

Medical matters

St Andrew's Ipswich Private Hospital Newsletter

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St Andrew's Celebrates Infusion Centre Anniversary

St Andrew's Ipswich Private Hospital was delighted to welcome back past and current patients of their Infusion Centre; marking the centre's one year of operation with an anniversary morning tea on Friday 23rd May.

Ms Chris Went, CEO, gave special thanks to Ms Lauren Silcock and Ms Nicole Parkinson, two of the centre's nurses who have been instrumental in the operation of the centre and the provision of quality services. Ms Went also thanked oncologists, Dr Paul Vasey and Dr Vikram Jain, who have supported the centre since it opened last year.

"St Andrew's is proud to provide infusion and chemotherapy services to Ipswich and the surrounding community; enabling patients to receive care locally, so their lives aren't impacted through travel whilst receiving treatment."

Mayor Paul Pisasale and Councillor Andrew Antonioli presented the centre with an anniversary plaque; marking one year of operation. Ms Deborah McCourt, the centre's first patient, was invited to cut the anniversary cake which was followed by a round of applause from the centre's patients and staff.

Since opening in May 2013, the Centre has continued to support the growing demand for oncology and infusion services in the West Moreton region. Previously, patients needing to access infusion and oncology services were required to travel to Brisbane to receive care; patients now have the option of receiving treatment locally, taking advantage of free car parking, minimal wait times and gap fees.



Our Oncologists



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Electronic Referral Templates

Electronic referral templates are now available for St Andrew's Open Access Endoscopy Clinic and Respire, Respiratory Function Laboratory. Templates are available for download in Medical Director and Best Practice formats. Please contact Cheryl Barneveld, GP Liaison on 07 3816 9923 or barneveldc@ramsayhealth.com.au to obtain copies and import instructions.

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Expressions of Interest – Lunch and Learn with a Clinical Specialist

General practices are invited to submit an expression of interest to participate in 'lunch and learn' practice based education with a St Andrew's Ipswich Private Hospital credentialed specialist.

Practice based education provides opportunities for GPs to:

- Meet a specialist and learn of important updates within their speciality
- Discuss case studies and ask questions
- Learn from peers in small group learning
- Obtain 2 Category 2 QI&CPD self-adjudicated points without leaving their practice

Participants will receive a catered lunch and relevant resources during the one hour session.

To organise a 'lunch and learn' session for your practice please contact Cheryl Barneveld, GP Liaison, on **barneveldc@ramsayhealth.com.au** or 07 3816 9923 to discuss preferred times and specialist topics.

St Andrew's Welcomes New Specialists



Dr Christopher Smith
Consultant Cardiac Surgeon

Dr Christopher Smith, Cardiac Surgeon, will be commencing consultations on a monthly basis at St Andrew's Ipswich Private Hospital from June 2014, with theatre lists at Greenslopes Private Hospital. Dr Smith trained in general surgery in Brisbane and then cardiac surgery at the Prince Charles Hospital, Brisbane and Austin Hospital, Melbourne. He then subsequently completed a Fellowship at the University of Virginia Medical Centre, Charlottesville, USA.

Dr Smith was a consultant cardiac surgeon at the Princess Alexandra Hospital from 2000 to 2006 and has been at Greenslopes Private Hospital since 2003. He is currently the Chair of Cardiothoracic Surgery at Greenslopes Private Hospital. Dr Smith can be contacted at Lower Cameron House on **P: (07) 3394 1700** or **F: (07) 3394 1900**.



Dr Jayne Berryman
Consultant Pain Medicine Specialist

Dr Jayne Berryman completed a Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery at the University of Queensland in 2002. She completed her Fellowship of the Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists in 2011. She subsequently completed her Fellowship in Pain Medicine at the Professor Tess Cramond Multidisciplinary Pain Clinic at the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital in 2012. She currently has appointments in Pain Medicine at the Metro South Persistent Pain Management Service and in Anaesthesia at Ipswich Hospital. She is the Clinical Director of the Acute Pain Service at Ipswich Hospital.

Dr Berryman has experience in the management of a wide range of different types of pain (>3months) or complex pain problems but has a particular interest in chronic pelvic pain and subacute pain following surgery. Dr Berryman can provide expert multidisciplinary pain management advice to specialists, GPs and their patients with complex pain to improve their quality of life and function. Dr Berryman can be contacted at Lower Cameron House on **P: (07) 3377 0550** or **F: (07) 3870 3139**.



Dr James Morton
Consultant Clinical Haematologist/Oncologist

Dr Morton received MBBS from the University of Queensland in 1987 (University Gold Medal). He completed general intern training in 1991 and then commenced specialist training in clinical haematology and stem cell transplantation at the Royal Brisbane and Mater Hospitals from 1992-1995. He has worked in haematology since this time. Dr Morton's particular interests include leukaemia, lymphoma, multiple myeloma, stem cell transplantation, obstetrics haematology and clinical apheresis.

Dr Morton is currently a Director at ICON Cancer Care. He has consulting privileges at Greenslopes Private Hospital, Mater Private Hospital and the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital. He also attends St Andrew's and St Vincent's Private Hospitals in Toowoomba and consults regularly from his suites at Chermside. Dr Morton can be contacted at Lower Cameron House on **P: (07) 3737 4738** or **F: (07) 3737 4701**.

Meet Our Obstetricians

St Andrew's Ipswich Private Hospital is fortunate to have three dedicated female obstetricians that provide quality and personalised care to expectant parents in Ipswich. Dr Sophia Elmes, Dr Rachel Green and Dr Katrina Taylor strive to make every pregnancy as smooth as possible for mother, baby and all involved. Experienced in all facets of pre and post natal health, Dr Elmes, Dr Green and Dr Taylor work closely with expectant mothers every step of the way, from prenatal advice and education, to childbirth and postnatal checks and guidance. Our three obstetricians also participate in a shared 24 hour on-call roster; ensuring the continuation of care for their patients at all hours of the day. Private consulting suites are also conveniently located within walking distance of St Andrew's Ipswich Private Hospital.



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St Andrew's **After Hours Medical Service**

Abdominal pain, chest pain, sports injuries and general health complaints.

By appointment only. Bulk billing not available.
Not an accident and emergency centre.

Open: 5:30pm – 6:00am Monday to Friday and 12:00pm Saturday to 6:00am Monday. Open public holidays.



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Dancer & Nathow Medical Specialists Celebrate Practice Opening

On Wednesday 28th June, St Andrew's welcomed the practice opening of Dancer and Nathow Medical Specialists. Mayor Paul Pisasale was in attendance to meet with Dr Craig Dancer and Dr Thomas Nathow and to learn about the newly formed Ipswich Research Institute. Dr Craig Dancer, Infectious Diseases Physician and Dr Thomas Nathow, General Physician with a special interest in diabetes, are accepting new patient referrals at their Ipswich Practice.

Dancer and Nathow Medical Specialists

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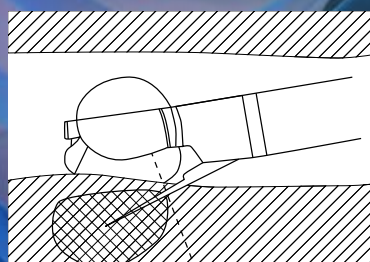
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Dr Richard Nankervis Welcomes Endobronchial Ultrasound (EBUS) at St Andrew's Ipswich Private Hospital

Chest CT scans are now performed much more frequently for a variety of indications. They find an increasing number of expected and also incidental nodules or masses. Depending on background risk and likelihood of malignancy, a biopsy is usually required. The importance of tissue diagnosis remains key to treatment selection. The old mantra from oncology circles "Tissue is the issue" remains true today. Biopsy of course carries with it a degree of risk and the approach to biopsy should maximise success with minimal risk of complication. When lesions are central and within the airway, bronchoscopic biopsy under direct vision is usually performed. Sometimes central lesions are outside the airway making sampling impossible. These lesions will usually be too deep for CT guided fine needle aspiration. Alternatively, surgical sampling is quite invasive with degree of risk so should be undertaken with due consideration. Due to advances in miniaturisation of ultrasound technology



and advances in flexible optic fibre bronchoscopes, a combination "endobronchial ultrasound" was developed. It allows safe sampling of central extra-bronchial masses/



lymphnodes and more peripheral lesions without surgery. This is still a relatively new technique which until now has only been available in major centres. Recently the technique became available at St Andrew's Ipswich Private Hospital; allowing patients to undergo this procedure without having to travel to Brisbane for diagnosis.

Dr Richard Nankervis, Respiratory Physician, commented that EBUS is a day procedure; eliminating the need for inpatient stays. It is a safe and minimally invasive technique used to diagnose and stage tumours earlier which results in a better chance of cure. For any queries relating to this procedure please contact Dr Richard Nankervis at Lower Cameron House on (07) 3117 2717.