

Date

Tuesday, 9th June 2026

Time

6.30pm to 8.30pm

Venue

Rydges Conference Room, 1 Conrod Straight, Bathurst
NSW 2795

Target audience

This is a GP & Registrar focused education activity. However, all health professionals with an interest in this topic are encouraged to attend, including Nurses, Aboriginal Health Professionals, Pharmacists, Medical Students and Allied Health Professionals.

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Accreditation



Activity Reference: (1574288)



Optional 1hr post measuring outcomes activity reference: (Pending)

Format



F2F – light supper provided

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Neurosurgery & Paediatric Scoliosis Update

Presenters

Dr Christopher Huang
Neurosurgeon - Consultant at WeCare Health

Dr Patrick Lim
Orthopaedic Spine Surgeon – Guest speaker, Sydney Children's Hospital

Presented by Dr Christopher Huang and Dr Patrick Lim, this session will support GPs to manage common spinal presentations across the lifespan, including acute and chronic back pain and scoliosis in children. The session will focus on evidence-based management in primary care, including which interventions are effective and when further investigation is required. GPs will gain an overview of current neurosurgical approaches, including recent practice updates, early identification of paediatric scoliosis, and indications for specialist referral. Local referral pathways will be outlined to support timely, appropriate and coordinated care.

Program

6.30pm Registration and Dinner
7.00pm Education Session Dr Huang
With Q&A and Interactive discussion
7.45pm Education Session Dr Lim
With Q&A and Interactive discussion
8.30pm Evaluation & Close

Learning Outcomes

1. Describe current evidence-based treatment options for lumbar degenerative disease relevant to general practice.
2. Outline recent advances in the neurosurgical and multidisciplinary management of chronic back pain.
3. Identify key features of scoliosis in children and indications for investigation and specialist referral.
4. Apply appropriate referral pathways

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