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Breast Cancer Information for GP Education Evening

The next topic for Bethesda Hospital's General Practitioner (GP) Education evening is entitled 'A Broader Understanding of Breast Cancer - an Update for GPs' to be held on Tuesday 27 May 2014 from 6pm at the Hospital's Café.

Up to 50 local GP's and breast care nurses are expected to attend the professional development seminar, and listen to presentations by Dr Wen-Chan Yeow, Dr Farrah Abdul Aziz and Mr Richard Martin.

Mr Martin has consulted at Bethesda Hospital for the past 4 years, and is one of WA's eminent breast surgeons. General Surgeons Dr Yeow and Dr Aziz have consulted at Bethesda Hospital for two years and both specialize in breast and oncoplastic surgery.

This is the second education session on Breast Cancer that the Claremont based Hospital has offered, due to its relatively new provision of a dedicated breast service. In addition to specialised surgical care, Bethesda Hospital employs a breast care nurse to assist patients with pre and post-operative care, and their post discharge requirements.

Hospital Chief Executive Officer Ms Yasmin Naglazas said that 'there has been a growing demand for specialised care in the treatment of breast cancer, and we are proud to offer this dedicated service through our accredited surgeons and breast care nurse'.

Future specialties to be featured throughout the year as part of the Bethesda GP Education program include general orthopaedics, shoulder surgery, urology and fertility.

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