



**Central Australian Rural Practitioners Association  
Pre-conference Seminar**

**Centre for Remote Health: cnr Skinner & Simpson St. Alice Springs**

***Remote Pharmacy Services & Medications  
Update***

This has been arranged for pharmacists and others interested in medications use and pharmacy services. The Thursday afternoon session would be of most interest to other health professionals. However, numbers are limited, so you are requested to register if you wish to attend.

**Thursday 18th October 2007**

12:30	Welcome
<b>12.45</b>	<b>INTERACTIVE SESSION ON MEDICATION USE IN RENAL FAILURE</b> Facilitator Bhavini Patel, Director of Pharmacy, Royal Darwin Hospital
12.45	Management of acute renal failure.
1.30	Preventative drug therapy in chronic renal failure
2.15	Afternoon tea
2.45	Case studies of medications used in renal failure.
<b>4.00</b>	<b>Journal club presentations by selected participants</b> Unravelling the good and bad of glitazones.

**Friday 19th October 2007**

8.30	Update on PPSAC and rural pharmacy initiatives.
9.00	Round table discussion on issues affecting remote pharmacists: sharing stories, problems and solutions.
9.30	Educational needs of remote pharmacists.
10.00	<i>Morning Tea.</i>
10.30	Communicating messages about medication: Hemangi Surti, CDU pharmacy masters student
10.45	Illustrated Medicines Information project Margi Craig & Julie Taylor
11.00	Facilitated discussion
11.30	Close

**PRESENTER of Thursday's session: Bhavini Patel**

Bhavini is the Director of Pharmacy at the Royal Darwin Hospital and also holds a senior lecturer position at the Charles Darwin University. Her clinical expertise is in renal and cardiovascular medicine and she has a special interest in how clinical pharmacists can optimise the outcomes of the medication use process. Bhavini is currently undertaking a fellowship with National Institute of Clinical Studies to implement care coordination for people with advanced chronic kidney disease in the NT.

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**Registration Form**

*Numbers are limited for the Thursday workshop to facilitate an interactive environment, and those interested in attending are urged to register early to avoid disappointment. Payment is not required with registration – please pay on the day.*

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