

ADAPT Australia – Educational Event on Drug Allergy & Penicillin Allergy Testing (CPD Opportunity)

We invite doctors and nurses to participate in **ADAPT Australia**, an **educational event** designed to enhance your knowledge and confidence in drug allergy and penicillin allergy testing. **There is no prior experience of allergy testing necessary.** This event is part of a research trial aimed at assessing the validity and effectiveness of the educational materials provided.

The course will take place on **Saturday, 29th March 2025**, at the **Harry Perkins Institute of Medical Research in Nedlands**. It will be delivered by a team of international and local immunology specialists and allergists. This event was originally conducted in Hong Kong as a randomised controlled trial, which demonstrated significant improvements in health professionals' knowledge and confidence in antibiotic allergy testing and management within the intervention group. The ADAPT programme has also been successfully replicated in Sri Lanka, achieving comparable improvements in knowledge and confidence relative to baseline.

Key Details:

- **In-person sessions** (preferred) and **online options** available for rural/remote participants or those with travel constraints.
- Participation in the event counts towards **Continuing Professional Development (CPD)**.
- The course will cover critical aspects of drug allergy management and penicillin allergy testing, designed to improve your clinical practice.

Study Design and Time Commitment:

- Participate in educational sessions and complete a quiz and a few brief **surveys** on your **knowledge, confidence, and satisfaction** with the materials.
- The quiz and surveys will be conducted **before and after** the event lasting about 20 minutes each. Follow-up surveys at **6 months** and **12 months** to assess long-term retention of confidence will take 5 minutes.
- The course will run for six hours starting at 10am and finishing at 4pm.
- Refreshments and lunch will be provided.

Why Participate?

- Enhance your knowledge in drug allergy testing and management.
- Learn from **international and local experts** in the field.
- Help evaluate and improve vital educational resources for healthcare professionals.
- Contribute to better drug allergy care in the community.

To register your interest please email your name and contact details to adapt@uwa.edu.au, or click <https://redcap.research.uwa.edu.au/surveys/?s=W8RMCYFPYX3X394F> to fill out the expression of interest form.

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