



Less Common Cancers Series: Upper GI Cancers

While upper gastrointestinal (GI) cancers (cancer of the oesophagus, stomach, liver, pancreas, gall bladder and bile ducts) are relatively rare, patients commonly present to GPs with symptoms that are characteristic of such cancers (for example, abdominal pain or bloating, nausea, indigestion and tiredness). As GP involvement in cancer care increases, it is important that GPs remain up-to-date on the management of all forms of cancer, including those that occur less frequently.

Through presentations given by expert speakers, this workshop will address issues surrounding the treatment and care of patients with upper GI cancers. Speakers will also discuss how the management of upper GI cancers will be addressed by the new Model of Care currently under development. Attendees will have the opportunity to provide feedback and have their questions answered by the speakers.

**Mr Alan Thomas &
Mr Krishna Epari**
Surgeons

Clin Professor Nigel Spry
Radiation Oncologist

Carol Cameron
Cancer Nurse Coordinator

Dr Andrew Dean
Medical Oncologist

Wednesday 11 February 2009
6.30 - 8.30 pm

The Boulevard Centre
Lower Level, Cambridge Library
99 The Boulevard
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Refreshments will be served from 6.00 pm

"Less Common Cancers Series: Upper GI Cancers" will be submitted to the RACGP QA&CPD Program for Category 2 points for the 2008-2010 triennium. The outcome of this application will be published at a later date.

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RSVP by **4 February 2009** to Kim Tay by fax: 9212 4399, phone: 9212 4356 or email: kim@cancerwa.asn.au

- I am a General Practitioner Yes, I will be attending
 I am a nurse / other health professional No, I will not be attending. Please advise me of future workshops.

Name:.....Surgery/practice

Address

CPD no:..... Phone no: Fax no:

I will require catering Yes No *Special requirements:.....*

At the end of the workshop, participants should be able to*;

- Identify signs and symptoms of various upper gastrointestinal (GI) cancers
- Display improved knowledge of the treatment of upper GI cancers
- Display increased confidence in relaying information about upper GI cancers to patients
- Identify patients who may be at risk of developing upper GI cancers
- Display increased confidence in managing patients undergoing treatment for upper GI cancers
- Display improved knowledge of the role of the Cancer Nurse Coordinator
- Display improved knowledge on how the latest Model of Care will address upper GI cancers management

* Please note that these learning objectives are subject to change

