

# **Epworth GP Education**

### **GP Education Dinner Series**

# Back pain, a common and challenging presentation.

An evening exploring the various causes of back pain and how it can be best treated effectively.

Three-course dinner and drinks included

Thursday 27 July 2023 | 6.30pm – 9.00pm Auditorium, Epworth Geelong, 1 Epworth Place, Waurn Ponds

#### **Speakers & Topics**

**Dr Matt Ryan –** Emergency Physician
Back Pain in General Practice – Finding a Needle in the Haystack

**Dr Paul Smith** – Clinical Director EMI *Investigations and Diagnosis* 

**Mr Nick Hall – Neurosurgeon**Surgical treatment of back pain. Red flags, stenosis and exclusion

**APROF Michael Vagg** – Rehabilitation and Pain Specialist Evidence based management of neuropathic pain

## Registration

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Registration requirements:

- > First name and surname
- > Email address
- > RACGP or ACRRM number
- General Practice name, suburb and postcode
- > Occupation
- > Dietary requirements

#### Learning Outcomes

- **1.** Develop a differential diagnosis of back pain.
- 2. Describe the role of imaging modalities when investigating back pain and options for therapeutic injection therapy
- **3.** Explain surgical management options for severe back pain.
- **4.** Identify and initiate first-line management of neuropathic pain

#### **Enquiries**

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