 50 mins each
	Refugee health	Dr David Jacka and Dr Mark Timlin
	LGBTQI+ health	Assoc Prof Adam Bourne and James Houghton
	Custodial health	Dr Cameron Loy
	Homeless health	Dr Edmund Poliness
2.45-3.15 pm	Afternoon tea	
3.15–3.45 pm	Workshop wraps	
3.45–5.00 pm	First, put your own mask on: Burnout, compassion fatigue and self-care	Shawn Goldberg (MindUP)
5.00-5.15 pm	Next steps	
5.30-7.00 pm	Finale: Fantastic finger food and fellowship function	

REGISTRATION

	RACGP members	GP in training members	Non-members
Full conference	\$300	\$225	\$400
Early bird*	\$250	\$175	\$350

Full conference package includes full-day catering

This event will incorporate appropriate COVIDSafe measures

*Early-bird rates until 30 November 2021

