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GP EDUCATION FOCUSES ON BARIATRIC SURGERY

For the first time bariatric surgery will be included as part of the Bethesda Health Care GP Education program. Entitled 'Fat to Fit – Reshaping our Thoughts in Bariatric Surgery' this session will be on Thursday 19 May 2016 from 6:30pm at the hospital's café.

Up to 40 local General Practitioners are expected to attend the professional development seminar to listen to presentations by the following guest speakers:

- Clinical Assoc Professor Sue Taylor – General and Bariatric Surgeon
- Dr Ruth Blackman – General Surgeon
- Carol Rolston – Clinical Psychologist
- Leah Queit – Dietician

Topics covered from the education session for 4 CPD points include:

- Who, what, where – and what to do when it doesn't work
- Managing nutrient needs following bariatric surgery
- The psychologist's role in the care of a bariatric surgery patient.

Clinical Assoc Professor Taylor and Dr Blackman are accredited specialists at Bethesda Health Care.

This is the fourth year of the successful GP Education program. The remaining topics of the 2016 program will be incorporating orthopaedics, breast cancer, and palliative care.

For GP Education Program event enquiries please email rsvp@bethesda.org.au or phone 9340 6396.

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