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## Optimising antipsychotic medication use in dementia care

Presented by:

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### Overview:

This workshop will explore the role of antipsychotic medications when used in the care of a person with dementia experiencing a responsive behaviour.

The changes in behaviour that often occur with dementia are frequently “managed” with antipsychotic medications. Whilst there are some circumstances in which these medications are effective, their use is associated with a risk of side effects, many of which can be profound.

### This workshop will:

- Describe the potential benefits and risks of antipsychotic medications
- Review the current guidelines regarding the use of antipsychotic medications in dementia care
- Provide strategies and resources to improve the quality use of antipsychotic medications for responsive behaviours

### Event Details

**Cost:** Funded by the Australian Government

**Date:** Wednesday 29 May 2019

**Time:** 8.45am to 11.45am (sign-in and tea and coffee from 8:30am)

**Location:** Conference Room, Quest Kelvin Grove, 41 Ramsgate Street, Kelvin Grove, QLD, 4059

### Registration is essential

To register, please go to [dta.com.au](http://dta.com.au) and find [‘events’](#)

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