



Australian Government
Department of Health
Therapeutic Goods Administration

TGA Codeine up-scheduling workshop: Brisbane

Wednesday 13 December 2017, 5pm for 6pm start

[Novotel Brisbane Airport](#) 6-8 The Circuit, Brisbane Airport, QLD

From 1 February 2018, medicines containing codeine will no longer be available over the counter in pharmacies.

The Department of Health Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) is working with Primary Health Networks and pain specialists to ensure health professionals dealing with chronic and acute pain management have alternative strategies to use in preparation for 1 February and beyond.

This evening workshop on the **up-scheduling of codeine** provides the opportunity to engage with TGA representatives and leading specialists in acute and chronic pain management and addiction.

Time	Topic
From 5.00pm	Registration and finger food
6.00pm	Scheduling decision and rationale <i>Adjunct Prof. Tim Greenaway, Therapeutic Goods Administration</i>
6.30pm	Alternative options to codeine-containing OTC medicines <i>Anthony Hall, Clinical Pharmacist, Gold Coast Interdisciplinary Persistent Pain Centre</i>
7.00 pm	Management options for chronic non-cancer pain <i>Associate Professor Paul Gray, Director, The Professor Tess Cramond Multidisciplinary Pain Centre, Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital</i>
7.30 pm	Implications for rural and remote communities
8.00 pm	Strategies for working with dependent patients
From 8.30pm	Discussion panel and Q&A

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Financial support for flights and accommodation will be considered for those with significant distance to travel. Requests for travel support should be submitted through the registration link above.

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