



**MEDIA RELEASE**

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**GP Education for Breast Care at Bethesda Hospital**

Bethesda Hospital in Claremont will be launching their 2013 GP Education program tonight at the Hospital cafe, with a presentation entitled ‘the changing face of breast surgery – what’s new?’.

Up to 40 local General Practitioners 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 3 years, and is a specialist breast endocrine and general surgeon. Doctors Yeow and Aziz are relatively new general surgeons consulting at Bethesda Hospital, and both specialize in breast and oncoplastic surgery.

This GP education evening is the first stage in the enhancement of a dedicated breast service at Bethesda Hospital. In addition to the 3 surgeons listed above, the Hospital now employs a breast care nurse to assist patients with pre and post operative care, in addition to their post discharge requirements.

Hospital Chief Executive Officer Ms Yasmin Naglazas said that ‘ we are proud to offer this dedicated service to meet the growing demand for this type of specialized care for the treatment of breast cancer’.

Bethesda Hospital will be hosting several GP education seminars throughout the year featuring specialities that are offered at the Hospital including Orthopaedics, Radiology and Palliative Care.

Bethesda is an independent eighty eight bed hospital in Claremont which has been providing outstanding surgical and palliative care and service to the Western Australian community for nearly seventy years.

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