

The Cardiac Community Network: Education Interface Program

What is Cardiac Community Network?

The Cardiac Community Network has been set up with the aim to improve communication and collaboration between primary and secondary care services, focusing on the management of cardiac-related conditions.

What is the Education Interface Program?

The Cardiac Community Network's Education Interface Program will be delivered statewide through a video conferencing forum.

The Education Interface Program aims to:

- improve interface between primary health and secondary acute care facilities
- enable primary health services to support and manage cardiac clients in the community setting, seeking timely secondary opinions through quality referral process
- enhance knowledge base of evidence-based models of care relating to specific cardiac conditions.
- increase awareness of primary and secondary prevention
- improve identification of at-risk clients (Australian Absolute Cardiovascular Disease Risk Calculator).

When does the Education Interface Program start?

Nine forums are planned from November 2020 to September 2021:

Date	Topic	Presenter
Tuesday 3 November 2020 6.30-7.45pm	<i>Top 4 Quality Improvement initiatives in Cardiology</i>	Dr Paul MacIntyre Dr Jonathan Lipton Dr Andrew Black Dr Heath Adams
Tuesday 1 December 2020 6.30-7.30pm	<i>ECG Workshop</i>	Dr Jonathan Lipton Dr Allison Turnock
Tuesday 2 February 2021 6.30-7.30pm	<i>Imaging Made Easy - ECHO Workshop</i>	Dr David Russell

Tuesday 2 March 2021 6.30-7.30pm	<i>Heart Failure Management</i>	Dr Nathan Dwyer Sue Sanderson Dr Graeme Bleach
Tuesday 4 May 2021 6.30-7.30pm	<i>Hypertension Management</i>	Dr Phil Roberts-Thomson Dr Geoff Chapman
Tuesday 1 June 2021 6.30-7.30pm	<i>Complications in Cardiothoracic Surgery</i>	Mr Ash Hardikar
Tuesday 6 July 2021 6.30-7.30pm	<i>Secondary Prevention</i>	Dr Andrew Black Dr Kelly Shaw
Tuesday 3 August 2021 6.30-7.30pm	<i>High Risk Primary Prevention</i>	Dr Paul MacIntyre Dr Faline Howes
Tuesday 7 September 2021 6.30-7.30pm	<i>Atrial Fibrillation Management</i>	Dr Jonathan Lipton Dr Liz Webber

How do I register to take part?

To register for an Education Interface Session, go to the Primary Health Tasmania Events webpage: primaryhealthtas.com.au/for-health-professionals/events/. You will need to register for each event separately.

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