

Opioids the gains and pains

Healthe Care's experience with opioid replacement therapy

It is with pleasure Healthe Care invites you to attend an informative and interactive mental health webinar.

EVENT SPEAKERS

– **Dr Tim MacDonald** MBBS (H1), FRANZCP, Cert. Cons. Liaison Psych

is a Consultation Liaison, Addiction and General Adult Psychiatrist in full-time private practice at Currumbin Clinic.

He graduated with first class honours from Monash University with the Geoff Conron Prize in Psychiatry, then trained at The Alfred, Melbourne and St Patrick's Hospital in Dublin. He moved to the Gold Coast in 2014 where he then worked as the Northern Community Clinical Lead for Gold Coast HHS. Dr MacDonald was an Adjunct Lecturer for Monash University and is now a Senior Lecturer at Griffith University. He is the Unit Director (Dual Diagnosis) at Currumbin Clinic, a Committee Member for the Queensland Faculty of Addiction Psychiatry, a cross-border OTP prescriber and is currently pursuing/researching a range of novel biological approaches to the management of addictions.



Dr Tim MacDonald

– **Dr John Edwards** MBBS, FACHAM

is a General Practitioner who specialises in addiction medicine.

He provides an outpatient service at Cambridge Clinic, a specialist addiction medicine practice he established in 1997. Dr Edwards also provides inpatient treatment & Drug and Alcohol liaison at Abbotsford Private Hospital and The Marian Centre. Having held a special interest in mental health and addiction for more than 30 years, Dr Edwards was one of the first doctors to take up community methadone dosing in the 1990's.



Dr John Edwards

He has been the Chair of the Western Australia (WA) Opiate Pharmacotherapy Advisory Committee for the past 15 years. In 2003 he was made a founding fellow of the Australasian College of Physicians Chapter of Addiction Medicine. In 2005, with his partners in Niola Hospital, he built Abbotsford Private Hospital, a 30 bed specialist centre for Drug and Alcohol problems and co-occurring mental health illnesses. He also established Blackwood River Clinic, a rural psychological rehabilitation facility / day hospital which was awarded a Mental Health Commission contract for 16 public recovery and rehabilitation places.

WEBINAR REGISTRATION DETAILS:

Event Details

Date Wednesday March 24, 2021
Registration link <https://www.trybooking.com/720609>

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| Webinar Time | STARTING TIME | 6:30pm (AEST- QLD) | FINISHING TIME: | 8:00pm |
| | STARTING TIME | 7:30pm (AEDT-VIC/NSW) | FINISHING TIME: | 9:00pm |
| | STARTING TIME | 4:30pm (WA) | FINISHING TIME: | 6:00pm |

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