

Appendix H

Workshop plan – worked example

Administrative Details				
SESSION TITLE:	Improving skills in managing patients with asthma and COPD			
TIME:	2-3 pm			
LEARNING HARDWARE:	Placebo inhalers – metered dose inhaler (MDI), turbuhaler, sinhaler, accuhaler, spacer			
ROOM CONFIGURATION:	NIL			
EQUIPMENT REQUIRED:	Teleconferencing facilities			
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:	Teleconferencing booking			
PRE-SESSION PREPARATION:	Pre-work references and quiz (available on Pharmacy intranet education webpage)			
Specific Learning Objectives				
<p>By the end of this session, it is anticipated that participants will better be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Use clinical reasoning skills to identify the critical aspects of a given case scenario. 2. Use knowledge of medication to review the patient's medications, identify pharmacokinetic and pharmacodynamic issues impacting on the use of these medications and suggest suitable alternatives to optimise this patient's care. 3. Use appropriate communication skills to act on proposed interventions into a patient's care in a manner that would be expected to affect positive change. 4. Understand the impact of health literacy on counselling methods. 5. Counsel simulated treatment-naïve patients on the correct use of specified common inhalation devices. 				
Session Plan				
Time (min)	Content	Teaching / Learning Process	Learning Resources	Assessment of Learning Objectives
2pm – 2:10pm	Introduction and outline of session	Introduction of presenter and general housekeeping Introduction of topic and address questions arising from pre-work		Accuracy of quiz answers over 90%
2:20pm - 2:40pm	Case study	Introduce case study Teaching Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical reasoning • Medication and therapeutic knowledge • Communication 	Australian Medicines Handbook Therapeutic Guidelines – Respiratory	Names at least 5 significant clinical issues that impact on patient safety
2:40pm – 2:55pm	Counselling on inhaler technique	Role play Each intern pharmacist to counsel another (at a different site) on the correct use of a different inhaler device and provide feedback.	Placebo inhalers	Correct technique explained using simple language
2:55pm – 3pm	Summary & conclusion	Intern pharmacists to provide a summary of key learning points. Presenter to fill in any knowledge gaps and provide feedback on performance.		