



## AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATION OF MUSCULOSKELETAL MEDICINE

### ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF NECK & UPPER BACK PAIN

*A learning module for doctors wanting to boost their skills and confidence with patients disabled with neck and upper back pain - and the second of four modules for the Certificate in Musculoskeletal Medicine*

Learn how to:

- Sharpen your diagnostic skills with more focused history taking
- Refine your physical examination skills and make sense of your findings
- Target and interpret cervical and thoracic spinal investigations.
- Make a specific diagnosis leading to effective treatment
- Do basic manual therapy and injections in your office
- Prescribe appropriate exercises and medications



The module comprises

- a prereading component of approximately 6 hours in preparation for a day-long workshop of interactive tutorials, hands on physical examination and treatment techniques with feedback and case discussions.
- a multiple-choice question test.

WHEN?	Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> February, 2021, 8.30 am – 5.00 pm
WHERE?	View Hotel, Kingsford Smith Drive & Hunt St, Hamilton, Brisbane
TUTORS:	Dr Michael Yelland – GP & Musculoskeletal Medicine Practitioner, Arana Hill, Brisbane - Associate Professor, School of Medicine, Griffith University Dr Geoff Harding – Musculoskeletal Medicine Practitioner, Sandgate, Brisbane Dr Chris Homan - Musculoskeletal Medicine Practitioner, Spring Hill, Brisbane Dr Tore Eivers - GP & Musculoskeletal Medicine Practitioner, Capalaba, Brisbane
MODULE COST:	GPs - \$690; AAMM members - \$590; Registrars - \$490; Medical Students and Repeat modules - \$390
REGISTRATION:	Visit <a href="https://aamm.org.au/courses-conference/">https://aamm.org.au/courses-conference/</a> for further details and to register or contact Kim Ramillon at <a href="mailto:aamm.cert@gmail.com">aamm.cert@gmail.com</a> or phone 0475 091 625

This module is an RACGP CPD Accredited Activity (Activity Number 225489) and has been allocated 40 CPD program points in the 2020-2022 triennium. This activity is accredited with ACCRRM (Activity Number 21378) and is eligible for 8 Educational Activity Hours and 7 Performance Review Hours.



The neck and upper back pain module is the second of four modules being offered by the Australian Association of Musculoskeletal Medicine leading to the award of the 'Certificate in Musculoskeletal Medicine'. These modules offered in a repeating annual cycle in Brisbane and Adelaide, cover the assessment and management of pain and disability in the (i) low back, (ii) neck and upper back, (iii) upper limbs and (iv) lower limbs.

The modules can be taken independently and in any order, but all four modules must be successfully completed to be awarded the certificate.