HUNTER REGION
OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE
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DATE: Thursday 16th September 2010 **TIME:** 6 pm sharp

VENUE: Hunter Industrial Medicine Conference Room
The Pinnacle Building
Unit 5 No 500 High Street
Maitland NSW
Or Via Attendanywhere Videoconference

CHAIR: Dr Maurice Harden

SPEAKER: **Ben WILKINS**

TOPIC: **Analgesics and Cytochrome P450 polymorphism testing in practice for clinical decision making**

Ben Wilkins is a pharmacist who specialises in gene profiling and functional medicine. Ben works directly with GPs under Home Medicines Review Medicare Item 900.
Ben has been an accredited pharmacist since 1997 performing Home Medicines Review.
Ben is actively progressing lifesytle medicine while forging links with partnerships in health for research around genes in practice, as well as evidence-based and validated scientific methods for objective monitoring around health management and treatment.
Cytochrome P450 isoenzymes may be responsible for up to 60% of an individual's response to a medication. Understanding and knowing the polymorphisms around the three key genes for medication metabolism may provide a strong platform for clinical decision-making where there have been sub-therapeutic responses or suspected adverse reactions.
In the past 2 years, Ben has profiled more than 200 people across a range of gene profile panels, particularly with regards to medications, and can present the relevance of these for individuals - particularly in the return to work environment.

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