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Smoking & Vaping Cessation Update Day

Spotlighting the launch of cytisine in Australia for smoking cessation

12.00pm – 4.00pm | Sunday 8 November 2026

Esplanade Hotel Fremantle by Rydges, Walyalup (Fremantle), WA

Hosted by the Smoking and Vaping Cessation Professionals (SVCP) Special Interest Group

12.00pm – 1.00pm	**Light Lunch and Networking**
1.00pm – 1.05pm	**Acknowledgement of Country, welcome and introduction to the SVCP SIG Update Day** *Ryan Courtney — Chair, APSAD SVCP Special Interest Group*
1.05pm – 1.35pm	**Systematic review and meta-analyses of cytisine to support tobacco cessation** *Coral Gartner and Daniel Stjepanovic — University of Queensland*
1.35pm – 2.05pm	**Effect of cytisine versus varenicline on smoking cessation: a randomised controlled trial** *Ryan Courtney — UNSW Sydney*
2.05pm – 2.35pm	**Cost-effectiveness of cytisine compared to varenicline for smoking cessation: results from a randomised controlled trial** *Dennis Petrie — Monash University*
2.35pm – 3.05pm	**Cyventine – the introduction of cytisine in Australia: clinical guidance** *George Krassas — Scius Healthcare Solutions*
3.05pm – 3.35pm	**Can we effectively treat tobacco dependence without addressing cannabis use in people receiving opioid dependence treatment?** *Mel Jackson — NSW Health*
3.35pm – 4.00pm	**PANEL DISCUSSION: Leveraging cytisine for improved smoking cessation and tackling poly tobacco and cannabis use – future steps and directions** *Chair: Ryan Courtney | Panellists: all speakers welcome to join the discussion*

Presentations include 5 minutes for Q&A