

'GORD and FATTY LIVER DISEASE for GPs'

DATE: TUESDAY 08th AUGUST 2023

TIME: 7.00pm – 8.30pm

PRESENTERS: DR CHAMARA BASNAYAKE, Gastroenterologist
DR ZINA VALAYDON, Gastroenterologist and Hepatologist

TOPICS

1: THE DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT OF GORD – WHAT WE SHOULD BE DOING IN 2023

presented by Dr Chamara Basnayake, Gastroenterologist

GORD is among the most common presentations to primary care, yet since the advent of PPIs we rarely re-evaluate how we approach and manage this condition. In this presentation we will focus on common issues and pitfalls in the management of GORD in primary and specialist care.

2: THE "OTHER" HEPATITIS: THE EPIDEMIC OF FATTY LIVER DISEASE

presented by Dr Zina Valaydon, Gastroenterologist and Hepatologist

Fatty liver disease is the most common cause for abnormal liver function tests in primary care and by 2020, will be the main cause of liver cirrhosis and cancer. In this presentation, we will discuss how to diagnose fatty liver disease in primary care, when to refer to a specialist and the current available treatments.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Discuss how to assess and manage GORD in primary care
2. Discuss how to follow up GORD and when to refer to Gastroenterology
3. Outline what is involved in the assessment and management of complex GORD
4. Identify who can have PPI therapy de-escalated
5. Review how to screen for and diagnose fatty liver disease including severity of disease
6. Outline the evidence-based approach to management of fatty liver disease in 2023?
7. Discuss how to approach basic weight loss in patients with fatty liver disease

REGISTRATION

REGISTER HERE or scan the QR code:
or visit <https://www.epworth.org.au/for-gps>

Registration requirements:

- First name and surname
- RACGP/ACRRM number
- Occupation
- General Practice name
- General Practice suburb and postcode



ENQUIRIES: gpliaison@epworth.org.au

