

The Westmead Association 

SLEEP APNOEA & RESPIRATORY CARE

GP Evening Updates

Wednesday, 16th September, 2026

VENUE: Lecture Theatre 3
Westmead Education and Conference Centre, Level 2
Westmead Hospital

SPONSORS: **CHIESI**

CHAIRPERSON: **A/Professor Jimmy Chien**
(Senior Staff Specialist, Department of Respiratory and Sleep Medicine,
Westmead Hospital)

DINNER: **6:00pm - 7:00pm**

PRESENTATION: **7:00pm - 8:00pm**

Program Topics

- ◆ **New weight-loss agents** and their role in **sleep apnoea** management
- ◆ **Novel therapies for sleep apnoea** including **hypoglossal nerve stimulation**
- ◆ **Referral pathways** and access to public hospital clinics & sleep laboratory services, including **high-priority patient pathways**
- ◆ **Commercial driving & sleep apnoea** — regulatory and clinical considerations for GP's
- ◆ **ENABLE NSW home respiratory program** including **long-term CPAP loan eligibility**

Presenters

A/Professor Jin Gun Cho
A/Professor Jimmy Chien
A/Professor Katrina Tonga
Dr Chinthaka Samaranayake
Professor Kristina Kairaitis
(Staff Specialists, Department of Respiratory and Sleep Medicine, Westmead Hospital)

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