

## Towards a Single Drug Formulary for WA

A professional workshop to discuss the merits and disadvantages of a single hospital formulary in WA.

### Program

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**8:15am**      **Registration**

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8:45am      D McGuiness - Welcome and Introduction

8:50am      PK Loh - Opening Remarks

*The first morning session will examine current formulary-related practices in WA hospitals*

9:00am      A Millar - Context of a state-wide formulary in WA

9:15am      S Towler - WA Health Reforms and the proposal for a single formulary

9:30am      J Benzie - WA Health drug contract process

9:45am      J Williamson -High-cost drugs, off-label drugs and individual patient approval formulary processes

10:00am     Panel Discussion - Strength, Weakness, Opportunities and Risks of current formulary management in WA

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**10:30am**     **Morning Break**

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*The second morning session will examine factors that may guide and support future changes in formulary practices. This will include presentations by invited interstate speakers, describing the Queensland Health Standard Drug List (SDL) recommended as a model for reform in WA.*

11:00am     R Richmond - national reforms and product information services in WA

11:15am     H Lovitt - IT reforms and the need for a drug list or formulary

11:30am     A Petrie & D Aldous - Operation and function of the QH SDL

12:10am     P Kubler - Medical clinician's view of working with the QH SDL

12:25pm     Questions and Answers

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**12:40pm**     **Lunch**

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1:30pm      Round-table workshop to discuss the hypothetical develop of a single formulary  
Facilitated by D McGuiness

- a) Review the meaning, principles and objectives of a single formulary
  - b) Examine the clinical and governance issues and processes required to establish, operate and maintain a single drug formulary
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**3:00pm**      **Afternoon Break**

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3:30pm      c) Examine the support issues and processes (eg IT, procurement, supply and resource requirements) associated with a single drug formulary

4:15pm      D McGuiness - Wrap up

4 30 pm      PK Loh close