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# HEART FAILURE WORKSHOP WITH THE VICTORIAN HEART HOSPITAL

The Monash Victorian Heart Institute together with the Victorian Heart Hospital (VHH) (Australia's first standalone cardiac hospital) invites General Practitioners to join us as we strengthen local networks to achieve the best outcomes for patients with Heart Failure.

Our workshop aims to foster collaborative patient care between cardiologists and general practitioners as well as provide education to improve confidence in initiating appropriate assessments and guideline recommended therapies for patients with Heart Failure.

Attendees will take away practical insights to assist in management of patients with Heart Failure and an increased understanding of the Heart Failure service at the Victorian Heart Hospital. We hope that this, in turn, strengthens our delivery of collaborative patient care.

## ENHANCING CONFIDENCE & PRACTICAL SKILLS: MANAGING HEART FAILURE IN PRIMARY CARE

### Program Highlights:

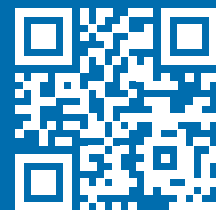
- Introduction to the Victorian Heart Hospital and understanding the Heart Failure Service **Dr Sriram Rao**
- Diagnosing Heart Failure and when to consider referral **Dr Tim Barton**
- Heart Failure Management in Primary Care **Dr Siobhan Lockwood**
- The role of heart failure nurses in heart failure care **Caroline Bowman**
- Ask the expert session (**Panel discussion with presenters**)



**SATURDAY, 19 OCTOBER 2024**  
**9:00AM - 12:30PM AEDT**


## REGISTER

Registration is **FREE** with thanks from our sponsoring partner.



 <https://bit.ly/HFWorkshopVHH>

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