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GP's Treated to Orthopaedic Showcase

The upcoming General Practitioner (GP) education session at Bethesda Hospital will be held at the hospital on Tuesday 18 June from 7pm. The topic is 'Comprehensive Orthopaedics' – a tour of major joint pathologies, presented by the Coastal Orthopaedic Group together with BodyLogic Physiotherapy.

Orthopaedic Surgeons Dr Omar Khorshid, Dr Mark Hurworth and Dr Toby Leys will be joined by specialist sports physiotherapist Chris Perkin to present to up to 50 GP's on this popular topic in the hospital's cafe.

This is third GP event the Claremont based hospital has held this year, with future topics including palliative care still to come.

Coastal Orthopaedics opened their multi-disciplinary practice at Bethesda Hospital in mid 2011, offering a unique service where physiotherapists and orthopaedic surgeons work closely together to achieve the best possible outcome for their patients.

Hospital Chief Executive Officer Yasmin Naglazas describes the GP education nights as 'a vital source of communication between GP's, the hospital and our surgeon partners'.

'We have many experienced surgeons and specialists who operate out of Bethesda Hospital, and we want the local GP's to know all about the services we offer through these accredited doctors'.

Bethesda Hospital is an independent 88-bed award-winning hospital in Claremont who has been providing care and service to the Western Australian community for nearly 70 years.

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