

Pharmeducation Masterclass 2025

18-20 August 2025, Brisbane

25-27 August 2025, Hobart

Program

Day 1 - Monday

Session time	Use of Haematological Tests in Medication Reviews	
8.15 – 8.30	Welcome and introductions	
8:30 – 9:15	The Red Blood Cell Tests Anemias, Haemoglobin, Haematocrit, Mean Cellular Volume, Red Cell Distribution Width	Debbie Rigby
9:15 – 10:00	White Cell Tests Neutrophilia and neutropaenia, Lymphocytes, monocytes and eosinophils	Peter Tenni
10:00 – 10:30	<i>Morning break</i>	
10:30 – 11:15	Iron Studies and Iron Replacement Iron Deficiency and its haematological and non-haematological consequences, Interpretation of Iron Studies. Correction of Iron deficiency.	Debbie Rigby
11:15 – 12:45	Clotting and Bleeding: Platelets, Clotting tests and Clotting Factors Normal and abnormal clotting and bleeding processes. Implications of different clot types on antithrombotic therapy (antiplatelet agents- one or two? Anticoagulants)	Peter Tenni
12:45 – 13:45	<i>Lunch</i>	
13:45 – 15:15	Myth-busters The afternoon sessions will explore common myths about medications and provide evidence-based facts	Peter Tenni
<i>(working break included)</i>		
15:15 – 17:00	Myth-busters (continued)	Debbie Rigby
17:00 – 19:00	Close and Welcome Drinks/Canapes	

Day 2 - Tuesday

Session time	Guidelines Not Tramlines	
8:30 – 9:00	Guideline Development Methods What you need to know before you can trust what you're reading...	Debbie Rigby
9:00 - 09:45	Osteoporosis Guidelines and How to Apply them	
9:45- 10:30	New Respiratory Guidelines - How to Apply them	Debbie Rigby
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Morning break</i>	
11:00- 12:00	New Cardiology Guidelines - How and When to apply them Atrial Fibrillation, Heart Failure, Hypertension, Ischaemic Heart Disease	Peter Tenni
12:00 – 13:00	Guidelines for Multimorbidity- Putting it All together A focus on game-changing medications for chronic kidney disease	Debbie Rigby
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:00 – 15:30	Case studies – Haematological Tests This session will include case studies highlighting a symptom-based approach to medication reviews	Debbie Rigby and Peter Tenni
	<i>(working break included)</i>	
15:30 – 17:00	Case studies – Applying New Guidelines This session will include case studies highlighting the place in therapy for emerging medications	Debbie Rigby and Peter Tenni
17:00	Close of Day 2	

Day 3 – Wednesday

Session time	24 Common Drug Related Problems in Common Therapeutic Areas	
	These sessions will detail three of the common and/or significant medication-related problems in medication reviews for patients with these common therapeutic areas.	
8:30 – 9:00	Gastroenterology	Debbie Rigby
9:00 – 9:30	Neurology	Peter Tenni
9:30 – 10:00	Respiratory	Debbie Rigby
10:00 – 10:30	Cardiology	Peter Tenni
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Morning break</i>	
11:00 – 11:30	Psychiatry	Peter Tenni
11:30 – 12:00	Endocrine System	Debbie Rigby
12:00 – 12:30	Musculoskeletal System	Peter Tenni
12:30 – 13:00	Genitourinary	Debbie Rigby
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:00 – 16:15	Case Session Case Sessions demonstrating any of the issues discussed in the Masterclass	Debbie Rigby and Peter Tenni
<i>(working break included)</i>		
15:00 – 16:15	Opportunity to submit a case for discussion	Debbie Rigby and Peter Tenni
16:15	Close and Goodbyes	

All morning sessions will include MCQ assessment questions, making the 20 hours of content worth **40 Group 2 CPD credits**.

Afternoon case sessions will be facilitated and will involve active participation in group-based assessment of medication-related problems and recommendations to address these.