



NEW TOPIC OF PLASTIC SURGERY FOR GP EDUCATION

The next Bethesda Health Care GP Education night on Tuesday 11 August 2015 will feature presentations by three specialist plastic surgeons entitled 'The Recognition of Treatment of Skin Cancers and Modern Trends in Nasal Surgery'.

Up to 40 local General Practitioners are expected to attend the professional development seminar at the Claremont based hospital featuring:

Dr Mark Hanikeri – Specialist Plastic Surgeon

Dr Matthew Hansen – Specialist Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon

Dr Pedram Imani – Facial Plastic and Cosmetic Surgeon, Otolaryngologist Head and Neck Surgeon

Specific outcomes from the education session for CPD points include:

- Contemporary concepts in nasal airway management: the role of rhinoplasty for the functional management of the complex nasal airway obstruction
- Nasal reconstruction after skin cancer removal
- Current recommendations for the surgical management of primary malignant melanoma
- When to treat melanoma and at what stage to refer
- The role for sentinel node biopsy

This is the first time that plastic surgery and skin cancer have been included in the popular GP Education program, which is now in its third year. Future topics this year include orthopaedics, and breast cancer treatment.

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