



# Antibiotic resistance and respiratory tract infections

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Otway Division, in partnership with NPS – Better choices, Better health is offering a program on **Antibiotic Resistance and Respiratory Tract Infections** during the week **26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> March 2012**.

This program provides a valuable opportunity to discuss up-to-date, independent, practical, evidence-based information on current therapeutic issues with a highly skilled NPS facilitator and other general practitioners.

## **This program will focus on:**

- The importance of considering antibiotic resistance at both a population and individual level and having the issue front of mind when prescribing
- The need to establish patient beliefs and expectations about antibiotics for acute respiratory tract infections and ways to tailor communication strategies accordingly
- Ways to encourage patient self-management of acute upper respiratory tract infections and to explain why antibiotics may not be appropriate
- Weighing a test's clinical usefulness against the associated patient risks before ordering an imaging test.

## **What's in it for me?**

- An opportunity to discuss evidence-based information and access key resources
- Time-efficient learning with the NPS facilitator
- A Quality Prescribing Initiative (QPI) activity within the Practice Incentives Program and eligible for RACGP QA & CPD and/or ACRRM program points

## **To participate please provide your details:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Practice name: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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