

Varenicline PGD 2018-2020

Training for new pharmacists

Master Class by Viral Doshi MRPharms

To provide the knowledge and skills required for pharmacists to supply varenicline when clinically appropriate as part of a commissioned stop smoking service. Pharmacists will be required to complete the NCSCT level one online training in advance of attending.

Monday 26th November 2018

Mercure Hotel, Hatfield, AL10 9AF

18:45-19:20 Registration and buffet

19:30-21:30 PGD Master Class

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Speaker Biography: Viral himself is a level 3 stop smoking advisor and holds a full NCSCT certification as a stop smoking practitioner. He updates and trains healthcare professionals including GPs, Pharmacists, Dentists and Nurses to a level 2 standard (a requirement necessary before a stop smoking clinic may be run). His role also involves the production of Patient Group Directions for smoking cessation medication and protocols, one of which is for the direct supply of Nicotine Replacement Therapy by named professionals. He has also been invited to implement his ideas, PGDs and protocols to many other local authorities in London and around the country.

Places are strictly limited. If you would like to attend, please contact Maha Elsafty:
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Pharmacists who have previously attended varenicline PGD training need not attend. The new 2018-2020 PGD will be circulated by email and signed electronically.