

GP Network Northside, in partnership with National Prescribing Service Ltd (NPS) is offering an educational program on best practice for ***Antiplatelet and anticoagulant therapy in stroke prevention.***

This program provides a valuable opportunity to discuss up-to-date, independent, practical, evidence-based information on current therapeutic issues with a trained NPS Facilitator and other general practitioners.

Participation in the program will include:

- Assessing absolute cardiovascular risk to establish which patients would benefit from aspirin in primary prevention of cardiovascular events
- Deciphering the evidence behind aspirin, aspirin plus dipyridamole and clopidogrel to choose the appropriate antiplatelet to prevent recurrent stroke and TIA
- Using scoring of risk factors in patients with atrial fibrillation to stratify stroke risk and decide between warfarin and aspirin
- Assessing risk factors for bleeding in patients with atrial fibrillation before commencing warfarin therapy
- Strategies that will help increase patient concordance with warfarin therapy and educate patients on the safe use of warfarin
- The importance of maintaining INR within therapeutic range

What's in it for me?

- ✓ An opportunity to discuss evidence-based information and access key resources
- ✓ Time-efficient education with the NPS Facilitator
- ✓ A Quality Prescribing Initiative (QPI) activity within the Practice Incentives Program and eligible for RACGP QA & CPD and/or ACRRM program points

To participate please provide your details:

Name: _____ Practice name: _____

Preferred Time: _____ Day: _____ Date: _____

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