



Pulse Check 2026



GP Guide to Modern Cardiology

Welcome to Pulse Check 2026

In a rapidly evolving field, staying current is no longer optional – it's essential. This practical, case-based education day instils the latest advances into actionable strategies you can use in your very next consultation.

Pulse Check 2026 will cover the newest diagnostic pathways, risk stratification tools, and guideline updates that are reshaping cardiovascular care.

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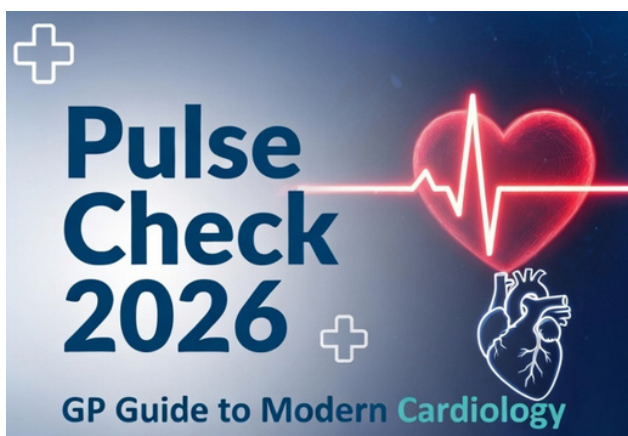
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GP Education Event

Cardiac Disease and Detection Management.

Presented by the Cardiology Department,
Gold Coast University Hospital

Saturday 5th September
PED Building Lecture theatre 1

08.30am– 08.45 am

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION – PROF ROHAN JAYASINGHE

08.45am – 09.00 am

Strategic Director of Gold Coast Health for the development of cardiac care on the Gold Coast – Prof Atif Rahman

09.00am – 10.00 am

CHEST PAIN SYMPOSIUM

30 minutes

Dr Naim Mridha – Recognising and managing cardiac chest pain in the primary care setting

30 minutes

Prof Rohan Jayasinghe (1/2 hour)– Chest pain emergencies including acute coronary syndrome in the primary care setting

10.00am - 11.30am

HEART FAILURE SYMPOSIUM

30 minutes

Dr Ravi Batra – Introduction to Heart failure diagnosis and management in the primary care setting (including medication titration)

30 minutes

MORNING TEA

30 minutes

Dr Vineel Lal – Dyspnoea recognition and management in the GP setting

11.30am - 12.40 noon

RISK FACTOR CONTROL AND PREVENTION SYMPOSIUM

30 minutes

Dr Andy McMaster – Current trends in lipid management and hypertension management for GPs – including update on current guidelines

30 minutes

Prof Selva Niranjana – Global cardiac risk assessment and management for the GP / How to optimally manage patients after acute coronary syndrome post hospital discharge

10 minutes

Gold Coast Primary Health Network - PHASES, a Queensland-wide initiative that supports the prevention and management of cardiovascular disease.

LUNCH

BREAK FOR LUNCH

1.40pm - 2.40pm

RHYTHM ISSUES SYMPOSIUM

30 minutes

Dr Sachin Nayyar – Recognition and management of cardiac syncope in the GP setting

30 minutes

Dr Wai Kah Choo – Update on AF and other rhythm issues for the GP

2.40pm - 3.40pm

ECHO / VALVE DISEASE SYMPOSIUM

30 minutes

Dr Dipesh Raniga - Cardiac imaging decisions in the GP setting

30 minutes

Dr Matt Lim - Introduction to heart valve pathologies for the GP

3.40pm - 4.40pm

STRUCTURAL INTERVENTIONS - AN INTRODUCTION TO GPS

30 minutes

Prof Kuljit Singh – Introduction to surgical and interventional management of valve disease for GPs including pre and post care

30 minutes

Dr Tony Vo – PFO closure / ASD closure: an introduction to the GP

ALL DAY

CONCURRENT CPR TRAINING BY EXTERNAL PROVIDER

4.45PM

CONCLUSION



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We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land in which we work, live and grow, the Kombumerri, Wangerriburra, Bullongin, Minjungbal and Birinburra peoples, of the Yugambeh Language speaking nation. We also pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging. We also acknowledge other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people present today.





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