



Diabetes Outreach

Videoconferencing Series



Diabetes Continuing Education

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The Diabetes Outreach Specialist Video-conferencing Program is a series of topics and discussions led by specialists in the field of diabetes and related areas. The series is designed to make available advanced, evidence based information about diabetes to rural and remote health professionals working in the area of diabetes education and care.

The aim of the program is to support the continued knowledge/skills and practice development of health professionals who have completed initial diabetes education training and wish to further develop their knowledge and expertise in diabetes.

This program is a multidisciplinary forum for diabetes educators, GP's, dietitians, podiatrists and is not considered suitable for community.

What is it?

Videoconferencing is the linking of individuals or groups in two or more locations using television.

The use of videoconferencing in business and education is becoming increasingly popular because it allows participants to interact while remaining in their workplace. Also, this mode of delivering information and education is more cost effective as it decreases the need for travel and accommodation.

The videoconference is organised by Diabetes Outreach. Prior to the session, pre reading material and copies of the presentation are forwarded to the key contact at each site.

Benefits:

- Participate from your local area
- Access to specialists in the field
- Pre-reading provided prior to session

Sites may need to be limited to 1 per region to support access across the state, therefore we encourage you to coordinate within your region, in regard to site location and site contact.

No limit on the number of people per site. (Changes or cancellations to your booking need to be communicated to Diabetes Outreach the day before the scheduled session, otherwise a fee will be charged.

Please book early.

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2009 Videoconferencing Program

Wednesday 11th February 2009 1.00 – 2.00pm	Quality assurance & blood glucose monitoring.	Jane Giles Clinical Nurse Manager Diabetes Outreach
Wednesday 11th March 2009 12.30 – 1.30pm	Consensus based diabetes inpatient guidelines.	Lyn Green Clinical Services Coordinator - RAH
Wednesday 8th April 2009 1.00 – 2.00pm	Gestational diabetes.	Jane Giles Clinical Nurse Manager Diabetes Outreach
Wednesday 13th May 2009 1.30 – 2.30pm	Medication management.	Dr Pat Phillips Senior Director Endocrinology TQEH
Wednesday 10th June 2009 1.00 – 2.00pm	Commencing insulin – How, when & why.	Dr Elaine Pretorius Consultant, Endocrinologist & Physician Lyell McEwin Hospital
Wednesday 8th July 2009 1.00 – 2.00pm	A team approach to the high risk diabetic foot – a nursing perspective.	Wendy McInnes Vascular Clinical Nurse Consultant - TQEH
Wednesday 12th August 2009 1.00 – 2.00pm	Carbohydrate counting and insulin adjustment.	Collette Geekie, Clinical Services Coordinator, Mirella Kakogianis, Dietitian FMC
Wednesday 9th September 2009 1.00 – 2.00pm	Psychosocial issues.	Ms Helen Edwards Diabetes Counselling On-line
Wednesday 14th October 2009 1.00 – 2.00pm	How do my patients learn?	Pauline Hill Senior Lecturer University of SA
Wednesday 11th November 2009 1.00 – 2.00pm	Food for thought: Practical tools for diabetes educators.	Melissa Carapetis Dietitian Diabetes Centre, TQEH

Cost on application.

This conference will be using a 'dialling out' system whereby the conference organisers will be dialling to your site.