

Opioid Treatment Accreditation Course

A free training course for general practitioners, other medical practitioners, & nurse practitioners to safely provide pharmacotherapies for opioid dependence

Surry Hills Course Information – Saturday 21st February 2026

Are you a general practitioner or other prescriber interested in learning about opioid pharmacotherapy treatment?

The University of Sydney is hosting a training course in collaboration with local drug and alcohol specialists in Surry Hills, Sydney for prescribers to learn more about how to safely prescribe opioid pharmacotherapies (methadone and buprenorphine) for treating opioid dependence.

The **Opioid Treatment Accreditation Course (OTAC)** is a free course that also allows you to be recognised as an accredited prescriber of opioid pharmacotherapies in NSW. This course is open to general practitioners, other medical practitioners & nurse practitioners.

Course Information

Where: Surry Hills (Rydges Sydney Central) or via Zoom

When: Saturday 21st February 2026, 9:00am – 4:30pm

Cost: Free, with morning tea and lunch included



For more information and to register, visit:

In-person: <https://OTAC-Feb-2026.eventbrite.com.au>

Zoom: <https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/meeting/register/tERbl9SXSKSLvvymnqXVgw#/registration>

The course will be facilitated by **Prof Apo Demirkol**, Addiction Medicine Specialist, Director, Population and Community Health, South Eastern Sydney LHD, and **Dr Merissa Cappetta**, GP Specialist and Addiction Medicine Staff Specialist, South Eastern Sydney LHD.

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