

Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS) and Coeliac Disease Audioconference

Wednesday February 24th 8pm to 10pm

Presented by leading Gastroenterologist, Dr John Wyeth

The College brings you the first audioconference for 2010 on Irritable Bowel Syndrome & Coeliac Disease

Dr John Wyeth will be familiar to many pharmacists as the gastroenterologist who presented at the College Pharmacist-Only Losec seminars in Christchurch and Wellington, as well as the associated DVD and audioconference. He is the Clinical Leader in Gastroenterology at C&CDHB, President of The New Zealand Society of Gastroenterology, Clinical Senior Lecturer for the Wellington School of Medicine as well as Senior Lecturer for The School of Dietetics. He is actively involved in medical student teaching and his current research and clinical interests include nutritional and functional foods and irritable bowel syndrome.



This audioconference has been specifically developed to provide you with the following potential learning:

- Up to TWO hours with a nationally-recognised specialist of this topic, including the opportunity to ask questions and make comments from your own experience.
- An overview of the aetiology and presentation/clinical features of IBS and Coeliac Disease.
- Management of these conditions – what works, what doesn't; new therapies on the horizon and any relevant OTC preparations.
- Insight into the patient's perspective.
- The role of the pharmacist and practice points including when to refer.
- Patient information/education points.
- The role of stress and other psychological factors in IBS.
- The role of gluten and use of gluten-free diets for Coeliac Disease – is there a tolerable amount?

All those enrolling will receive a booklet of carefully selected articles and readings providing background information and useful reference on IBS and Coeliac Disease (including specific pharmacist-related pieces).

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.

