



SCLMA President's Message

Dr Roger Faint



Queensland currently is on the other side of the Omicron variant, SARS-CoV-2 virus epidemic and according to an interview between Dr Norman Swann (of Coronacast fame) and a world renowned virologist, Australia is likely to be in a lull for some months, at least until winter.

This is not to say that people aren't suffering, being admitted to hospital or dying.

The two main logical reasons are the high vaccination rates and the exponential spread of the Omicron Virus around the globe, which is giving the world's population herd immunity. Cross fingers there are no further significant variants.

Inevitably, I recently contracted a COVID variant being initially symptomatic on Thursday 27th January (looking back) this year. My infectious contact was perhaps from work, a gym or even a rarely visited coffee shop. Thankfully I am not aware of having passed it on at work, socially or even at a SCLMA committee meeting.

I woke Friday am with low grade fever, sore throat, vague cough and incredible fatigue. I thought I was bouncing back Saturday, however I remained at about 70% on my wellness meter for the next week.

I worked from home (telemedicine) for three days but on the third day I realised I was becoming too emotionally vested to practice medicine thus I closed the lap top. A lesson learnt and be warned!

At day 17 post COVID infection I felt 90%, albeit with a cough, felt I could enjoy work but am still staying away from the gym.

The SCLMA committee meeting was on the 27th January. The committee examined our financial position and looked at the 2022 activities. The clinical meetings will be popular as usual with entertaining speakers and interesting topics and I invite you all to attend and invite your colleagues. The year will be kicked off with a Sunshine Coast junior doctors night coming soon.

The medical workforce issues (amongst other obvious vocations) on the Sunshine Coast are accelerating with a significant lack of GPs in the first instance. The lack of GPs is likely secondary to low training numbers plus closed state and international borders. The bush population is particularly feeling the lack of quality medical services and I have colleagues who are desperate for time off and are concerned for their patients at the same time.

My practice is fortunate to have recently attracted an experienced registrar, however like many practices, we are not taking new patients.

This means emergency departments will continue to be busy with significant ambulance ramping. This is a long term issue and not easy to resolve, particularly as the Sunshine Coast population grows.

I hope your children will settle into tertiary education and school in 2022 and you all keep well.

Regards
Roger

Dr Roger Faint
President SCLMA.

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- Do you have some jokes we can publish (and not offend anyone!!).

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We welcome new content - case studies, local news and photos.

If you are a new member, please send in a short bio and a photo to introduce yourself.

NOTE: *We are planning to change to digital only newsletter distribution over the next month.*

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2022 CLINICAL MEETING

THURSDAY 31 MARCH 2022

**VENUE - MAROOCHYDORE
SURF CLUB FUNCTION ROOM**

Details still being finalised

**Invites coming & information updated
on website & Facebook.**

THURSDAY 28 APRIL 2022

**VENUE - MAROOCHYDORE
SURF CLUB FUNCTION ROOM**

Speakers: Dr Hans Van der Wall

Dr Andrew Paszkowski

**Topic: Reflux Scintigraphy - Reflux
Testing Sunshine Coast - X-Ray &
Imaging**

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Vacancies available for 2022

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**SCLMA MEMBERSHIP**

Welcome New Member!

(Accepted February 2022 meeting)

Dr Van der Wall (physician, nuclear medicine)

Are you listed on our Members' Directory?

Do your details need to be updated?

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Lapsed Members:

We recently contacted many who had not renewed for a short or long period. We were able to delete approximately 80 due to mail return or retirement. Thanks to those who caught up with membership payment. Receipts available on request.

2022 Renewals will be sent this month. Note there will be a small increase from \$110 to \$132 due to rising costs in running expenses.

Please pass this newsletter to someone who might like to become a member!

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- **RENEW NOW FOR 2022!!**

Committee Planning Meeting held Jan 27 2022:

Plans to revamp the website (it's 6 years old!)

Members Only access, easy on-line payment, and access to recordings of monthly clinical meetings.

Suggestion for Members Only chat line and more to come. Newsletters to be digital access only!!

HEALTH SERVICE LINK - FEBRUARY 2022

Dear SCLMA Colleagues,

As we commence the new year, I would like to extend thanks to SCLMA members, GPs, Practice staff, Pharmacies and Private Providers who have provided patient care since the border opened pre-Christmas bringing an influx of COVID-19 community transmission across the State. I hope you have been able to keep both yourselves and your families well over the festive and new year seasons. It has been quite the start to 2022.

Whilst very busy our COVID inpatient, ICU and virtual ward numbers did not reach the peak predicted by our modelling tools and our health service has not been overwhelmed. Each of our clinical areas have well-developed plans in place to respond, and our focus continues to be on both the health and wellbeing of our staff and our community.

I would like to thank Dr Sue Nightingale who previously contributed to this newsletter. Sue has returned to clinical work with our mental health service. In the past few months, I have welcomed a Chief Operating Officer, Jo Shaw, and Executive Director Legal, and Governance, Julian Tommei. We recently conducted a recruitment campaign for an Executive Director Medical Services and I hope to be able to make an announcement about this soon.

Sunshine Coast Health welcomes dozens of new junior doctors

On 13 January, 66 new medical interns joined SCHHS, their roles continue to build the region's future health workforce. And I'm sure you would agree joining during a pandemic, with requirement for high PPE and fit testing is quite the orientation. You can read more [here](#).

Nambour General Hospital redevelopment

There have been multiple relocations at Nambour General Hospital during the past two months as construction works have been progressively completed.

The Mental Health Unit relocated from the lower ground floor to their new location in Block 6 level 2. Known as 'The Pandanus Unit' patients have single bedrooms with individual ensuites, dedicated therapy spaces and a sensory/relaxation room.

Other moves include the Medical Imaging Unit (located on Block 2A ground), and ED Administration (Block 6 level 1), in preparation for their permanent relocation



Pictured above: MHU2 High Dependency Unit lounge and Medical Imaging Unit reception.

Congratulations to Professor James O'Beirne, Hepatology

James has received a \$450,000 research grant to improve health service planning and outcomes for non-alcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD) patients.

The grant, funded by the Sunshine Coast Hospital and Health Service (SCHHS) Study, Education and Research Trust Fund (SERTF) along with Wishlist, was awarded to James who says his research would result in valuable, world-first data.

Through interviews with people diagnosed with NAFLD, we will, for the first time in Australia and overseas, explore patients' perspectives about their supportive care needs, for example their health and emotional concerns, as well as their practical concerns about managing their condition. More on the study is [here](#).

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SCHHS Medical Profile



After initially studying general medicine, Sunshine Coast Hospital and Health Service Intensive Care Unit (ICU) Director, Dr Vikram Masurkar transitioned to the speciality after a brief stint in intensive care during his training.

Vikram, who started his career as a doctor in India, said that move, as well as his one to the Sunshine Coast, were both simple decisions to make.

"While I was training to be a General Physician, I completed a short stint in an ICU and I found that really satisfying, looking after sick patients and helping them to make a good recovery, and I've never looked back since."

"I worked at a few tertiary ICUs in India before I moved to Sydney and then Brisbane for work."

"When I completed my ICU Fellowship, I was very keen to move to a place that was growing and I could contribute to its development, which is why I chose to move to the Sunshine Coast."

"It was very rewarding to be involved in the planning of Sunshine Coast University Hospital's ICU, and then move into the unit. I've been with the health service since 2010 and I've never felt the need to move anywhere else."

"As a doctor I like overseeing the treatment of a wide range of patients who are acutely unwell and require critical medical care, and to have a very holistic approach to treating patients. There are very few specialities in medicine that allow you have a broad approach and with intensive care, we look after extremely unwell patients regardless of what speciality they belong to."

"For example, from patients with medical illnesses like severe pneumonia, to trauma, to those who have had high risk surgery. It's a very heterogenous group and I like the mix of different pathology we see."

"It's very satisfying to do everything we can to help our patients and to see them leave ICU after they have recovered. While striving to provide patients the best possible outcome, it is our responsibility to look after patients who may not have a good outcome, and we make sure those patients and their families are well supported."

"Every day we come to work wanting to do our best. I know that change is the only constant and so we are continually reassessing how we do our jobs and I'm always open to learning new ways to provide our patients with the best possible outcome. That's my healthcare philosophy, and I think that keeps the team going as well."

"We are very fortunate to have a world class facility here at SCUH, and that's just the foundation for what we can achieve."

Kind regards,
Dr Peter Gillies
Chief Executive





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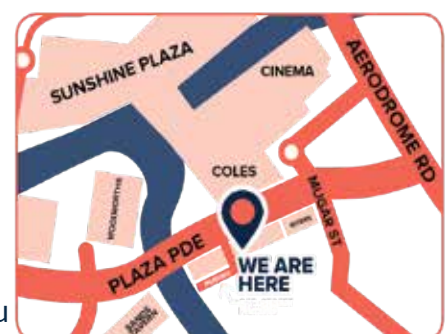
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Sotrovimab for patients with COVID-19

If your patient meets the criteria for Sotrovimab infusion: please contact the **Virtual Ward SMO M: 0460 432 660** to organise.

Sotrovimab is available through the Sunshine Coast University Hospital for patients with COVID-19 who meet the indications listed in the Queensland Health [Sotrovimab Prescribing Guideline](#) which can be found at the [Clinical Guidelines](#) webpage. Please note that there are tiered access criteria, depending on supply.

If the infusion needs to be organised on same day/weekend/afterhours we will liaise with the infusion area, as in general the patient will be booked for the next business day.

[Sotrovimab prescribing guideline | Queensland Health](#)
[Clinical guidelines | Queensland Health](#)

Sotrovimab guidelines are also available on **HealthPathways** [COVID-19 Case Management - Community HealthPathways Sunshine Coast & Gympie](#) (Log on: usersc Password: pwsc)

Managing patients with COVID-19 at home

The Sunshine Coast HealthPathway 'COVID-19 case management' is now live: <https://sunshinecoast.communityhealthpathways.org/728651.htm>, to support GPs who are looking after COVID-19 patients in the community.

This pathway is for the management of patients with confirmed COVID-19 (by polymerase chain reaction (PCR) or rapid antigen test (RAT)) or patients highly suspected to have COVID-19 and awaiting testing.

To access HealthPathways: username is 'usersc', password is 'pwsc'.

Handing over the care to the COVID-19 virtual ward

If patients are deteriorating at home, refer to the 'COVID-19 request' HealthPathway page for contact details of the SCHHS virtual ward SMO to provide clinical handover:

- Direct phone 0460-432-660 available 24 hours, 7 days. **This is not for patients.**
- Also send referral electronically to SCUH central referral centre via Smart Referrals or secure messaging.
- If unable to attach investigations or use secure messaging, fax to: (07) 5202-0555.
- For service enquiries, phone the admin officer on: (07) 5436-8639 or (07) 5436-8634

HealthPathway page available here: <https://sunshinecoast.communityhealthpathways.org/722376.htm>

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Empowering health professionals to deliver palliative care



Investing in quality end-of-life care is recognised as an important component of quality patient-centred care and ensuring the individual's wishes and values are known and adhered to. Building capacity within the generalist workforce to provide quality end-of-life care has been made possible through the Program of Experience in the Palliative Approach (PEPA).

Central Queensland, Wide Bay, Sunshine Coast PHN (the PHN) recently partnered with PEPA in delivery of the program to GPs working in the Central Queensland, Wide Bay and Sunshine Coast PHN region. The program provided participants with access to supervised observational placements within a specialist palliative care service in order to develop skills, confidence and knowledge in the palliative approach.

PHN Manager for Older Persons' Health and Palliative Care Paige Martinez, said the organisation's health needs assessment survey revealed that enhancing workforce skills and capacity in the area of palliative care and enhancing access to and integration of palliative care service were identified as areas of need.

Sixteen general practitioners were funded by the PHN and PEPA to complete observational placements between two and four days with various Specialist Palliative Care Services throughout South-East Queensland.

The PEPA program forms part of the Palliative Care Education and Training Collaborative. As a national palliative care project, this Collaborative takes a strategic approach to education and training of the healthcare workforce and delivers programs for priority healthcare provider groups across primary, secondary and tertiary settings.

The PEPA learning experience assists health care providers to identify the needs of patients with life-limiting conditions and understand the principles of good palliative care.

PEPA also focuses on integrating learning into the workplace and establishing networks of support for participants. Reverse placements are also possible, where mentors visit participants, with reimbursement for backfill if placement is offsite, to assist with staff workforce management.

PHN Manager for Older Persons' Health and Palliative Care Paige Martinez said participants in the program have noted that the PEPA learning experience has positively impacted their knowledge and skills, resulting in the enhanced provision of care for people with life-limiting illnesses.

"Participants cited an increase of confidence in dealing with the terminally ill patients and their relatives, improved management of symptoms and a better overall understanding of the palliative approach to care," she said.

Dr Christelle Greeff, a GP from the Sunshine Coast, a previous participant in the program, praised PEPA as being a very positive learning experience.

"The experience gained during my PEPA placement was second to none. I really appreciated networking with my colleagues and getting to know the clinicians in their various settings – in hospital, telehealth and the Outpatients department", she said.

"I feel like I can better support my patients in the community"

"I thoroughly enjoyed my PEPA experience, and I would recommend it to a colleague in a heartbeat".

Dr Hannah Holland, a GP and previous participant in the program, also praised PEPA as being a very positive learning experience.

"The process is really easy to navigate, and the team keep you fully informed, giving you lots of resources and keeping you up to date with what's been planned for you during your clinical placement".

"I would recommend the program to any GPs or health professionals out there wanting the same experience", she said.

PEPA is currently being delivered across Australia and applicants from rural and remote areas are encouraged to apply. Applications can be submitted via the PEPA website.

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KAREN CLARK
GENERAL MANAGER

BUDERIM PRIVATE HOSPITAL

FEBRUARY 2022

Dear SCLMA colleagues,

Thank you for the opportunity to update you on Buderim Private Hospital and our latest news. Since my last update in December 2021, there have been significant changes with the Queensland borders re-opening and the spread of COVID-19 in the local community and throughout much of Australia.

I hope in the business of Christmas and the challenges presented by COVID-19, that you had an opportunity to take a short break and connect with family and friends.

Kind regards,
Karen Clark | General Manager

COVID-19 update

We continue to closely monitor and proactively respond to the developments in Australia associated with COVID-19, in conjunction with both the Australian Government and local public health units. Key developments have included:

- The Queensland Government mandated that unvaccinated people are excluded from visiting hospitals from Friday 17 December 2021
- From Monday 10 January 2022, all patients booked for surgery have received a rapid antigen test (RAT) prior to entering the hospital
- Our hospital pandemic plan has been re-visited and updated in-line with the latest developments

I am extremely proud of our team and how they have responded to the challenges posed by the transmission of COVID-19 in the community, and how they have remained committed to ensuring the continued safety of all who enter our hospital.

Our 2022 Specialist Guide for GPs will soon be released and distributed direct to your practice.

Please contact buderimprivate@uhealth.com.au with your details if you would like a copy mailed directly to you.

Welcome to Dr Sonia Moorthy

Buderim Private Hospital recently welcomed Dr Sonia Moorthy to our team of Visiting Medical Specialists. Specialising in Ophthalmology, Dr Moorthy has extensive experience in the treatment of ocular diseases, including cataracts, pterygium, adult strabismus and the use of botulinum toxin, glaucoma and retinal disorders. Her paediatric expertise encompasses management of simple and complicated strabismus, paediatric cataract and neuro-ophthalmology, amblyopia and myopia.

For more information about Dr Moorthy including her biography and contact details, please visit: buderimprivatehospital.com.au/doctors/Sonia-Moorthy

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SCUPH EXPANDS CLINICAL TRIALS

The Sunshine Coast University Private Hospital (SCUPH) clinical trials unit has expanded with an additional team member, more trials, and plans for further studies across more locations on the Coast. SCUPH is currently running clinical trials for conditions such as breast cancer, prostate cancer, urothelial cancer and advanced metastatic disease.

It is looking to establish trials in the areas of pain management and gastroenterology, and exploring potential to also run trials at Noosa Hospital and Nambour Selangor Private Hospital.

SCUPH is part of Ramsay Health Care's National Clinical Trial Network of 14 dedicated units, which use standardised operating procedures and an ethical and governance framework that complies with the Australian Code of Research Conduct, Good Clinical Practice (ICH-GHP) and ethical standards.

Clinical Trials Coordinator Vishwa Kumar, who holds a Bachelor of Applied Science and Graduate Certificate in Clinical Health Research, said the development of clinical trials and providing patients with access to clinical trials is a critical part of a providing a system of high quality, leading care.

"Patients may be eligible to participate in a clinical trial depending on their type of disease or condition, their age and overall wellbeing."

Referrals are via a patient's doctor to the clinical trials team or SCUPH participating specialist. The principal investigator with SCUPH's oncology clinical trials is Dr Michelle Morris.

For more information about SCUPH clinical trials, scroll to 'Current trials and how to enrol' at <https://www.ramsayhealth.com.au/Ramsay-Research/Clinical-Trial-Network/Locations-and-contacts> – or contact the SCUPH Clinical Trials team directly via phone 07 5390 6057 or ClinicalTrials.SCU@ramsayhealth.com.au



The SCUPH Clinical Trials team L to R: Joanne, Shelley, Vishwa and Lauren.



MONTHLY UPDATE

By CEO Justin Greenwell

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Covid response: A big thank you

What a challenging Christmas / New Year period, as we navigate constantly changing variables with Covid, PPE, screening of staff and patients, and workforce shortages.

I want to pass on my sincere thanks for the important roles our Ramsay Health Care team are playing across the Sunshine Coast. From Noosa to Nambour to Birtinya, I am hearing some terrific stories of our staff going above and beyond.

A special shout out to the Emergency Department team at Noosa Hospital who have truly been on the front line. The way they have handled Covid challenges and a very busy holiday period with an influx of visitors to Noosa is remarkable.

Nambour Selangor harnesses sun power

Nambour Selangor Private Hospital has introduced a new solar panel system to help reduce its emissions and dramatically improve sustainability.

The 193 kilowatt (kW) system, introduced as part of Ramsay Health Care's commitment to reducing its environmental footprint, will save more than 4,200 tonnes of carbon emissions over its lifespan – the equivalent of taking 77 cars off the road.

Other sustainability initiatives planned at the hospital in 2022 include an upgrade to energy efficient LED lights.



Nambour Selangor Private Hospital accreditation

Well done to all the team involved in the successful completion of the NSQHS Standards 2nd Edition accreditation program at Nambour Selangor Private Hospital in December. It was such a smooth process.

Justin

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Ramsay Clinic Caloundra News From CEO

Donna Kain



New name

Since establishing our first mental health clinic in Sydney in 1964, Ramsay Health Care has grown to become the largest provider of mental health care in Australia.

To make it easier for patients and their families to identify and access our services, we have rebranded Ramsay mental health clinics under one new banner: Ramsay Mental Health.

Caloundra Private Clinic has been renamed Ramsay Clinic Caloundra. Our expert, quality care remains the same.

Our multidisciplinary team offers acute inpatient services, neurostimulation services and day programs for adults who require support for anxiety, depression, substance abuse and general mental health.

New Mindfulness Day Program

We are launching an 8-week day program Mindfulness Masterclass on March 2.

This Wednesday morning program incorporates different aspects of mindfulness including breathwork, art, music, movement, with practical exercises designed to help integrate mindfulness into everyday life. Mindfulness Masterclass is for general mental health and may also be helpful for people managing substance abuse.

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We are seeking a GP with an interest in mental health to join the team, to present at our training events and attend planning meetings as needed. The total time commitment is about 25 hours per year.

We are passionate about improving the mental health of our community and are keen to partner with a GP who is similarly inclined. The GP will be remunerated for their time.

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Reference: 1. Brown PD, et al. JAMA 2016; 316(4):401-409.

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- how to be a better doctor for other doctors

Delivering education for:

- All QLD based medical students and doctors at every career stage
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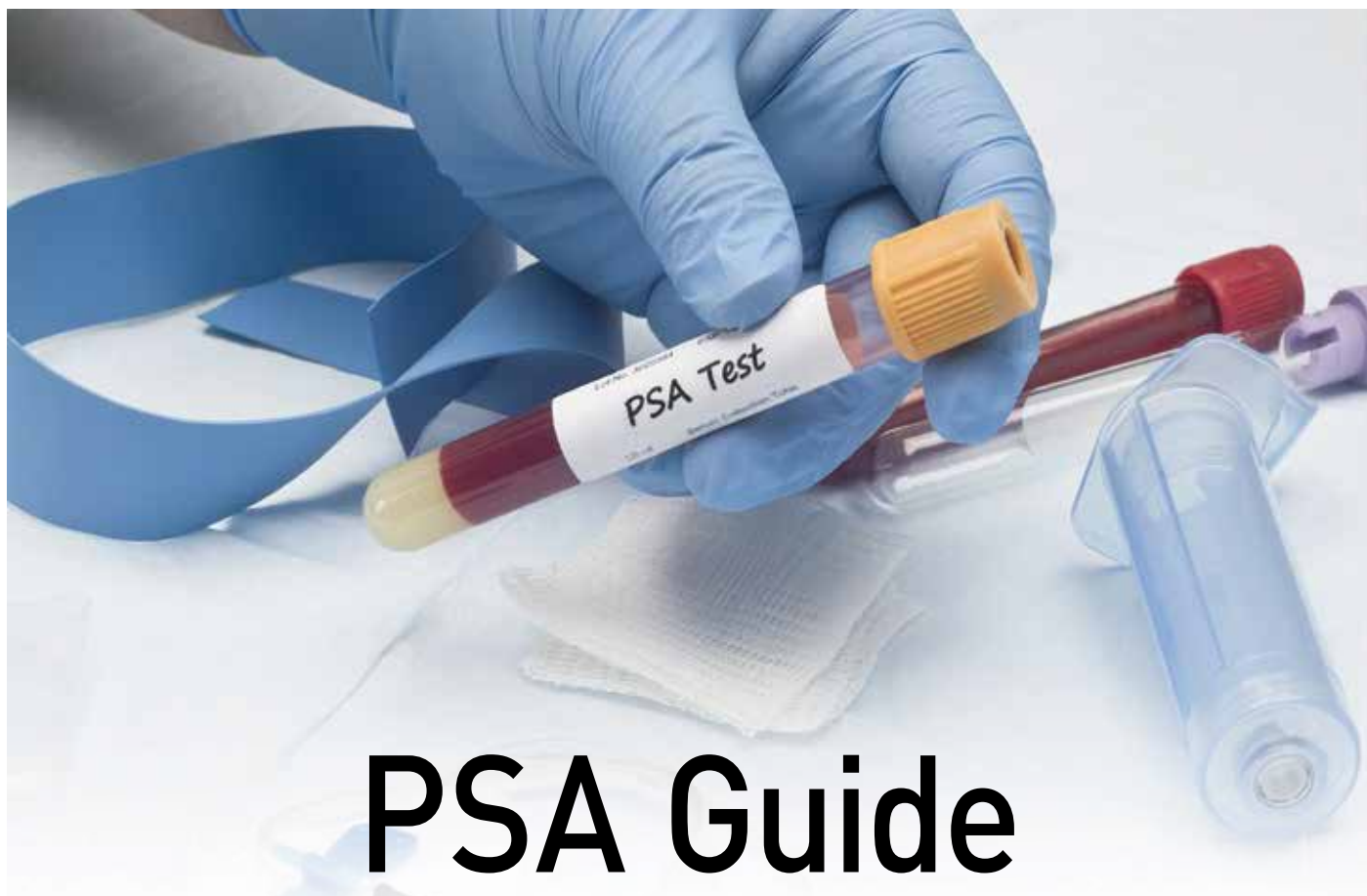
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Sunshine Coast Orthopaedic Clinic

The Acute Knee Clinic

The first few days can make all the difference in recovery from a sporting injury.

Dr Steve Lawrie at the Sunshine Coast Orthopaedic Clinic provides an Acute Knee Clinic each Monday and Tuesday which is specifically designed for, but not limited to, sports injuries of the knee with a view to rapid assessment, investigation and adoption of a management plan within the first few days of the initial injury.

The Acute Knee Clinic has now been running for twelve years. We have treated many professional and semi-professional athletes as well as the "weekend warriors", including a special interest in paediatric sporting injuries. Dr Lawrie has a close association with many sporting teams on the Sunshine Coast, including the Sunshine Coast Falcons, Melbourne Storm and many other local clubs.

Specific conditions that can benefit from emergent assessment include suspected ligamentous injuries, including cruciate ligaments, medial ligaments, multiple ligament injuries, acute patellar dislocation, locked knees and especially paediatric cruciate and meniscal injuries whether that be by implementing early surgical techniques

or an appropriate non-operative treatment programme.

To access the Acute Knee Clinic, a patient needs to have a current referral to Dr Steven Lawrie and plain x-rays of the knee should also be arranged before the initial consultation.

A plain x-ray is very important in the initial assessment to exclude fractures, loose bodies, and to show the alignment of the knee joint and the patellofemoral joint, which cannot be seen on other investigations, such as an MRI scan.

Splints and orthotics can be organized directly with Leonie Walton on 5473 5858. Leonie attends our clinic on a Thursday afternoon, but she is available throughout the week as needed.

The Acute Knee Clinic is intended to complement Dr Lawrie's other interests, including hip and knee replacement, revision arthroplasty, computer assisted joint replacement, cartilage surgery, as well as hip, knee and ankle arthroscopy.

Dr Lawrie is happy to take phone calls for advice, queries etc as this often helps the referral process.

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Examples of these injuries include:

A medial ligament injury is usually easily treated in a range of motion brace, using an MCL protocol if applied with the 1st week or so. But it can be extremely difficult to correct if there is a delay of a number of weeks.

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PRESIDENT AND CEO REPORT



Professor Chris Perry OAM and Dr Brett Dale

The year has begun at pace with major health care issues dominating the public domain and we have been representing members every step of the way.

Just some of these issues include the surge in COVID-19 cases, revelations about a North Queensland pharmacy trial that risks patient safety, and our union partner, ASMOFQ (Australian Salaried Medical Officers' Federation Queensland) taking Queensland Health to the Queensland Industrial Relations Commission (QIRC).

STRONG OPPOSITION TO NQ PHARMACY SCOPE OF PRACTICE PILOT

We are actively fighting the Queensland Government's proposal to expand the role of pharmacists through the *North Queensland (NQ) Pharmacy Scope of Practice Pilot*. It will deliver second-rate health care and has serious conflicts of interest.

Encouraging pharmacists to become de facto GPs and diagnose and treat a range of potentially serious health conditions – including prescribing and dispensing a range of medicines despite a lack of training – is a risk to public health.

GPs have on average 14 years of training. Pharmacists have four. Pharmacists are a key part of community health care and we collaborate with them every day, but they are not trained to diagnose and treat complex conditions.

We have officially withdrawn from the steering group and will continue to vehemently oppose the implementation of the pilot.

Read our media statement here qld.ama.com.au/news/NQScope



COVID-19 UPDATE



Any hopes the new year would bring an end to the COVID-19 pandemic have been dashed by the spread of Omicron, which is proving to be more contagious yet less severe than previous strains of the virus.

Coinciding with the border reopening, Omicron is now throughout Queensland and our GPs and hospitals are under more pressure than ever.

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Fortunately, we have now passed 90 per cent of Queenslanders having received two doses of the COVID vaccine, booster shots are picking up pace, and children are now being vaccinated. Messaging on boosters is changing to help people understand we need to be up to date with COVID vaccinations and AMA Queensland is continuing to talk about the importance of vaccinations in the media.

HealthDirect Australia has been managing the treatment of COVID cases in the community since mid-January. AMA Queensland and the Queensland GP Alliance remain concerned at the lack of communication to GPs and the community about how this works on the ground.



GPs must have a dedicated hotline to call for advice on how to escalate care should patients deteriorate quickly, and have access to escalation pathways for each Hospital and Health Service (HHS). So far, just one HHS has provided this information and we have written to Queensland Health and the Minister to address this issue so GPs can properly care for COVID patients.

GPs and their staff have played a critical role in managing the pandemic over the past two years, including the vaccination rollout. They are exhausted and fed up with responses from all levels of government that put more pressure on practices without offering the right resources needed to carry out this vital work.

ACCESS TO PPE, RAT KITS FOR GPs

One of the biggest challenges since the Omicron outbreak began has been workforce shortages caused by furloughing, illness or health care workers caring for ill dependants, compounded by the lack of rapid antigen tests and pressure on PCR testing.

AMA Queensland and the GP Alliance have been working with the State Government to facilitate urgent access to personal protective equipment (PPE) and fit testing for GPs. Queensland Health facilitated fit testing at the RBWH in early January and the service was inundated. We continue to advocate for this service to be offered again.



We have also worked to identify Queensland pathology providers who can provide priority COVID testing for GPs, non-GP specialists and health care workers.

You can see updated advice on our website qld.ama.com.au/news/priority-testing-doctor

In mid-January, the Federal Government reinstated COVID-19 telehealth items and announced that nine million P2/N95 masks will be distributed to general practice over the next three months.

We understand that some non-GP specialists continue to be disadvantaged by the telehealth changes and are continuing to advocate on their behalf.

We will continue to update members on all COVID-19 developments.



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ASMOFQ STANDS UP FOR MEMBERS IN QIRC

Since the beginning of the pandemic, ASMOFQ has been raising issues with Queensland Health regarding its COVID-19 response, safety for health care staff and workforce plans.

Last year, ASMOFQ successfully took Queensland Health to the Queensland Industrial Relations Commission (QIRC) over the supply, access to and fit-testing of PPE, and secured a commitment that no doctor would be forced to care for a patient without the appropriate PPE.

In January 2022, ASMOFQ took Queensland Health back to the QIRC seeking fit-testing for all doctors who will be required to wear N95/P2 respirators, clear and timely information to staff regarding their requirements for COVID testing and workplace exposures, and access to special paid leave for staff who are required to isolate as close contacts (as opposed to using sick leave). ASMOFQ strongly believes that doctors have the right to a safe workplace, and should be afforded the best possible protection while they are caring for their patients on the frontlines of the COVID pandemic.

This year will also see ASMOFQ fighting hard for members in the upcoming negotiations for a new Medical Officers' Certified Agreement (MOCA 6).



AUSTRALIA DAY HONOURS

We are immensely proud of all AMA Queensland members recognised in the Australia Day Honours List.

Professor Alfred Lam and Dr Margaret Kay (both pictured) have been awarded Member (AM) in the General Division of the Order of Australia – the second highest award.

A further seven members, including Past AMA Queensland President Gino Pecoraro, have been recognised with a Medal (OAM).

This recognition shows the extraordinary dedication that these AMA Queensland members have shown to their profession and their community.

Other members recognised with a Medal (OAM) are:

- Dr Marie-Frances Burke for services to medicine as an oncologist
- Dr Robert Edwards for service to medicine as a thoracic physician
- Dr Stephen Godfrey for service to medicine as an ophthalmologist
- Dr Bradley Murphy for service to community health
- Dr Deborah Simmons for service to medicine through a range of roles
- Dr Harry Stalewski for service to medicine as a paediatrician surgeon and urologist.



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CELEBRATING MEMBERS

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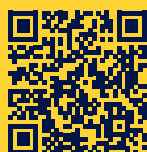
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February 2022

GENERAL PRACTITIONER

We are looking for a VR General Practitioner to join our busy well established GP owned and operated Family Practice. Full time preferred however not essential, with partnership opportunity on the beautiful Sunshine Coast.

We are an accredited mixed billing practice with well-established operating systems and very loyal patient base.

You will be supported by experienced, professional nursing and reception staff in a family friendly workplace.

Please email resume to admin@trinityclinic.com.au or contact Nadine Ware on (07) 5491 9888.

February 2022

SHARED LEASE AVAILABLE FOR SPECIALIST SUITES ON A PERMANENT BASIS FOR MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS/ ALLIED HEALTH PROVIDERS AT MAROOCHY WATERS.

- Brand new fit out:
- 3 x furnished premium consulting rooms.
- Ground level with 4 dedicated parking spots and ample parking in the vicinity.
- Rooms equipped with a computer, hand basin, telephone, and internet connection.
- Access to staff amenities – toilets, kitchenette/microwave oven/ fridge.
- Admin support can be negotiated.
- General practice, pharmacy, and pathology all in the area.

Available from January 2022.

For more information, please contact Sharon Kayrooz on sharon@coastaldigestivehealth.com.au

November 2021

GP POSITION AVAILABLE – DPA APPROVED – MOFFAT BEACH

Are you ready to move to the beautiful Sunshine Coast and take advantage of the perfect work/lifestyle balance?

We are a privately-owned, well-established practice.

Due to outgoing doctor, this position will come with an existing patient base to ensure you are busy from day one.

If you are subject to a moratorium, we have a DPA in place, which is rare for this beachside location.

We Offer:

- Full-time or part-time position with flexible sessions available
- DPA location right on the coast
- Mixed Billing; full-time nursing support; Administration and management support; No weekends or after hours

Please contact Practice Manager on 07 5438 2333 for further details and forward a copy of your profile containing a brief summary of your experience along with your contact details to pm@moffatbeachmedical.com.au

February 2022

FULL SERVICE SPECIALIST CONSULTING ROOMS AVAILABLE AT BUDERIM.

An exciting opportunity to secure your fully functional private specialist medical consulting room.

- Modern premises on the campus of the Buderim Private Hospital, in the Nucleus Medical Suites.
- Prime location with on site parking available.
- Consulting rooms are available for full-day or on a sessional-basis, with full secretarial support, from front reception to practice management.
- The Buderim Private Hospital has pathology, radiology and on-site café available.

For further information please contact Lindsey on 5444 6003, during business hours.

February 2022

GP REQUIRED FOR A BUSY GP OWNED PRACTICE - SUNSHINE COAST HINTERLAND.

- Hours worked to be decided by the Doctor. Attractive remuneration available. The practice is open Monday to Friday 8am – 5pm, and Saturday by appointment, no after hours
- Full nursing support including enhanced primary care planning, health assessments, vaccinations, treatment room and procedure room assistance. Full time on-site Practice Manager.
- Full allied health support including xray, USS, Ct scans, Physiotherapy, Podiatry, Psychologist and Pathology
- Pharmacy attached to the practice.
- Medical Director and Pracsoft clinical programs used
- Full computer tech support

Contact Yvette Perry. Email: pm@beerwahsurgery.com.au

October 2021

PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CONSULTING ROOMS

- Available for Lease on a Sessional or Permanent basis for Medical Practitioners/Allied Health Providers.
- 3 x Fully Furnished premium office spaces, available individually or lease all 3.
- These professional offices are located in Tewantin within an existing thriving Diagnostic and Allied Health Business. Ground level with ample parking. Rooms equipped with a hand basin, telephone and internet connection; Spacious waiting room/reception area.
- Access to staff amenities – toilets, kitchenette/microwave oven/fridge. Admin support can be negotiated in the lease.
- Immediate start available for suitable applicant.

Please mail manage@dusktilldawnsleep.com.au to enquire or register your interest and arrange a viewing.

April 2021

GENERAL PRACTITIONER (VR) - SUNSHINE COAST QUEENSLAND

To find out more, please email your resume to admin@nambourclinic.com.au or ring Rowena for an informal chat Ph: 0412 292 666. *Continuing.*

CLASSIFIEDS:

Free to SCLMA members \$110 for non members. Queries: Jo 0407 037 112

Email: Jo admin@sclma.com.au

SCLMA Clinical Meeting - 24 February 2022**Maroochydore Surf Club Function Room****Presenter: Dr Warren Jennings-Bell, Consultant Physician Rehabilitation Medicine
NeuroRehabilitation Sunshine Coast | Spasticity Management Service****Topic: "Medical Management of Spasticity"****Presenter: Dr Borjana Barth Urological Surgeon and Specialist Uro-Oncologist.****Topic: "Urology Update"****Sponsor: Allergan Pty Ltd.**

Life Member Dr Wyn Lewis with Dr Rob Ingham, Past President, SCLMA.



Hamish Hamilton (President GUMS) with Dr Janis Fernandez and Dr Katherine Rimmer (President SCJDS)



Above: Dr Warren Jennings-Bell (Presenter) with Maria Bradshaw (Allergan)
Left: Drs Peter Jacobs, Clive Fraser & Kiran Varma.

