



Hierarchic Dementia Scale – Revised (HDS-R) Webinar

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Overview: This webinar will provide an overview of the original Hierarchic Dementia Scale (HDS) tool and recent refinements to it.

The HDS is a reliable, validated assessment tool that assesses twenty different cognitive dimensions. In comparison to most other cognitive assessments, the HDS highlights the remaining abilities of people living with dementia which can be used to create highly individualised care-plans. Administration is time-efficient and it can be used across the entire course of the disease. Although a popular assessment tool in Australia, the original version of the HDS had become dated in its look and feel.

The WADTSC has collaborated with Dr Dolly Dastoor to contemporise all components of the HDS kit, including the user manual, training video, test items and care-planning guide. An iPad app is also being developed to streamline the administration, reporting and interpretation of the assessment results.

Registration is essential: Register online at
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Registrations for this live streaming event are invited from health professionals working in acute, residential or community settings, particularly those responsible for assessing and creating care plans for people living with dementia.

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