

On-Line Education for GPs Opioid Medication in Palliative Care

The online education is designed to support GPs' training needs in the area of opioid medications for treatment of pain and other symptoms in palliative care patients. The packages address key issues for GPs:

- **initiating opioids**
- **changing opioids**
- **assessing pain**
- **using opioids to manage pain**
- **advantages and cautions for common opioids**
- **using opioids for dyspnoea, cough and diarrhoea**

RACGP members	ACRRM members
The online Training Package will be hosted on the <i>gplearning</i> website.	The online Training Package will be hosted on the RRMEO website.
Upon completion of the package GPs will be awarded CME points	Upon completion of the package GPs will earn PDP points.
<p>The Training Package contains:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activity One: Opioid Medication & Palliation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Multi Choice Module with 25 multiple choice questions with right & wrong feedback. • Activity Two: Tutorial on Opioid Medication & Palliation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A resource with five mini case studies focussing on palliative care patients with unique needs 	<p>The Training package contains</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educational Resource summarising key issues about using opioids in palliative care • Training module containing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Five case vignettes with questions and answers ○ Review multiple choice questions with feedback ○ Further reading and links to relevant online sites <p>A facilitator will be used to stimulate discussion about cases presented by GPs</p>
The online Training Package will be available June 2006.	The online Training Package will be available June 2006.
To access the package: <i>gplearning</i> : www.gplearning.com.au Ph: 1800 284 732	To access the package: RRMEO (Rural & Remote Medical Education Online): www.rrmeo.com Ph: 07 3105 8200

Members of RACGP and ACRRM will have free access to the training packages. Non-members will have access on a pay by use basis.

