

The Secretariat of the Pacific Community and the Royal Australasian College of Physicians invite you to the following webinar:

**Managing the Respiratory challenges of COVID19: key factors for hospital settings dealing with a COVID19 surge**

The webinar will be a presentation followed by a short Q and A.

Your speaker for this webinar:



Professor Peter Wark is a senior staff specialist in Respiratory and Sleep Medicine at John Hunter Hospital, Newcastle and a conjoint Professor with the University of Newcastle.

He is a member of the NSW Health COVID19 Taskforce responsible to the NSW Government in managing the response to COVID19.

He is a senior member of the Priority Research Centre for Healthy Lungs and a member of the Vaccines Immunology Viruses and Asthma research group at the Hunter Medical Research Institute. He past member of the TSANZ executive board.

His research interests are in the area of infection and the impact this has on inflammatory airways disease, with a particular interest in viral respiratory infections.

Professor Wark also provides support to a Pacific nation in his area of specialisation and therefore has a keen understanding of the challenges faced by LMIC nations.

Please note that this webinar will be recorded and made available for those not able to be attend on the day.

Date: 22 September, 2020

Time: 3pm Australian Eastern Standard time (Sydney)

Zoom room:

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***RACP would also like to take this opportunity to note that any information provided by our Fellows, is not a substitute for policy advice, clinical advice or diagnosis. The information is mere guidelines and recommendations of a general nature and may not apply to specific circumstances. We would also like to note that as information about the COVID19 virus is constantly changing. The information that is provided will be relevant only at the time that it is shared on the date the webinar is held.***