Invitation

Obesity – it’s a weighty matter

Join us to learn more about the Western Sydney Collaborative Approach and face the obesity problem together

21 May 2019

5.30 – 8.30 pm
UWS AUDITORIUM
Blacktown Hospital Campus
Blacktown Rd, Blacktown NSW 2148

AGENDA

5.30 – 6.00 pm Refreshments and registration
6.00 – 6.05 Introductory remarks

SESSION 1

Chair: Dr Tien-Ming Hng, Head of Department and Endocrinologist, Diabetes & Endocrinology, Blacktown Hospital

6.05 pm Obesity Management Support for GPs, Blacktown GP Association

6.10 pm The ABCs of VLCD (very low calorie diets), Mrs Sarah Driscoll, Senior Credentialled Practicing Dietitian, Blacktown Metabolic & Weight Loss Program

6.30 pm Practical cases in obesity management and the use of pharmacotherapy, Dr Ramy Bishay, Clinical Lead, Blacktown Metabolic & Weight Loss Program and Staff Specialist Endocrinologist

7.00 pm GORD, PUD, IDA – Upper GI disease in the patient with obesity, Prof Golo Ahlenstiel, Professor of Medicine & Gastro- and hepatologist, University of Western Sydney and Blacktown Hospital

7.20 pm Obesity glomerulopathy and other renal obesity disease phenotypes, A/Prof Lukas Kairaitis, Head of Renal Medicine, Blacktown Hospital

SESSION 2 (5 min stretch)

7.40 pm Bariatric-Metabolic Surgery: Postop monitoring – what to know?, Dr Michael Devadas, Upper GI surgeon, Blacktown Metabolic & Weight Loss Program and Norwest Surgery

8.00 pm Post bariatric surgery hypoglycaemia, Prof Mark McLean, Head, Division of Medicine & Senior Staff Specialist Endocrinologist, Blacktown Hospital

8.20 pm Panel Discussion: Obesity management – who’s responsible?

8.40 pm Closing remarks and feedback

8.45 pm Close

In partnership with Western Sydney Diabetes, the Blacktown General Practitioners Association and the Primary Health Network (PHN).

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