

MEDIA RELEASE
23 February 2015

Fertility Forum for GP Education at Bethesda Healthcare

The first Bethesda Healthcare General Practitioner (GP) Education session for 2015 will be on Thursday 5 March from 6:30pm in the hospital café. Three specialists who operate at the hospital will present on the area of fertility.

Up to 50 GP's are expected to attend the session entitled 'Men and Women's Health – Fertility Surgery', presented by Dr Panos Maouris, Obstetrician/Gynaecologist, Assoc Prof Sue Taylor, General and Bariatric Surgeon, and Dr Tamara Hunter, Obstetrician /Gynaecologist.

Topics covered includes:

- Vasectomy Reversals, Surgical Sperm Collection and Varicocele Repair.
- Fertility and Pregnancy in the Overweight and Obese
- When is it Safe to Start Trying?
- Risks of Complications –Is the Bariatric Pregnant Patient any different?
- Laparoscopic Surgery for Endometriosis, Adhesions and Tubal Blockage.
- Reversal of Female Sterilisation.
- Hysteroscopic Surgery–Sub mucous Fibroid Resection.

This is the third year of this highly successful GP program hosted by the Claremont based hospital, which is accredited by the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP).

Bethesda Healthcare will be hosting several GP education seminars throughout the year featuring specialties that are offered at the hospital including Orthopaedics, Pain Management, Breast Cancer treatment and Plastic Surgery.

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'.

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

www.bethesda.asn.au

ends.....

Media Contact :

Naomi Quinlivan

0408 598 977

nquinlivan@bethesda.asn.au