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Shoulder Disorders Showcased for GP's at Bethesda Hospital

Bethesda Hospital's General Practitioner (GP) Education night on Tuesday 15 October 2013 will feature presentations by orthopaedic surgeons from Perth Shoulder Clinic entitled 'Diagnosis and Treatment of Common Shoulder Disorders'.

Many local general practitioners are expected to attend the professional development seminar, listening to presentations by specialist shoulder orthopaedic surgeons Grant Booth and Sven Goebel.

The two surgeons will specifically speak about:

- Shoulder Instability
- Rotator Cuff Tears & Impingement
- Shoulder Arthritis

Perth Shoulder Clinic is Western Australia's only orthopaedic surgery practice focusing exclusively on the treatment of shoulder disorders, and is located at Bethesda Hospital.

This session is the final education seminar for 2013, which has seen a variety of topics presented including palliative care, prostate cancer, breast care and surgery, orthopaedic procedures, joint pathologies and physiotherapy advice. More than 80 GP's have attended throughout the year.

Attending GP's receiving vital information on how to treat their patients at these sessions, in addition to receiving their required CPD (Continuing Professional Development) points from the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners.

Chief Executive Officer Yasmin Naglazas said that the GP education sessions were a new initiative undertaken by Bethesda, and due to its success and popularity the program will be continued for next year.

'It is important to inform GP's of the work that Bethesda Hospital is undertaking by working extremely closely with surgeon partners in the quest to achieve the best outcomes for patients. GP's should feel confident that a referral to a surgeon working at Bethesda is a very good decision'.

Bethesda is an independent 88-bed hospital in Claremont which has been providing outstanding surgical and palliative care and service to the Western Australian community for nearly seventy years.

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