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# President's Report

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Dear NAPSA members,

I hope you all had a relaxing summer holiday and welcome to 2019!

To those who attended Adelaide Congress in January I hope you have recovered from #PCD and ready to hit the ground running for a new semester ahead. I would like to once again thank Congress Organising Chair, Caela Crane and the Adelaide Congress Organising Committee for their hard work and dedication towards what was an amazing week for all the delegates.

Congress was a week filled with education, networking and many exciting opportunities for delegates, despite the Adelaide heat. Education and workshop sessions were held at the University of South Australia, where delegates were addressed by various industry bodies and pharmacists from a diverse range of roles with the key focus on the future of pharmacy and the different career pathways out there for pharmacists to embrace.

We were lucky to have one of Australia's most distinguished pharmacists, Emeritus Professor Lloyd Sansom, as our opening keynote speaker, who challenged delegates to sit in the position of a mock PBAC (Pharmaceutical Benefits Advisory Committee), the NAPSA Congress Subsidy Advisory Committee. Delegates were to consider PBS listing for a hypothetical new cancer drug, Congressumab, a molecule targeting the NAPSA Factor (Novel Angiogenic Promoting Stimulating Activating Factor), based on opportunity costs and ethics involved.

Lauren Burton, PSA ECP Board Director, outlined PSA's Pharmacists in 2023 action plan and the importance for students to stay curious, be positive and never stop networking. PSA and NAPSA also partnered together and launched two surveys which are highly relevant to pharmacy students as well as the pharmacy profession as a whole. The first survey is on clinical placements and the second survey is on pharmacists prescribing, I highly encourage you to complete these surveys so you can make your voice heard!

# President's Report

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We also heard from pharmacists, Fares Al-Sarawi; Arn Doan; Dr. Jacinta Johnson; Peter Nguyen; Juliet Richards; and Emeritus Professor Lloyd Sansom, each from various career backgrounds for the much-anticipated career pathways panel session on the opening day of education. Delegates were also addressed by the President of the Pharmacy Guild of Australia, George Tambassis, who launched the National Student Business Plan Competition and highlighted the 9 growth pathways for community pharmacies in Community Pharmacy 2025 Framework for Change document.

NAPSA also hosted its second Congress Alumni Networking Evening, sponsored by LocumCo, at the fitting venue Apothecary 1878, bringing pharmacists and students together. We also raised an outstanding \$16,543 for the Pharmacists Support Service (PSS), our chosen Congress Charity.

NAPSA Congress 2019 also saw the launch many exciting things for pharmacy students. We announced the NAPSA and LocumCo Rural Pharmacy Scholarship offered to NAPSA members who are looking to take on a rural placement without access to funding with applications for the first round closing on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019! We also announced the second NAPSA/SHPA Student Symposium following on from the success of the inaugural event last year, which will be held in Melbourne on the 12<sup>th</sup> of July 2019. Also keep an eye out for the release of our annual NPSS results!

It's an exciting year ahead with our annual Charity Cup running from the 2<sup>nd</sup> of April to 1st of June. This year our chosen charity is the Brain Tumour Alliance Australia, an organisation that hits very close to home for some SAPSA members.

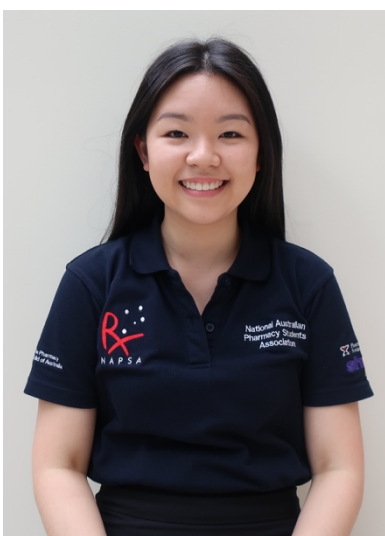


# President's Report

The next conference is the Australian Pharmacy Professional Conference (APP) which is held on the sunny Gold Coast from the 7<sup>th</sup> March to the 10<sup>th</sup> March. This conference is open to students and definitely not one to miss! Students attending the conference will have free access to the trade exhibition, the opportunity to attend the Early Career Progression stream (Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March) and Harm Minimisation Workshop stream (Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March) as well as discounted tickets to the infamous APP Street Party, so what are you waiting for, register here! Not only will APP offer these fantastic opportunities to students, NAPSA will be holding another Alumni Networking Evening open to all students and NAPSA alumni! There will also be a casual networking lunch at APP to celebrate International Women's Day on the Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March. NAPSA will be at the tradeshow during the conference so make sure to come say hello, I hope to see you there!

Whether it is your first year or last year of University, make sure to reach out to your local branches and take every opportunity they have to offer. Step out of your comfort zone and join your local branch committee or attend the next branch event to network and make new connections whether that be with fellow students or industry bodies. The opportunities in pharmacy are endless, challenge yourself this year and expand your network! I wish you all the best with the start of a new semester and welcome to all new members and pharmacy students!

Jess Hsiao  
National President  
president@napsa.org.au



# PhUNE Update

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## Annual UNE Pharmacy Ball 2018, hosted by PhUNE

Saturday the 1<sup>st</sup> of September 2018 saw pharmacy students from both the internal and external UNE cohort gather for our annual pharmacy ball. The theme was 'Spring Fling', with the walls of the room bursting with floral arrangements and the centrepieces reminiscent of something from a spring wedding. There were many laughs, speeches and dancing shared between staff, students and friends. It was a thoroughly enjoyable night in which industry partners were able to mingle with our students and year levels were able to network.

Together with our treasured academic staff, the night was topped off with the graduating class receiving honorary certificates from PhUNE and our fearless committee was recognised and thanked for all their tireless work throughout the year. The 2018 PhUNE ball was a wonderful way to end the academic year and a relaxing night to inspire us all through the final few weeks of trimester for the year.

At our ball we drew the raffle of an 'AMH18', in which we were able to raise \$300 to support the Black Dog Institute - a charity recognised by the PhUNE committee as particularly important in the context of drought and poor mental health of local farmers. We sold raffle tickets to students and work mates and are very proud of the small, yet important contribution we were able to make towards improving mental health support services provided by the Black Dog Institute.

We would like to thank Dr Glen Swinburne from the PSA for attending the ball as our special guest speaker, and our social functions officers Maryann and Vicki for arranging such a fabulous event.



UNE Pharmacy Class of 2018

# PhUNE Update



2018 PhUNE Committee

## PSA sponsored student & staff BBQ, hosted by PhUNE

On Thursday 30 August 2018 PhUNE hosted a free student & staff BBQ, proudly sponsored by PSA during the busy intensive school period. The BBQ gave students the opportunity to network with other students, staff and PSA representatives in attendance. NAPSA's charity cup was proudly on display for all to see and students enjoyed giveaways and a BBQ lunch. We would like to thank Glen & Kevin from PSA for supporting this event, and David & Lewis from PhUNE for cooking the sausage sizzle and ensuring students were all well fed before heading back to their afternoon classes.





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# National Student Business Plan

COMPETITION

## ATTENTION - PHARMACY STUDENTS

Do you have an entrepreneurial spirit and a desire to shape the future of community pharmacy? Do you have an innovative service idea that will contribute to a vibrant and dynamic community pharmacy network and make a genuine difference to the health and lives of our local communities?

If so, it's time to get down to business and get your business plan ready, polished and perfected for The Pharmacy Guild of Australia's National Student Business Plan Competition. Get your teams organised for the 2019 competition and share in the prize pool of over \$15,000.

## MAKE YOUR MARK AND SHOW US YOUR FUTURE!

### TIMELINE



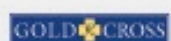
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# NAPSA Congress Adelaide 2019



Hundreds of spirited pharmacy students flocked to the beautiful city of Adelaide for the annual National Australian Pharmacy Students' Association (NAPSA) Congress.

From the 21<sup>st</sup> to the 28<sup>th</sup> of January, the University of South Australia was home to over 280 pharmacy students and intern from 18 pharmacy schools across Australia. Delegates from Malaysia and New Zealand also joined in on the week of extensive educational seminars, panel discussions and networking events.

The education program exposed the delegates to a large variety of topics and allowed them to gain exposure to the pharmacy industry and contribute to the conversation on the future of pharmacy.

The highly anticipated career pathways panel session, sponsored by MIMs Australia, saw pharmacists involved in a diverse range of roles within their respective fields including academia, community, hospital, defence force and rural health. Panellists Fares Al-Sarawi, Arn Doan, Dr. Jacinta Johnson, Peter Nguyen, Juliet Richards and Emeritus Professor Lloyd Sansom urged students to recognise the significance of their roles to their community and to remain pragmatic with regards to the future of pharmacy. The President of the Pharmacy Guild of Australia, George Tambassis, also highlighted the opportunities available to community pharmacies to excel through the Community Pharmacy in 2025 Framework for Change document.

# NAPSA Congress Adelaide 2019

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PSA President, Dr Chris Freeman notioned students with a ten-year challenge: for the pharmacy body to work collaboratively to achieve positive change within the profession. Dr Freeman highlighted that “where there is a medicine there should be a pharmacist”. He also stressed that like all other health professionals, pharmacists should too be “respected, recognized and remunerated” for their role in within the healthcare team.

NAPSA also took the conference as a chance to address cultural competence in healthcare with Sam Keitannpaa who discussed, identified barriers and suggested approaches to optimising cultural safety and therefore patient care. NAPSA continues to advocate for cultural competence within healthcare, encouraging its members and other professional bodies to do the same.

The first day of education started with Lauren Burton, the new PSA ECP Board Director, addressing students about the importance of networking. Lauren also spoke about the PSA’s Early Career Pharmacists network and the Pharmacists in 2023 action plan. Other speakers throughout the week included Daniel Shirt from Medisca; Sue Muller from LocumCo; Julia Hruz, Dan Guidone and Nick Sharp-Paul from the SHPA; Paula Kwan from PDL; Kay Dunkley from the PSS; Mark Alexander from Bak Physio; and the team from LiveLife Pharmacies just to name a few.

On the second day of education delegates were able to undertake a variety of workshops which saw the first NAPSA Congress Pharmacy Guild of Australia Community Pharmacy Career workshop stream that focused on the future of pharmacy, innovation and leadership, ownership and business planning as well as financial literacy. Other workshop sessions included asthma management, history taking and prescription problem solving, medicines reviews, ownership/business planning and CV and interview skills.

Alongside the day of workshops, the Adelaide NAPSA Congress Tradeshow was a hit with the delegates. It provided a great opportunity for delegates to speak to representatives from all areas of pharmacy industries. Tradeshow exhibitors included Pharmaceutical Society of Australia, Pharmacy Guild of Australia, PDL, the SHPA, the AACP, API, Pharmacy Board of Australia, NAPE, PSS, LocumCo, Care Pharmaceuticals, Smith and Nephew, Mylan, MIMS Australia, Pharmacy 777, TerryWhite Chemmart, LiveLife Pharmacies, Star Pharmacy Group, Priceline Pharmacy, Rural Pharmacy Support Network, Work the World, the a2 Milk Company, NAPSA and IPSF.

# NAPSA Congress Adelaide 2019

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In true NAPSA style, 280 students took Adelaide by storm each night of Congress. Student had a chance to socialise and network with like-minded pharmacy students. The week started with a Toga Party at the Rocket Rooftop and Bar this was the first opportunity for most of the delegates to meet and trade their branches wristbands. The second night took the delegates on a walking tour of the Adelaide nightlife during the 'Drugopoly' Pub Crawl.

The third night was record breaking as our delegate experienced Adelaide's highest recorded temperature. This however did not put a stop to our festivities as our 18 branches were ready to compete in the annual branch battle night. The night saw an impressive array of costumes from all branches and everyone enjoyed the traditional 'Presidents Race' scavenger competition.

Australia Day allowed the delegates to cool off as many hopped on the tram to enjoy Glenelg beach.

NAPSA were proud to present the third Alumni Networking event, in conjunction with NAPSA Congress. Please contact [Sophie De Rota](#) if you would like any information on becoming a NAPSA Alumni.

The 2019 NAPSA Congress saw the annual Pharmacy Student of the Year (PSOTY) Competition for the NAPSA Wildcard entrant. We would like to congratulate Alyssa Murray from the Queensland Pharmacy Students Association, who will go through to compete in the National PSOTY Finals at PSA19 Conference in Sydney!

Our Gala Ball was held at Adelaide Oval with the theme of 'Oceans Nineteen'. The night saw the Les Cashen trophy for the Best Branch at NAPSA Congress awarded to the Queensland Pharmacy Students Association (QPSA). The Gala Ball also saw the Spirit of Congress Award, for best newcomer, be presented to Dylan Meier from the Queensland University of Technology (QUTSPA).

The overall Vampire Cup winner for the annual Vampire Cup Blood Donation Drive was presented to the Tasmanian Association of Pharmacy Students (TAPS) and the Young Blood Award was presented to QPSA!

For a few snapshots of the week check out our Congress Gallery in this edition of the ePlacebo. For more head to the 'NAPSA Congress' Facebook Page!

# NAPSA Congress Adelaide 2019

The unity and team spirit of all the university branches saw a brilliant effort in raising \$16,534 for the 2019 Congress Charity, Pharmacists Support Services (PSS). The PSS is an invaluable service that provides a listening ear over the phone for those that require support. The Pharmacists' Support Service is available to all pharmacists, intern pharmacists and pharmacy students throughout Australia every day of the year between 8am – 11pm AEST on 1300 244 910.

The annual NAPSA Congress would not be made possible without the effort of the Adelaide Congress Organising Committee. On behalf of NAPSA and the 2019 Congress delegates, we send a warm thank you to all of those involved in organising and putting this year's Congress together. In particular we would like to thank Caela Crane, the 2019 Congress Organising Chair, for all of her hard work and dedication in the lead up to, and during, the week of NAPSA Congress Adelaide 2019!

The NAPSA Congress Adelaide 2019 Sponsors contributed towards an invaluable week of education and networking for pharmacy students all across Australia. It brings excitement, passion and motivation to each delegate every year. It is a pleasure to acknowledge all of our sponsors, as without their support this event would not have been possible. A special thanks and acknowledgement to the Diamond Sponsor (Pharmaceutical Society of Australia), the Platinum Sponsor (Pharmacy Guild of Australia) and the Gold Sponsors (Mylan, Star Pharmacy Group and BakPhysio) for contributing to the highlight of NAPSA's calendar, NAPSA Congress Adelaide 2019.



# NAPSA Congress 2019 Gallery – Toga Party



# NAPSA Congress 2019 Gallery – Trade Show



# NAPSA Congress 2019 Gallery – Pub Crawl



# NAPSA Congress 2019 Gallery – Workshops





# NAPSA Congress 2019 Gallery – Battle Night



# NAPSA Congress 2019 Gallery – Education



# NAPSA Congress 2019 Gallery – Education



# NAPSA Congress 2019 Gallery – PSOTY Finals



# NAPSA Congress 2019 Gallery – Gala Ball



# NAPSA Congress Alumni Networking Event

On Friday the 25<sup>th</sup> of January, a group of delegates and NAPSA Alumni members attended the Alumni Networking Evening. The sold-out event was held at Adelaide's award-winning restaurant and wine bar Apothecary 1878 – a fitting location for a pharmacy event. The night was a great success, with many notable alumni and sponsors attending. Leo Amato, a SAPSA Alumni who graduated 5 decades ago told the crowd about his impressive career, the differences between then and now and the role he played in cultivating pharmacy practice. Mr Amato also brought with him some copies of the "Tincture Press" – SAPSA's newsletter from the 1960's, which attendees were lucky to view. It was an excellent night! On behalf of NAPSA and the attendees, I would like to thank LocumCo for sponsoring this event!

Sophie De Rota  
NAPSA Alumni Chair



# NAPSA and LocumCo Rural Placement Scholarship

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Did you know, NAPSA and LocumCo are inviting all NAPSA members to apply for the 'Rural Placement Scholarship'. The scholarships will be awarded to students who are currently enrolled in a full-time Pharmacy Degree and who are looking for an opportunity to gain valuable experience in a rural location. First round applications close on the 1<sup>st</sup> of March 2019!

NAPSA and LocumCo would like to aid the successful applications in the form of AUD\$1,000 to support students with respect of expenses incurred whilst living away from home such as accommodation, transport and groceries. A record of these expenses while you are away **MUST** be kept, to ensure the funds are being well managed and distributed.

To be eligible for this application you must:

- Be a NAPSA member from any year level, currently studying a Pharmacy Degree
- Have not gained any assisted funding from other organisations (e.g. 6CPA or through your University)
- Be willing to write a testimonial for NAPSA's ePlacebo and LocumCo at the conclusion of your placement, and upon request be willing to participate in future advertising of the scholarship
- Fill out the NAPSA and LocumCo Rural Placement Scholarship Application Form by 1 March 2019 via this link: <https://goo.gl/forms/dJhSYrn7uSyvpqRI2>

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# Charity Cup 2019

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We are excited to announce our chosen charity for NAPSA's annual Charity Cup is the Brain Tumour Alliance Australia (BTAA)!!!

For those who don't know Charity Cup is a 2-month time period where branches compete to raise the most amount of funds for a chosen charity. This year it is BTAA, they are the only national brain tumour patient and caregiver organisation in Australia. BTAA seeks to provide peer support to people living with a brain tumour, and to their caregivers, family and friends. Additionally, BTAA provides information resources to newly diagnosed patients and their families.

Charity cup this year runs from the 1<sup>st</sup> of April to the 31<sup>st</sup> of May. Keep an eye out for events and activities your branch has for you to help raise funds, otherwise donate on your branch everyday hero page.



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# PSA Intern Training Program



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For more information about the Pharmaceutical Society of Australia's Intern Training Program visit their website by following the link below!

[www.psa.org.au/intern](http://www.psa.org.au/intern)

# Rural Spotlight – Colac, Victoria

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When one hears the term ‘rural pharmacy’ most people will immediately picture red dirt and severe isolation in outback Australia. However, this is not the case for the small country town of Colac in South-West Victoria. With a population of approximately 12,500 wherein there are green paddocks filled with mostly dairy cows and located 80km south-west from Geelong.

I was lucky enough to spend two weeks here in late 2018 at the hospital Colac Area Health and the time I spent here was invaluable to my development as a student pharmacist. Being a relatively small hospital only consisting of 35 inpatient beds including two maternity suites, I could see patients with a range of conditions. Having fewer patients compared to larger hospitals made it much easier to remember patients from one day to the next and observe how they progressed. The patients were like most country folk, friendly and always up for a chat and seemed to prefer a more relaxed approach to their care. However, by ‘relaxed’ I do not mean unprofessional. The patients especially valued less of a metaphorical barrier between the patient and their health professionals. They enjoyed an amicable interaction with an establishment of common ground, for instance, the cricket was on at the time and this proved to be a hot topic. Comprising a small team of three pharmacists and two technicians it was a close-knit team which required especially adept communication skills and teamwork to make sure all tasks are completed in a timely manner and that nothing falls through the gaps.

My placement was predominantly held on the wards. I attended the morning huddle with other health professionals, observed medication reconciliations, interactions with other healthcare professionals and patient discharges. Much like any other regional or city hospital.

# Rural Spotlight – Colac, Victoria

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Aside from being on the wards with the pharmacist, I was fortunate enough to experience time with other health professionals to help with lateral thinking and the role they play in the patient's healthcare. I spent an afternoon with the podiatrist which provided amazing insight into what they do. I was unaware they could perform surgeries and their wound-care knowledge is immense, we pharmacists could take a leaf out of their book in that regard! A benefit of going rural was having the opportunity to spend a day at one of the veterinary clinics. Comparing and contrasting medications used for humans and animals surprised me, I had no idea there was so much crossover. I attended a home visit with the vet to an injured cow. Watching the vet clean and stitch the wound was fascinating but I quickly remembered a major reason that I chose pharmacy... I have a very weak stomach!

A major challenge for this rural community revolves around its dairy farms. Many people do not realise that cows must be milked twice daily, being such an all-consuming business, many farmers cannot simply put this aside to take the time to look after themselves. Particularly when finding relief milkers can be both challenging and costly. As pharmacists, we must consider this and the implications on the patient's care. This can be hard to understand however this is why our problem-solving skills are impeccable, so we can utilise lateral thinking to overcome such problems as best as possible.

Overall my time at Colac was extremely beneficial to my development as a pharmacy student and I gained great insight into the challenges of rural hospital pharmacy practice. If you ever get the chance to go rural for a placement my recommendation is to grab it with both hands and go for it! You will not regret it!

Jessica Coutts  
La Trobe University, Bendigo

## **Aim higher, PSA is here to support you with FREE PSA Student Membership**

The Pharmaceutical Society of Australia (PSA) is the peak body and largest membership organisation for pharmacists in Australia. PSA strongly advocates for pharmacists including improved remuneration models and innovative new practice models.

PSA invites all pharmacy students to apply for **FREE PSA student membership**. Your FREE PSA student membership gives you more to connect beyond the classroom:

- Receive exclusive student discounts, through PSA's Bookzone, on many of the required texts of the Pharmacy Board of Australia including the APF and AMH.
- Come along to regular PSA events, seminars and workshops in metro and rural locations throughout the country. Many of them are either free or offer exclusive discounts to PSA student members.
- Gain online access to *Australian Pharmacist*, the most closely read pharmacy journal in Australia.
- As a PSA student member, you have the exclusive opportunity to compete against your peers nationally for the coveted annual title of Pharmacy Student of the Year (PSOTY).
- Gain access to quality, accredited pharmacist education materials to assist you in your studies.
- Receive support and be inspired by leading pharmacists to develop confidence, a professional network and get your career started on the right track.

# PSA Student Membership

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- Collectively work with your colleagues in the promotion and improvement of the pharmacy profession
- Easily keep up to date in the fast-moving medical space with industry news and changes in legislation, rulings and advances
- Unparalleled networking opportunities with peers, mentors and industry leaders
- Connect with prospective employers at member only events
- Be part of a community that is with you throughout your career

Connect today by applying for **FREE PSA student membership** online at [www.psa.org.au](http://www.psa.org.au)



# PSA Upcoming Events

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For more information on any of the PSA's Upcoming Events check out their website - <https://www.psa.org.au/networking-events/all-events/>

## March 2019

### **Australian Capital Territory**

- 02 Immunisation Practical Workshop – Deakin
- 03 Immunisation Practical Refresher Workshop – Deakin
- 27 Intern Training 2019 Workshop 1 – Deakin

### **Queensland**

- 04 Immunisation Practical Refresher – Brisbane
- 04 Immunisation Practical Workshop - Brisbane
- 06 My Health Record for accredited pharmacists – Gold Coast
- 12 Atrial Fibrillation and Primary Stroke Prevention - Ipswich
- 13 Overcoming barriers to My Health Record implementation – Gold Coast
- 14 Intern Training 2019 Workshop 1 - Brisbane
- 16 Immunisation Practical Workshop – Brisbane
- 16 Immunisation Practical Refresher – Brisbane
- 18 Immunisation Practical Refresher – Rockhampton
- 18 Immunisation Practical Workshop – Rockhampton
- 19 Atrial Fibrillation and Primary Stroke Prevention – Brisbane North
- 20 Atrial Fibrillation and Primary Stroke Prevention – Sunshine Coast
- 23 Mental Health First Aid – Brisbane
- 25 Immunisation Practical Workshop – Brisbane
- 25 Immunisation Practical Refresher – Brisbane
- 25 Overcoming barriers to My Health Record implementation - Brisbane
- 26 Intern Training 2019 Workshop 1 - Brisbane
- 27 Atrial Fibrillation and Primary Stroke Prevention – Townsville

# PSA Upcoming Events

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## March 2018

### **New South Wales**

- 03 Atrial Fibrillation and Primary Stroke Prevention - Moruya
- 04 Atrial Fibrillation and Primary Stroke Prevention - Orange
- 05 Atrial Fibrillation and Primary Stroke Prevention – Newcastle
- 05 Atrial Fibrillation and Primary Stroke Prevention - Armidale
- 06 Immunisation Practical Workshop – Baulkam Hills
- 06 Immunisation Practical Refresher – Baulkam Hills
- 06 Emergency Contraception – An update for pharmacists – Wollongong
- 12 Intern Training 2019 Workshop 1 - Ultimo
- 18 Atrial Fibrillation and Primary Stroke Prevention – Mudgee
- 21 Immunisation Practical Refresher - Hunter Valley
- 21 Immunisation Practical Workshop – Hunter Valley
- 30 Immunisation Practical Refresher – North Sydney
- 30 Immunisation Practical Workshop – North Sydney
- 31 Provide CPR – Parramatta
- 31 Provide First Aid – Parramatta

### **Northern Territory**

- 25 Intern Training 2019 Workshop 1- Darwin
- 26 CPD Planning Workshop – Darwin
- 26 Overcoming barriers to My Health Record implementation - Darwin
- 26. CPD Planning Workshop (short format) - Darwin

# PSA Upcoming Events

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## March 2018

### **South Australia**

- 01 SA/NT Pharmacist Awards 2019 – Adelaide
- 16 Immunisation Practical Workshop – Adelaide
- 18 Intern Training 2019 Workshop 1 – Adelaide
- 24 Blended Mental Health First Aid in the Pharmacy - Adelaide

### **Tasmania**

- 03 Immunisation Practical Workshop - Hobart
- 04 Deprescribing For an Aging Population – Launceston
- 04 Deprescribing For an Aging Population – Hobart
- 18 Intern Training 2019 Workshop 1 – Hobart
- 21 Overcoming barriers to My Health Record implementation – Hobart
- 24 Get that job: resume and interview skills workshop – Hobart

### **Victoria**

- 03 Victorian Opioid Pharmacotherapy Program - Parkville
- 03 Provide First Aid – Benalla
- 03 Provide CPR - Benalla
- 05 Deprescribing For an Aging Population –Parkville
- 17 Immunisation Training Program - Parkville
- 18 Immunisation Training Program – Parkville
- 19 Immunisation Training Program – Parkville
- 19 CPD Planning Webinar – Victoria
- 24 Provide CPR – Parkville
- 24 Provide First Aid – Parkville
- 25 APSIG March: Incontinence: dementia, dermatitis and continence aids – Parkville
- 30 Mental Health First Aid - Parkville



# PSA Upcoming Events

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## March 2018

### Western Australia

- 06 Stay on Your Feet – Check your medicines forum – Subiaco
- 07 Provide Advanced First Aid – Subiaco
- 08 Provide Basic Emergency Life Support – Subiaco
- 11 Intern Training 2019 Workshop 1 – Subiaco
- 12 Atrial Fibrillation and Primary Stroke Prevention – Broome
- 13 Immunisation Training Program - Subiaco
- 14 My Health Record for accredited pharmacists – Subiaco
- 15 2019 Western Australian Pharmacist Awards - Crawley
- 18 Immunisation Training Program – Subiaco
- 20 Intern Training 2019 Workshop 1 – Subiaco
- 20 Atrial Fibrillation and Primary Stroke Prevention – Kalgoorlie
- 25 Immunisation Practical Refresher - Subiaco

## April 2019

### Queensland

- 01 Antimicrobial Stewardship workshop – Gold Coast
- 02 Atrial Fibrillation and Primary Stroke Prevention – Bundaberg
- 03 Atrial Fibrillation and Primary Stroke Prevention – Hervey Bay
- 04 Antimicrobial Stewardship Workshop – Brisbane
- 06 Provide First Aid – Brisbane
- 06 Provide CPR – Brisbane
- 06 Get that job: Resume and Interview skills workshop – Brisbane
- 08 Atrial Fibrillation and Primary Stroke Prevention – Emerald
- 13 Immunisation Practical Refresher – Brisbane
- 13 Immunisation Practical Workshop – Brisbane
- 16 Atrial Fibrillation and Primary Stroke Prevention – Mount Isa
- 17 Atrial Fibrillation and Primary Stroke Prevention – Mackay
- 30 My Health Record for accredited pharmacists - Brisbane

# PSA Upcoming Events

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## April 2018

### **New South Wales**

- 03 Overcoming barriers to My Health Record implementation – Wollongong
- 03 Intern Training 2019 Workshop 1 – Newcastle
- 05 Immunisation Practical Refresher – Bankstown
- 05 Immunisation Practical Workshop – Bankstown
- 06 Immunisation Practical Refresher – Randwick
- 06 Immunisation Practical Workshop – Randwick
- 07 Get that job: Resume and Interview skills workshop – North Sydney
- 07 Provide First Aid – Bankstown
- 07 Provide CPR – Bankstown
- 09 Intern Training 2019 Workshop 1 - Sydney
- 09 Overcoming barriers to My Health Record implementation – Charlestown
- 30 Overcoming barriers to My Health Record implementation – Parramatta

### **Tasmania**

- 02 My Health Record for accredited pharmacists - Launceston
- 09 My Health Record for accredited pharmacists – North Hobart

### **Victoria**

- 14 Immunisation Training Program - Parkville
- 15 Immunisation Training Program - Parkville
- 23 Intern Training 2019 Workshop 1 – Parkville
- 29 My Health Record for accredited pharmacists – Parkville

### **Western Australia**

- 01 Provide Advanced First Aid - Subiaco
- 02 Provide Basic Emergency Life Support – Subiaco
- 03 Intern Training 2019 Workshop 1 – Subiaco
- 05 Immunisation Training Program – Subiaco