LEARNING OUTCOMES

• How an individual’s genetic make-up can affect the way they respond to medication
• Identify how gene variants can help predict possible adverse reactions or non-response to a range of medications
• How to make more informed therapeutic decisions based on your patient’s drug metabolism profile
• An introduction to how genetics can influence weight and health

DETAILS

Date: Wednesday, 15th August 2018
Time: 6.45pm - 9pm
Location: Townsville Yacht Club
1 Plume Street South Townsville, QLD
Contact: Tegan Campbell 0417 228 808
Food and beverages will be provided. Please provide any dietary requirements

AGENDA

6:45: Registration / Collection of myDNA testing kit
7:00: Welcome from Calanna Wholehealth Pharmacy
7:15-8:00: Les Sheffield - Pharmacogenomics / food and beverages served
8:00-8:30: Tara Smith - Nutrigenomics / food and beverages served
8:30-9:00: Q&A
9:00: Meeting Close

SPEAKERS

Associate Professor Les Sheffield
MB.BS, MSc, FRACP, HGSA Cert Clin Genet
Professor Sheffield is a qualified Clinical Geneticist and world leading expert in pharmacogenomics.
He has over 100 scientific publications in the field of genomics. He is now the Director of myDNA as well as Principal Consultant Clinical Geneticist.

Tara Smith
Professional Services Manager
BPharm, GCert
Tara is a pharmacist who has worked in various community pharmacies and most recently as a consultant pharmacist at myDNA. As part of her role, she provides education to doctors and other health professionals on how genetic testing can be incorporated into their practice, in addition to discussing the potential clinical implications of an individual’s genetic results.

FREE MYDNA TESTING FOR ATTENDEES ON THE NIGHT. RSVP IS A MUST. LIMITED AVAILABILITY.

RSVP (including dietary requirements) by 8th August to communications@naphl.com.au or by responding to the EventBrite invite