Annual Workshop:

The RSA NSW/ACT Branch and Organising Committee invite you to join us for our annual workshop. Featuring a variety of topics and acclaimed speakers, we are confident that all delegates will enjoy a day of valuable education as well as the opportunity to network with your peers.

Whether you are a new entrant into renal healthcare, or an established health professional, we encourage you to make plans now to join us at our Annual Workshop – see the Preliminary Program (over).

Online registration and payment now open – via www.renalsociety.org/education/calendar/

Please note that registrations close on Tuesday 3 November and seats are limited - so book early!

The RSA NSW/ACT Branch and the Organising Committee would like to thank our corporate sponsors for their generosity in supporting this Workshop:

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Cost

Members $60.00
Non-members $120.00
Includes arrival tea/coffee, morning & afternoon tea, and lunch

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6 hours

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

7.30-8.00am  Registration, arrival tea and coffee

Session 1 Professional Development

08:00 - 08:10  Welcome  
Session Chair: Cheryl Hyde

08:10 - 08:50  Keynote Speaker – Nursing as an Evolving Profession  
Ms Alison Zecchin - Director of Nursing and Midwifery  
Royal North Shore Hospital

08:50 - 09:20  Social Media in Healthcare Today  
Ms Laurie Bickhoff - Hunter New England Health

09:20 – 10:20  Update on the RSA’s 2015-2018 Strategic Plan

10:20 – 10:45  Morning tea

Session 2 Nephrology

10:45 - 11:15  Sleep Apnoea  
Dr Deirdre Stewart - Sleep Smart Australia

11:15 -11:45  Hepatitis for Nephrology Nurses  
Ms Jocelyn Schramko – CNC, Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Royal North Shore Hospital

11:45 - 12:15  Paediatric Nephrology Update  
Jillian McCluand - Westmead Children’s Hospital

12:15 –13:00  Lunch

Session 3 Transplantation

13:00-13:30  Organ and Tissue Donation. Donate Life.  
Damon Peck - NSW Organ and Tissue Donation Service

13:30 - 14:00  Plasma Exchange Pre- and Post- Renal Transplant: What’s it all About?”  
Mr David Collins - CNC Apheresis  
Royal North Shore Hospital

14:00 - 14:30  Update of Transplantation Medications  
Ms Meredith Verge - Senior Pharmacist  
Royal North Shore Hospital

14:30 - 14:45  Afternoon tea

Session 4 Dialysis

14:45- 15:00  Novice Speaker: “When the mind is sharp, but the body is failing: Use of medications to extend dialysis.”  
Ms Roxanne Meaker - Nurse Unit Manager  
Queanbeyan Renal Unit

15:00-15:30  PD – The Latest in Rapid Start Peritoneal Dialysis  
Dr Amanda Mather & Ms Kerry Wheeler - Peritoneal Dialysis Unit, Royal North Shore Hospital

15:30-16:00  Extending Vascular Access Surveillance into the Home  
Ms Roslynn Templeman  
NUM Home Therapies and Satellite Dialysis Unit  
Royal North Shore Hospital

16:00-16:30  Radiological Access Interventions  
Dr Albert Goh - Radiology Department  
Royal North Shore Hospital

16:30- 16:40  Close