

Coughs and Colds in Children Audioconference

Wednesday April 21st 8pm to 10pm

*Be prepared to discuss with your patients over the up-coming cold and 'flu season - the efficacy & safety of using cough and cold medicines in children, **AND** learn how to actually assess and manage cough in children*



Presented by:

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Medsafe's Cough and Cold Review Group assessed the available safety and efficacy data to support the use of cough and cold medicines in children. The Group recommended to Medsafe that oral cough and cold medicines containing certain substances should not be used in children under six years of age.

You've heard the decisions and seen the reaction in the media – NOW listen to three of the expert members of this review group present and discuss the evidence for the **efficacy** and **safety** around the use of cough and cold remedies *in children*.

THEN, find out **how to assess coughs and colds in children** and how to **actually approach the management** of cough in children.

**DON'T FORGET our discounted group rate -
Get your staff together to make it a night of learning and be prepared this winter!**

All those enrolling will receive a booklet of selected articles and readings providing background information and useful references on the safety and efficacy of cough and cold remedies in children, and advice on the assessment and management of cough in children.

All PSNZ and NZCP Members submitting the associated assessment material will earn 5 College CE Credits AND receive a suggested ENHANCE CPD template for your portfolio.

