

# GP Seminar

## Cardiology: *a practical update*

Activity No. 167084 RACGP 2017-19 Triennium

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2019  
**6.00pm Registration | 6.30-9.00pm Seminar**  
Poche Centre, 40 Rocklands Road, North Sydney

Cardiovascular disease (CVD) is a major cause of death in Australia, with 43,477 deaths (nearly 30% of all deaths) attributed to CVD in Australia in 2017. CVD kills one Australian every 12 minutes and is one of Australia's largest health problems. There were over 1.1 million hospitalisations for CVD in 2015-16 (11% of all hospitalisations). Despite improvements over the last few decades, it remains one of the biggest burdens on our economy. ([www.heartfoundation.org.au](http://www.heartfoundation.org.au) [www.aihw.gov.au](http://www.aihw.gov.au) )

**Chaired by Prof Gerard Carroll AM, the seminar will provide a practical approach to CVD for the general practitioner.**

6.30pm **SE vs CT Coronary Angiogram vs Coronary Angiography.. who should get what and when?** A/Prof Peter Ruchin MBBS, FRACP, FCSANZ

6.50pm **Heart failure update - pharmacology and device strategies**  
Dr Gayathri Kumarasinghe MBBS BSc (Med) PhD FRACP

7.10pm **Atrial Fibrillation and NOACs - an update**  
Dr Sara Hungerford MBBS, FRACP

7.30pm **Syncope investigation after the normal Holter monitor**  
Dr Belinda Gray MBBS BSc(Med) PhD FRACP

8.00pm **How to use troponins and BNP's in general practice**  
Dr Jason Kaplan BSc(Med) MBBS(Hons) FRACP FCSANZ FACC

8.15pm **DAPT (Dual Antiplatelet Therapy) when the patient is bleeding or needs surgery**  
Dr James Roy MB Bch, BAO(Hons), FRACP

8.30pm **Panel discussion – case studies (30 minutes)**

### RSVP

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