

TS6 - State of the art in managing coeliac disease



Presenters:

Evan Newnham

Dr Evan Newnham - gastroenterologist with more than 15 years experience in treating people with coeliac disease.

Jill Hawker

Jill Hawker - experienced clinical dietitians with special interest in coeliac disease. Organiser and presenter of past updates on coeliac disease run for dietitians.

Liz Rogers

Liz Roger - experienced paediatric dietitian specialising in gastroenterological nutrition.

Clara Newsome

Clara Newsome - experienced gastroenterological dietitian. Member of Coeliac Dietitians Working Party.

Susannah King

Dr Susannah King - Adv APD, founding member of Coeliac Dietitians Working Party. Organizer and presenter at past updates for dietitians on coeliac disease. Recently established dietetic service to the new Coeliac Clinic at the Alfred Hospital.

Dr Sue Shepherd

She is an Advanced Accredited Practising Dietitian and Accredited Nutritionist who graduated with a Bachelor of

Applied Science in Health Promotion and post graduate Masters in Nutrition and Dietetics. She specialises in the treatment of dietary intolerances. Since also has coeliac disease herself – she lives and breathes all good tastes gluten free, both personally and professionally! She was recently awarded the Dietitian’s Association of Australia Annual Award for Achievement for outstanding contribution to the profession, and the Gastroenterological Society of Australia’s Young Investigator Award. She has written five cookbooks – for people with coeliac disease, fructose malabsorption and irritable bowel syndrome, and has a private practice “Shepherd Works” who sees people with these conditions. She also works as senior lecturer and research scientist in Dept of Gastroenterology at Box Hill Hospital in Victoria and has recently been awarded her doctorate for her PhD research in aspects of coeliac disease, fructose malabsorption and irritable bowel syndrome. She has a passion for good nutrition and good bowels!

Anne Brown

Anne is a very experienced community dietitian with a keen interest in coeliac disease (CD) regularly running groups to teach clients the principles of dietary management of the CD. Anne is also a founding member on the Dietitians Coeliac Working Party based in Victoria, which is a subgroup of the Gastroenterology Special Interest Group. Anne has been a facilitator of a number of seminars and workshops the working party has run to update dietitians knowledge and skills in the diagnosis and management of CD. Anne is also the author of the comprehensive publication titled “**Eating Gluten – free A Resource for Dietitians**” providing information for both dietetic clinicians and their client about coeliac disease.