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Prostate Cancer Awareness through GP Education

As part of international prostate cancer awareness month, Bethesda Hospital has incorporated a prostate cancer theme for their upcoming General Practitioner (GP) education session to be held at the hospital on Tuesday 23 September 2014 from 7:00pm.

Entitled 'What's New in Prostate Cancer – an update for GP's', this event will feature presentations from three health professionals who are involved in prostate cancer.

Presenters include:

- Dr David Sofield, Urologist, Bethesda Hospital
- Jo Milios, men's health physiotherapist
- Emilia Hay, Support Group and Outreach Co-ordinator (WA), Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia

Bethesda Hospital Chief Executive Officer Yasmin Naglazas said that this was the second year that the hospital had hosted an education session on prostate cancer during international prostate cancer awareness month.

'Prostate cancer affects more than 20,000 men annually across Australia, with 300 deaths in WA alone. Our GP presentation will facilitate further awareness and education about this disease as early detection is the key to saving lives'.

Following this month's presentation, there will also be two more sessions in October and December featuring the specialty of orthopaedics.

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

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