



RUSTY PILLS 2 SEMINAR – STILL RUSTY

APPLIED PHARMACOLOGY REFRESHER

14-15 August 2025 - Geelong

COST: \$595.00

20-21 August 2025 - Shepparton

Payment plans available

2 -3 October 2025 - Adelaide

CPD: 13

PRESENTED BY ROB TIMMINGS

Two-day seminar – fully catered

If you loved our Rusty Pills seminar – a refresher on common pharmacology for Nurses and Paramedics, then the long-awaited sequel is now here!

Rusty Pills 2 – “Still Rusty” looks at the safety and risk management of medication. We cover the APINCH high risk drugs and dive into the GI system with medications from one end of the GIT to the other.

Expect to refresh your understanding on Gastric presentations, GORD, Ulcers, Diarrhoea and constipation. Journey with me through the Liver and understand hepatic failure and the common medications used. Our sojourn to the dark recesses of endocrine disorders and Cardiac Inotropic medications will round off this eclectic mix of pharmaceutical tom-foolery.

If you have done Rusty Pills (one) then this is your next chapter. If you haven't, this next instalment has been written in a way that you can do Rusty Pills 2 independent of the original.

Are you still Rusty??

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Times	Day One Program	
8:30	Medication Safety and Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Medication Safety Strategy National Safety and Quality Health Service (NSQHS) Standards
Morning Tea		
	High Risk Medications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spotlighting APINCH Medicines and DDIs Prac: Medication Errors
Lunch		
	GI Medicines – GORD and Ulceration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding GORD, the Physiology of Gastrin, Pepsinogen and HCl. Proton Pump Inhibitors, Antacids, H2 blockers H.pylori and gastric Ulcers Antibiotics and other medications used in Ulceration
	GI Medicines – Nutrition and Metabolic pharmacology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vitamins and Mineral supplementation. Body Building and other dietary supplements Fat metabolism and obesity medication Hyperuricaemia and Gout
16:00	Finish	

Times	Day Two Program	
8:30	GI Medications – Constipation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding strategies for assisting constipated patients. Exploring Laxative, aperients
	GI Medications – Anti-diarrhoeal Medicines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding Gastroenteritis and managing dehydration Recognising the need for anti-diarrhoeal medications Common antibiotics used in Diarrhoeal illnesses
Morning Tea		
	The Endocrine Conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thyroid, Adrenal and Pituitary disease pharmacology Hormone Replacement strategies
Lunch		
	Medications used in Hepatic disease	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chronic and Acute Liver infection – Medication strategy Ascites and the role of Albumin Hepatic Encephalopathy and Lactulose
	Inotropic medicines used in acute critical care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding Inotropy, dromotropy and chronotropy Reviewing the functions of the adrenergic receptors, and medications that mimic or stimulate this system
16:30	Finish	

N.B. Please note that this timetable is indicative only and is subject to change.