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Program

Friday 28 August 2026, RACGP House

Time	Session	Speaker
10.30am	Registration	
11.00am	Substance use and co-occurring family violence	Dr May Su, Dr Hester Wilson
12.30pm	Lunch	
1.30pm	Motivational interviewing workshop	Dr Kylie McKenzie
3.30pm	Afternoon tea	
3.45pm	Self-care, burnout prevention and resilience training for GPs	Dr Susan Barnett
5.00pm	Networking event	
6.00pm	Close	

Saturday, 29 August 2026, RACV City Club

Time	Session	Speaker
9.00am	Registration	
9.30am	Alcohol treatment in general practice	Dr Paul MacCartney
10.30am	Morning tea	
11.00am	Party drugs and harm minimisation	Dr Hester Wilson
11.30am	Panel – prescription opioids and opioid use disorder	Dr Hester Wilson, Dr Anne Saunders, Dr Hyacinta Zavier, Dr Eric Hadinata
1.00pm	Lunch	
2.00pm	Panel – the multi-disciplinary team in substance use management	Joseph Mikhail, Rowena Phillips, Dr Anne Saunders
2.45pm	ADHD and substance use	Dr Hyacinta Zavier, Dr Di Grocott
3.15pm	Afternoon tea	
4.00pm	The Substance Use First Consult	Dr Anne Saunders
5.00pm	Wrap up and close	
6.30pm	Gala Dinner	
9.00pm	Close	