

WNSW PHN Virtual CPD Event

GP Masterclass

Webinar Invitation



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Date

Wednesday, 22 July 2026

Time

6.30pm to 8.00pm (AEST)

Target audience

GPs, Registrars, Medical Students, Specialists and Pharmacists

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Accreditation



ACRRM accreditation is pending

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Format



Zoom

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Rabies and Australian Bat Lyssavirus Post-Exposure Management & Travel Vaccination Update

Presenters

Dr Victor Carey

Public Health Physician, WNSW Local Health District, Public Health Unit

Dr Anny Yuanfei Huang

Senior Medical Officer, GP and Public Health Physician, National Centre for Immunisation Research & Surveillance

Dr Carey's presentation will explore the importance of post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) for rabies and Australian bat lyssavirus. As GPs may encounter patients following overseas animal bites in rabies-endemic regions or local bat exposures, staying up to date with current PEP recommendations is essential to support timely assessment, early intervention and appropriate management to prevent disease progression.

Dr Huang's session will provide a practical approach to discussing vaccination in the pre-travel consultation, highlighting key considerations related to the traveller, destination and planned activities. The session will also explore common travel vaccine recommendations to support GPs in providing personalised and evidenced-based travel vaccination advice.

Program

- 6.25pm** Login
- 6.30pm** Welcome & Acknowledgement of Country
- 6.35pm** Rabies and Australian Bat Lyssavirus – post-exposure management (Dr Victor Carey)
- 6.50pm** Q&A with Victor
- 6.55pm** Travel Vaccination Update (Dr Anny Yuanfei Huang)
- 7.55pm** Q&A with Anny
- 8.00pm** Evaluation and Close

Learning Outcomes

- **Outline** the role of the local Public Health Unit (PHU) in the management of lyssavirus exposures, including coordination of post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) with clinicians
- **Discuss** the risks and benefits of travel vaccines for patients, considering individual traveller, destination and activity-related factors
- **Identify** travellers at increased risk of vaccine-preventable diseases and advise on appropriate vaccination strategies to reduce these risks

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