



The Alfred Pain Symposium
Opioids Friends or Foe;
Updates on the clinical conundrum
Saturday 27th October 2018

Monash University, Central Clinical School
 Level 5, The Alfred Centre, 99 Commercial Rd, Melbourne Vic 3004

Program Schedule

07:30	Registration
08:00 – 08:15	Welcome
Session 1	Reduce your opioid use for non-cancer pain
08:15 – 09:00	Chronic back pain Dr Carolyn Arnold
09:00 – 09:45	Non-opioid analgesia Dr Alex Konstantatos
09:45 – 10:15	Panel discussion
10:15 – 10:35	Morning tea (20 mins)
Session 2	Improve the safety of opioid prescribing for chronic non cancer pain
10:35 – 11:20	Managing opioid medication in the community Dr Chris Woodgate
11:20 – 12:05	Epidemic of prescription opioid use Dr Kerry McLaughlin
12:05 – 12:35	Panel discussion
12:35 – 13:15	Lunch (40 mins)
Session 3	Challenging behaviours to reduce opioid associated risk
13:15 – 14:00	Opioids and addiction Ms Megan McKechnie
14:00 – 14:45	Pain related agendas from a psychiatry perspective Dr Evan Symons
14:45 – 15:15	Panel discussion
15:15 – 15:30	Close