



GP EDUCATION SUPPORTS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

As part of national Breast Cancer Awareness Month, the next Bethesda Health Care General Practitioner (GP) Education night on Thursday 13 October 2016 will feature presentations by three breast surgeons speaking on breast cancer management entitled “Big and Small, Let’s Save them All!”.

Up to 40 local GP’s are expected to attend the professional development seminar at the Claremont based hospital featuring:

Mr Richard Martin – Breast and General Surgeon

Dr Wen Chen Yeow – Breast and General Surgeon

Dr Farah AbdulAziz – Breast and General Surgeon

Mr Martin has consulted at Bethesda Health Care for the past six years, and is a specialist breast endocrine and general surgeon. He is also a member of Bethesda Health Care Medical Advisory Committee. Doctors Yeow and Aziz are general surgeons, who both also specialise in breast and oncological surgery.

Specific outcomes from the education session for four CPD points include:

- Breast cancer management: detection and treatment;
- Why surgeons do wide local excisions; and
- Breast reconstruction decision-making.

There will also be a panel discussion, allowing the attending GP’s to ask questions of the specialists.

Bethesda Health Care has employed a breast cancer nurse since 2013 to assist patients with pre and post-operative care, in addition to their post discharge requirements.

The topic of breast cancer management has been included every year of the popular GP Education program, which is now in its fourth year.

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