



SCLMA President's Message

Dr Roger Faint

Dr Dilip Dhupelia, President AMAQ, attended the SCLMA committee meeting and presented at our clinical meeting last Thursday 29th November.

What a meeting it was!

Also at the meeting presentations were updates on the new QLD Termination of Pregnancy Act 2018 (Dr Anders Faber-Swensson), new laws on prescribing Medicinal Marijuana (Dr Susan Ballantyne) and Dr Peter Georgius presenting on the latest Neuroscience of Chronic Regional Pain Syndrome. Dr Scott Masters has taken a new tone to the meetings, making them shorter and punchier. Well done.

Dr Dhupelia also answered questions from the floor and suggested that the AMAQ was very aware of recent SCLMA concerns regarding QLD public hospital access to private health insurance (PHI) and Medicare.

He also suggested that these issues were being experienced QLD wide and that the AMAQ was very supportive of our concerns.

He had already followed up the SCLMA concerns relating to PHI with emails to Dr John Wakefield (Deputy Director-General Clinical Excellence Division, QH) and Mr Scott Ponting (Acting Director, Revenue Strategy & Support Unit). The responses were disappointing as one might expect.

Ultimately, the SCLMA has been advised to obtain examples of inadequate patient consent or poorly informed patient choice relating to their PHI access and of 'double dipping'. These examples are then to be presented to the CEOs of the relevant health districts for appropriate action.

There was also a stark account by Dr Raewyn James regarding her mother being admitted to SCUH. She will follow her comments up with an email, however suffice to say her mother, she and her brother were approached multiple times in an attempt to access her PHI. Apparently the process of refusing PHI access was very uncomfortable. I urge any member who has had similar personal experiences to please contact the SCLMA in writing.

Dr Dhupelia also updated our meeting with current topical QLD issues including the Termination

of Pregnancy Act 2018, pharmacists having greater 'medical responsibility' through the establishment of a QLD pharmacy council, the disappointing mandatory reporting result and the recent announced enquiry into voluntary assisted dying laws.



I bumped into Dr Phoebe O'Mullane, Emergency Physician, Noosa Hospital at the Buderim Foundation medical event held 8 November. As some of you may know, Dr Phoebe is the director of Medscribe, a medical scribe staffing company, which is in operation at the Noosa Hospital. It is well documented that a scribe releases lots of time for a doctor and there may be scribes at the new private Buderim Hospital Emergency department soon. Watch this space.

I have been advised the new Buderim Emergency Department is busy and I am not surprised. Well done to Wallis Westbrook, General Manager, for this valuable service.

Now Schoolies is over, many parents can relax now their children are home. The final year results are coming and many young ladies and men are off to a tertiary institution or similar. It is time for wise sage advice and loosening of the tight reins (perhaps) we have had on adolescents. Well done for getting this far.

Regards

Dr Roger K Faint

STOP PRESS! The SCLMA is shocked to hear of the sudden passing of our member, Dr Allan Smith.

We extend our sincerest sympathies to his wife Brenda and family. Noosa Hospital's Obituary is on Page 12.

The SCLMA thanks Sullivan Nicolaides Pathology for the distribution of the monthly newsletter of the Sunshine Coast Local Medical Association.



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DO YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY?

- Perhaps you might like to comment on articles published.
- What would you like to see in the newsletter?
- Do you have some jokes we can publish (and not offend anyone!!).

Our circulation via email, post and courier (Sullivan Nicolaides Pathology) reaches more than 1,000 recipients!

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We welcome new content - case studies, local news and photos. If you are a new member, send in a short bio and a photo to introduce yourself.

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If you are not a member please complete the application form available on the website:

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Directory form available on the website.



Editorial

"The truth isn't always beauty, but the hunger for it is." Nadine Gardiner

As 2018 draws expeditiously to a close, Oxford University Press has announced its word of the year to be **"toxic"**.



Their lexicographers found the word an "intoxicating descriptor of the year's most talked about topics" - whether they pertained to relationships, politics or habits. We all bear witness to the fact that toxic work cultures and habits create oppressive, dysfunctional environments with potentially far reaching and inauspicious consequences. Just ask the Honourable Kenneth Hayne whose Royal Commission into misconduct in the banking/finance sector recently observed its last round of public hearings, or the voting public who edge closer to the next Federal election and no doubt another Prime Minister, or Dr Jonathon Page, oncologist, who penned an article printed in this week's MJA providing a provoking insight into his medical training that taught him to "harden up and hollow out". Iniquity abounds!

Both at home and abroad, we seem to be lacking leaders - those who can cast vision, galvanize potential in others and implement positive change. How do we redirect the current tendency of thinking about "me" into a majority mindset about "we"? We can empathise, venerate, engage and strive for excellence. In a time of rapid technological evolution and brisk scientific advancement, it is psychological bricolage that will prove our saviour!

Derric Johnson, former creative consultant for Disney said that, "when your memories are greater than your dreams, it's time for a change." As many of our readers will soon be enjoying some well earned down time, perhaps inspiration could be sought in listening to some new music, reading a novel, witnessing a play or watching a film. As they say, art should disturb the comfortable and comfort the disturbed!

Regards
Kirsten

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Website: www.sclma.com.au

**Welcome to new members -
Committee Meeting 29 November 2018**

Dr Lider Kukurt (Obstetrician, Gynaecologist)
Dr Karen Kukurt (Junior Doctor, SCUH)

Applications pending for 2019:

Dr Khaldoun Alsaee (Psychiatry, Pain Medicine)
Dr Paul Jauncey (Acute and General Medicine)

An Application form is published in every newsletter and also on our website: www.sclma.com.au



**FIRST CLINICAL MEETING FOR 2019:
THURSDAY 28 FEBRUARY 2019**

Presenter: Prof. Ramesh Tripathi,
Vascular Surgeon
Topic: 'Current Advances in Vascular Surgery'
Sponsor: To be advised.
Venue: Maroochydore Surf Club

**THURSDAY 28 MARCH 2019
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AMA Queensland to fight against Pharmacy Inquiry recommendations

AMA Queensland has formed a working group, which will devise a strategy to push back against the Queensland Parliament's Health Committee reports' recommendations.

AMA Queensland is deeply concerned with the recommendations, which include allowing pharmacists who give out low-emergency and repeat prescriptions, and setting up a Queensland Pharmacy Advisory Council without the involvement of medical professionals.

The AMA Queensland working group will work closely with both the Federal AMA and the medical colleges with the ultimate aim of ensuring that patient safety is protected and that decision makers understand the dangers an expanded scope of practice for pharmacists could mean for the Queensland health system.

We will keep members abreast of any updates on this issue.

AMA Queensland meets with the Colleges

In our ongoing efforts to support, promote and advocate for the medical profession in Queensland, AMA Queensland recently convened a roundtable of the combined Colleges, including the Royal Colleges of General Practitioners, Physicians, Surgeons, Ophthalmologists, Psychiatrists, the College of Emergency Medicine and the College of Rural and Remote Medicine.

It was very positive and productive roundtable. The group discussed a number of issues, including Queensland Health's continuing efforts to expand scope of practice for non-medical health professionals and the proposed pharmacy council.

We also discussed the new laws surrounding mandatory reporting and all agreed that

- The wording of the bill was ambiguous and as a result doctors would avoid seeking treatment;
- Doctors deserved the same level of access to care for their own health as they provide for their patients;
- Practitioners were also patients and should have equal right to access confidential high quality medical treatment as their own patients and all other Australians; and
- Improved practitioner health led to improved patient protection.

AMA Queensland and the Colleges agreed to progress a joint statement on the new mandatory reporting legislation, expressing disappointment at the lack of genuine, positive reform these laws represent and urging the State Government to make improvements to the Bill.

Eradicating Hepatitis C

The dream of eradicating Hepatitis C from Australia is almost a reality thanks to two of our GP members. Dr Matt Young and Dr Joss O'Loan volunteer their time and resources to take hepatitis C treatment directly to disenfranchised and chronically marginalised people.

In October, the AMAQ Foundation raised \$7,000 at the Dinner for the Profession for their Hep C Kombi Clinic project, enabling treatment for 100 new hepatitis C patients.

You can support their efforts by donating at www.amaqfoundation.com.au/donation or calling (07) 3872 2222.

2019 Membership Renewal

We wish to remind all members that your 2019 membership is due for renewal.

In November, you would have received your 2019 renewal notice. Take advantage of our monthly direct debit payment and don't forget about our member get member campaign offering a 25% discount for each new member you introduce.

You can renew online at www.ama.com.au/renew.

Membership is an investment in your future - Whether you're just starting out in your medical career or have an established practice, AMA Queensland is committed to protecting and enhancing your professional interest.

If you have any issues you feel need AMA Queensland's attention, please send us your thoughts directly via membership@amaq.com.au.

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HEALTH SERVICE LINK - NOVEMBER 2018



More services for our community

I am pleased to confirm our Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Unit at SCUH is now open to external referrals from GPs.

So far, the service has treated more than 100 patients for more than 200 skin cancers. We are excited that our range of services has now expanded as we build capability in our tertiary facility.

Our New Plastics and Reconstructive Service

Please note, the Sunshine Coast Health Pathways for Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Referrals (Requests)

<<https://sunshinecoast.healthpathwayscommunity.org/99990.htm>>.

For skin cancer patients, the attachment of a clinical photograph is essential to assess suitability for Rapid Access Plastic Interventional Day Clinic (R.A.P.I.D. clinic) which is same day surgery for patients with single facial lesions under local anaesthetic only.

As the service is continuing to grow in a safe and sustainable manner, there will be patients whose care is beyond the current scope of practice, that may require treatment at Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital or Queensland Children's Hospital including major burns, facial trauma, complex reconstruction and paediatric surgery.

Planned growth throughout 2019 and beyond will see increasing case complexity at SCUH building toward an acute on call service.

Our Commitment to Improving Access to Ophthalmology Services

Our health service has amongst the highest percentage of their population over 65 years of age compared to Queensland and this percentage is projected to significantly increase.

By 2021, the 65+ age group will account for 22 percent of the Sunshine Coast population.

We know that vision loss trebles for every decade of life after 40 years of age, and further impacting the demand is the increasing rate of chronic disease, in particular, diabetes.

Visual impairment can affect mobility; it may also affect the risk of falls and injury including hip fractures. Our ophthalmology services are therefore vital to our local community as part of quality of life and integrated care planning with our community partners, and we are committed to providing timely access. By way of example, we had 3500 patients (1700 long wait patients) on the wait list at 4 to 5 year wait times just 11 months ago. We now have 674 patients waiting, of whom 24 are long wait patients. Whilst this reduction is one of the most significant service access improvements across Queensland, we strive to ensure we don't have patients waiting longer than clinically recommended.

We have been challenged in successfully recruiting Ophthalmologists to the public system, which is not unique to Sunshine Coast. We are excited that we have been able to recruit 2 locums recently, who will start soon, whilst we continue our efforts to recruit permanently. We have implemented clinical prioritisation criteria, which also includes an Optometrist Report to accompany a GP referral, increased our outpatient clinics, are recruiting an additional Orthoptist with increased scope to include identifying eye diseases and neuro-ophthalmic disorders, provide low vision assessments, rehabilitation and to assist with ocular motility disorders and paediatrics conditions.

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With approximately one third of all new referrals requiring ongoing medical treatment, the initiation of new treatment pathways, with appropriately skilled members of the multi-disciplinary team, will increase the number of new clinic appointments for our medical specialists.

Next Milestone for the redevelopment of Nambour General Hospital

I'm pleased to advise that Lendlease Building Pty Ltd has been announced as the successful managing contractor for the \$86.239 million Nambour General Hospital redevelopment. This is an exciting milestone for our community and we look forward to involving our consumers in the detailed design process which will begin soon. The redevelopment of NGH will be completed in multiple stages ensuring minimal disruption to the delivery of health care services. Construction will commence in 2019 and is expected to be completed by end 2022.

New Termination of Pregnancy Law

As of 3 December 2018, the *Termination of Pregnancy Act 2018* (the Act) applies to termination of Pregnancy in Queensland. Termination performed by a registered medical practitioner, is no longer a criminal offence under the Criminal Code; nor is it a criminal offence for a woman to consent to, assist in or perform a termination on herself; nor is it a criminal offence to assist a woman to obtain a termination or supply her with the means to do so. SCHHS is partnering with the PHN to provide education and information to GPs, as well as the wider community. Referral guidelines and decision support tools also available on Health Pathways.

Looking after the Carers

Looking after our team at Sunshine Coast HHS is very important to us. So, we were very proud of Doctors Bethany Boulton and Ashwini Amaratunga who were recently recognised for their amazing leadership and commitment to Physician wellbeing, through their nomination

for the Australasian College of Emergency Medicine (ACEM) Wellbeing Award.

Christmas Wishes

AS this is my last column for the year, I wish all of our SCLMA colleagues a safe and happy Christmas time with their loved ones. Thank you for your support, partnership and care you provide to the community. We look forward to our ongoing partnership in 2019 to make a valued difference in the health outcomes of our community.

A special thank you to Roger, Jo and the committed leadership executive of SCLMA, who have been passionate partners and strong advocates for quality care on the Sunshine Coast, in every engagement we have together.

Until the New Year

Adj Prof Naomi Dwyer
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Dr Wayne Herdy - November 2018



GAMBLING ADDICTION.

One of the more disturbing phenomena that we observe today is the meteoric rise in media advertising of bookmakers and gambling. Some offer incentives that sound too good to be true, which usually means that they are.

Everybody knows that providers of gambling services, whether bookmakers or poker machines or Lotto, have a clear business model. A percentage of the income is returned to the punter and the rest is administrative costs and profit. Pokies can be programmed to return predetermined percentages. Lotto has an approved percentage. The figures are typically around 50% of the gross take being returned to the investor. Bookmakers' profit margins have historically been less than that, so it is curious that the larger players can now offer incentives and still count on a profit. A bookie's profit margin is pre-calculated, because the odds are offered to produce a known return. For the modern bookmaker, as for the time-honoured totaliser, the profit margin is no gamble.

Addictions take all shapes and sizes. Gambling addiction is a silent epidemic. It is often difficult to identify because it is seen as a game and as central to the funding of some sports. Not-for-profit organizations rely on raffles as a mainstay of fund-raising [how many citizens disapprove strongly of the Mater or Endeavour prize homes?] Gambling is seen as harmless fun. It is not harmless. Gambling addicts have been well known to lose far more than they can afford. Hence the signs in the toilets in casinos, and the little rider at the end of the TV ads: "Remember, gamble responsibly". How do you conduct an irresponsible activity responsibly? "Responsible gambling" for some people is like risk-free mountain-climbing. Even harmless fun can be damaging. I had a patient, a little old lady, whose losses at bingo were so great that she could not pay her rent or buy groceries – she was placed under financial administration so her rent and grocery bills were quarantined. Bingo!

The AMA lobbied to have tobacco advertising progressively removed from public media, starting with prime time TV when children were viewing. There are limitations on alcohol advertising – we do not see alcohol advertising closely associated with

motor sports. These examples should be taken as a model of the medical profession's approach to gambling advertising. If it causes physical or psychological or social harm, doctors have a role in minimizing the harm.

Footnote: can we ever apply this same logic to advertising that feeds shopping addiction??

STAGED DOSING.

Some patients cannot be trusted to manage their own medications, especially substances of abuse such as opiates and benzodiazepines. Addiction specialists are almost as concerned about Seroquel and Lyrica, two commonly-prescribed and supposedly non-addictive drugs which are known by the drug-using subculture to have mind-changing effects which give them a street value.

When we recognize that a patient is misusing or over-using prescribed substances of concern to us, one of the strategies open to us is staged dosing. We can endorse the prescription to require the pharmacist to dispense the medicine weekly, twice-weekly, or even daily, and in the most troubling cases can endorse the prescription for the pharmacist to observe the dosing.

Pharmacists are interested in medication safety and are generally prepared to do this. But at a cost – to the patient. Typical costs are \$5-\$15 per week, or sometimes \$5 per dose in the case of daily dosing. This is actually a very moderate charge, considering the time taken for a health professional to perform the task and keep it accurately documented. Patients hate it, more because of the cost than because of the inconvenience and slur on their reputation. Patients put on staged dosing know that they have done wrong and are mostly prepared to wear it in order to maintain their supply of their chosen medication.

There is a partial solution available to some patients. The federal government has made available a special payment to pharmacists to cover the additional charge for staged dosing. But only to a maximum of 15 patients (per pharmacist or per pharmacy? Sorry, I am not sure). So if you want to impose staged dosing on a miscreant patient, one of the obstacles to medication safety has been partly eliminated.

The views expressed herein are those of your correspondent,

Wayne Herdy

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Dear SCLMA colleagues,

It gives me great pleasure to update you on key news and developments taking place at the Buderim Private Hospital this month.

Rehabilitation Service Among Highest in AROC Report

The Australasian Rehabilitation Outcome Centre's (AROC) latest report showed Buderim Private Hospital rehab service is one of the top performing rehabilitation centres in Australia.

Our rehabilitation service consistently rated highly in terms of achieving high functional independence for patients in a short period of time, as well as achieving excellent outcomes for patients in 8/8 of our eligible measures, which included orthopaedic fractures, orthopaedic replacements, other orthopaedic surgeries and reconditioning.

BPH's rehabilitation team, which consists of experienced doctors, nurses and allied health professionals, work very hard to achieve these outcomes for our patients and it is wonderful to see their efforts recognised through AROC's report.

Our rehabilitation service offers the only end-to-end service for orthopaedic patients needing pre-surgery conditioning, inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation and priority care pathways for cardiac, maternity and women's health services.

If you would like to refer your patient to our rehabilitation service, send your referral to Dr David Eckerman or Dr Gerrit Fialla via Medical Objects or fax to 07 5430 3072. The referral form is available by visiting buderimprivatehospital.com.au/rehabilitation

Hospital Recognised as national leader in innovative recycling program

The Buderim Private Hospital has been recognised for its leadership and support of a polyvinyl chloride (PVC) and aluminium recycling in hospitals program by Baxter Healthcare.

The 'PVC Recycling in Hospitals' program is an innovative solution to help reduce landfill waste and create a sustainable healthcare system in Australia.

It is estimated that through its participation in the program, the Buderim Private Hospital is able to recycle more than 1.5 tonnes of PVC - that's enough to make about 12km of garden hose or 575 outdoor play mats. Approximately 200 tonnes of hospitals waste is recycled locally in Australia each year as part of the program.

Women's Health CPD Event – Save the date!

Our Women's Health GP Conference will be held at the Mantra in Mooloolaba on Saturday 2 March 2019. Come along to hear the latest updates about women's health from our specialists. Registration is free and 40 Category 1 QI&CPD points have been applied for. Stay tuned for more information about the day's program, including the speakers and their presentations.

Emergency Centre Update

Our new Emergency Centre opened on Wednesday 22 August and has now provided specialist emergency care to more than 1000 patients.

Here's a quick snapshot of the Emergency Centre

- Minimal wait times and open 24/7
- Nine patient bays, including a dedicated resuscitation space
- Free parking directly adjacent to the Emergency Centre
- Everyone is welcome at the Emergency Centre even those without private health insurance and no referral is required
- Standard out-of-pocket fee will be \$310, which includes pathology and radiology
- Private health fund members who require admission can be admitted directly to the hospital and access its leading specialists
- Patients without private health insurance who require admission can self-fund their hospital stay or opt to be transferred to a public hospital
- With patient approval, a discharge summary will be provided to their GP
- No out-of-pocket fees for WorkCover and eligible DVA patients and concession rates available

Kind regards,

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OBITUARY - DR ALLAN SMITH

It is with great sadness that Noosa Hospital acknowledges the passing of Dr Allan Smith on Sunday 2nd December 2018.

Dr Smith was very much a part of the fabric of Noosa Hospital and the Noosa Community. He was a very well-known identity in the community who used his considerable influence to advocate for the well-being of the community through the provision of his extensive surgical services to both public and private patients. On many occasions Dr Smith spoke up for individual patients to ensure they had access to the best possible care.

Dr Smith was well regarded as a medical educator and indeed was formally recognised by his peers for his contribution to the training of Surgical Registrars. This was a role Dr Smith enjoyed and he ensured their time at Noosa Hospital was a very positive experience – during work time and socially. Dr Smith took pleasure in seeing his protégées complete their training and move into specialist roles. These include a number of Specialists who are well regarded throughout the medical community in Queensland and also some who currently work as Visiting Medical Officers at Noosa Hospital. Dr Smith played an integral role in their training.

Dr Smith strongly advocated for Noosa Hospital in a number of ways. More recently he was appointed to the Medical Advisory Committee Chair providing support and direction to the Hospital, Staff and other Visiting Medical Officers. Dr Smith had on a number of occasions had been a very active member of this committee and also had previously undertaken the role of Chair.

It is a testament to the respect for Dr Smith, that the Surgical community at Noosa Hospital have all rallied to provide assistance to the current and booked private and public patients of Dr Smiths. Dr Donovan will be assisted by Dr Lancaster, Dr McLeod and Dr Adams who are all working to continue to consult and operate on the public patients under the public contract.

Our thoughts and deepest sympathy are with Dr Smith's wife Brenda and family.

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5 Estate Planning tactics to preserve Family Wealth

Over the years we have witnessed first-hand what can happen when a client's Estate Plan hasn't been structured correctly.

We think it's important to preserve the Family Wealth and pass assets onto future generations, below are 5 key points to think about and act on.

1. Start with a Structure review

Assets can be held in different names/entities based on your past purchases, inheritances or marital splits. A review of what legal entity is the owner of assets should be undertaken as there are ways to "structure" the ownership of assets to assist and minimise the passing of family assets to the next generation. Effective structuring can save on financial or taxation consequences.

2. Super is not part of your Estate

Why does super need to be reviewed? Super does not automatically form part of a person's estate. Whilst we see most clients do have a Will in place, often their superannuation has not been considered.

TIP: A member can elect to include their death benefit in their estate by completing a binding or non-lapsing death nomination in favour of either their financial dependants or their legal personal representative. This is a very important election as a correct election can save tax where a financial dependant exists.

3. Plan your Business Exit

If you run and own your own business, you'll need to think how someday you will exit that business. The processes you put in place surrounding your exit can have a huge impact on your retirement plans both in time and money.

TIP: Business owners need to prepare a plan for their exit, their successors, how the successors will fund future ownership and how you address legal & tax issues. This should ensure your assets are protected and you are compensated for all of your hard work in retirement.

4. Consider Aged Care fees

Be aware of Aged Care fees and possibly create a strategy to fund future care to ensure family assets are structured to pay for your own Aged Care costs. Potential Centrelink issues should also be considered when creating this strategy.

TIP: Ensure a percentage of investments have the liquidity to be readily available to fund accommodation payments, basic daily care fees and other fees for additional services.

5. Seek ongoing support

We often come across clients who created an Estate Plan and then have never updated or sought advice as their circumstances change. Not only do family assets change but so do family members via marriage, divorce, births & deaths etc.

TIP: Regularly update your Accountant and Investment advisor with family updates regardless of how big or small to help protect your family assets and to have peace of mind.

If you have any questions feel free to call me **07 5437 9900**. *Article Written by Kirk Jarrott*

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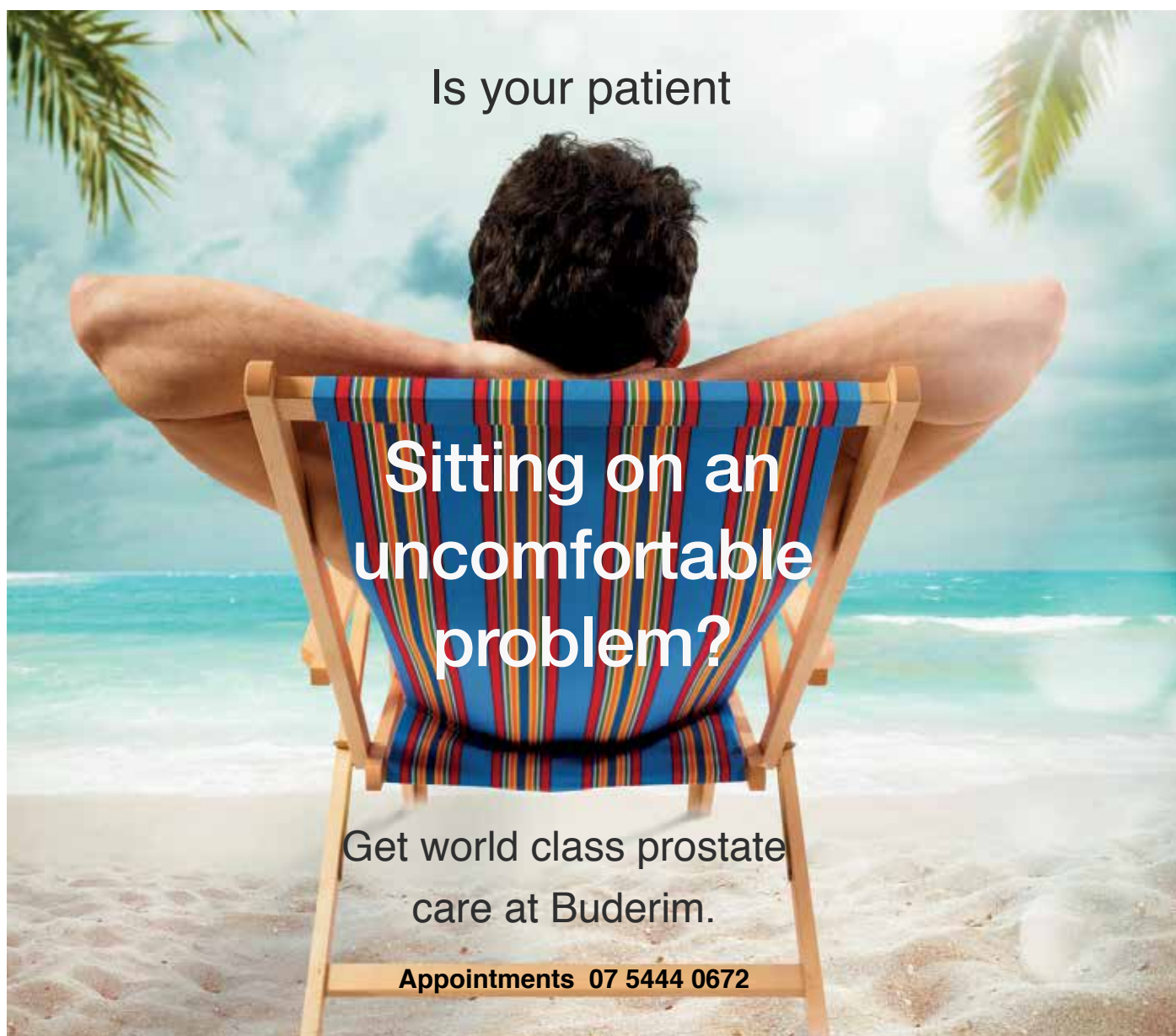
A medial ligament injury is usually easily treated in a range of motion brace, using an MCL protocol if applied with the 1st week or so. But it can be extremely difficult to correct if there is a delay of a number of weeks.

Paediatric meniscal tears may be repairable early after an injury, but a delay typically means meniscal resection becomes necessary.

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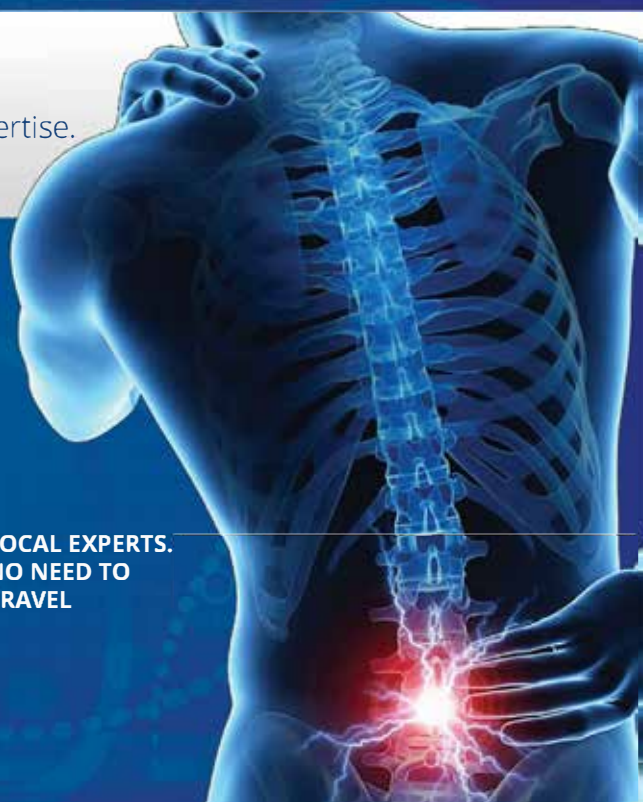
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Queensland Health awards eReferral contract

Queensland Health has awarded a contract to BPAC Informatics Pty to provide their e-Referral solution as part of the Queensland Health Smart Referrals solution. If you would like to register your interest in the Smart Referrals solution, or seek more information, please email SC-SmartReferrals@health.qld.gov.au. Please provide your contact name, GP Practice name, email address and telephone number.

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Queensland Health has awarded a contract to BPAC Informatics Pty to provide their eReferrals solution capability SeNT to be integrated as part of the Queensland Health Smart Referrals solution. The Smart Referrals solution is a key initiative of The Queensland Health Specialist Outpatient Strategy launched in 2016.

The BPAC eReferral solution, once integrated with Queensland's Health's Smart Referrals solution will enable faster streamlined management of referrals to and within Queensland public hospitals. For the first time, Smart Referrals will assist General Practitioners (GPs) track how their patient is progressing through the specialist outpatient referral process.

The Smart Referrals solution will allow GP's and other authorised providers to create and submit a referral from their practice management software (Best Practice or Medical Director) or from the HealthPathways community where available. Condition specific templates will help GPs provide the required referral information depending on the specialty the patient is being referred to. Patients will benefit from reduced time taken to refer and triage referrals due to enhanced quality of referral information.

The Smart Referrals solution is due to commence deployment in GP Practices within the Sunshine Coast Hospital and Health Service region in the first half of 2019, before being progressively implemented to GPs throughout the state.

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**SUNSHINE COAST LOCAL MEDICAL ASSOCIATION Inc.
MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING
THURSDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 2018
Maroochydore Surf Club Board Room
Accepted at Committee Meeting 30 AUGUST 2018**

Attendance: Drs Roger Faint, Wayne Herdy, Mark de Wet, Kirsten Hoyle, John Evans, Scott Masters, Alicia Lorenz, Jon Harper, Grant Eddie, Fabio Brecciaroli, Mason Stevenson, Tau Boga. Observer Jo Bourke.

Apologies: Drs Peter Ruscoe, Dr Jonathan Last.

Minutes of last meeting: 30 August 2018 (To be accepted).

Moved: John Evans. Seconded: Mark de Wet.

Accepted.

Business arising from Minutes: Nil.

President's Report: Dr Roger Faint

Main points from AGM address:

- Our website is improving and communication is improving through our Facebook page which now has over 180 followers.
- What local issues has the SCLMA achieved and contributed to with this year? Issues have included Orthopaedic registrar training concerns, the necessary withdrawal of surgical outsourcing to SCUPH, Medicare funding for specialist services and of course public hospitals accessing private health funding.
- There are also internal operative issues of course which we are improving month by month. For example, we will have a membership survey soon to ensure we are representing our members' interests in the future.
- The Sunshine Coast is growing in population, as is our state population and with this growth is the need for health services. Of course this increase in population has created imaginative ways to improve funding, provide medical services and communicate within and outside of the public and private health systems.
- There are good things happening such as the improved variety specialist services, both public and private, the ongoing excellent work by our GP liaison officers and the work of community services such as our local PHN.
- However there is frustration and concern about how funds are raised through Medicare and private health funds to support the local hospital and state health system.
- Through the SCLMA lobbying, Dr Dilip Dhuphelia (AMAQ President) and Dr John Wakefield (Qld Health Deputy-Director General, Clinical Excellence Division, will be visiting our clinical meeting in November this year. Points to be discussed will include: Issues and concerns around private practice and public health care and funding; Named referral changes (named doctor to see patient) and Commonwealth / Medicare billing. This is the SCLMA members' opportunity to show support and

ask the hard questions regarding the funding of QH public hospitals through Medicare and private health funds. I encourage all to attend.

- Buderim Private Hospital Emergency Department: Feedback that it is going well and in demand
- Positive correspondence from Adj. Prof Naomi Dwyer, CR, SCHHS re co-operation regarding future health career education.

Vice President's Report : Dr Wayne Herdy (and AMAQ Councillor's Report)

Residential Care:

- 16% GPs attend nursing homes – only 6% regularly. Most women doctors don't stay very long. Carers, nurses, quality of nursing, abuse will be subject of investigation.
- Wayne suggested Doctor care is not as good as it could be. Record keeping is poor; doctors are also part of the care 'story'/problem.

Pharmacists:

- Wayne reported that pharmacists are being subsidised for providing staged dosing for chronic drug dependent patients.

Secretary's Report: Dr Mark de Wet

Correspondence In:

- Marcel Knesl – resignation from Committee re work commitments
- Jen Williams – Response Roger Faint re congratulations
- Adj. Prof Naomi Dwyer – Response Roger Faint re health career education

Correspondence Out:

- Assoc Prof Jen Williams – congratulations on new appointment
- Adam Benjamin – re Medipharma site visit
- Adj. Prof Naomi Dwyer – re participating in yearly high school education program

Business arising from Correspondence: Nil.

Treasurer's Report : Dr Peter Ruscoe – Apology

(report tabled by past treasurer, Dr Mason Stevenson)

(a) Accounts to be paid:

- Australia Post – Account August 2018
 - Telstra – (part account Aug-Sept 2018)
 - Jo Bourke – Secretariat & Xmas August 2018
 - Snap Printing - Newsletter Sept 2018
 - Jo Bourke – Newsletter Sept 2018
 - C Hawkins – Assist Secretariat & Xmas August 2018
- Suggestion to increase income by offering advertising on the website.

Motion: Mason Stevenson moved ... 'that the accounts as presented be approved for payment.' Seconded: Wayne Herdy. Approved.

**SUNSHINE COAST LOCAL MEDICAL ASSOCIATION Inc.
MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING
THURSDAY 30 AUGUST 2018 /cont:**

(b) Membership Report:

- Dr Michael Barrett (Retired)

Motion: Mason Stevenson moved ... 'that the membership application tabled be accepted.' Seconded: Mark de Wet. Accepted.

Meetings Convenor Report: Dr Scott Masters

- Scott suggested more interactive meetings
- Need to decide if and where and when to have mid-year function in 2019.

Hospital Liaison Report: Not available.**PHN Report: Dr Jon Harper****New GP Liaison – Smart Referrals Project**

- Vendor for the Project is Bpac
- Development and testing up until April 2019 and then live in April;
- Public and Private referrals can be organised through the new system;
- Key is getting the templates to work easily and efficiently.

Tanya Kelly – eIMR (electronic integrated medical record)

- Mason: Forecast is 20% drop in elective surgery and 80% drop in OPD abundance over two month period; Six month recovery to end June 2019.
- Grant: Will have the benefit of experience of other hospitals.

General Business:**Acknowledgement of Traditional Owners.**

- Scott suggested official welcome for Gubbi Gubbi next year
- Cultural affairs meeting – perhaps May 2019
- PHN can help with this due to their connections already.

Meeting Close 7.10 pm

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Paragraph (o) “Contain any claim, statement or implication that a practitioner provides superior services to those provided by other registered health practitioners”

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

The anti discrimination commission of Queensland has the following statement on job advertising:

Discriminatory advertising is against the law. Job advertisements need to give the impression that all suitable applicants are welcome to apply. References to sex, relationship status, age, race, religion etc should be avoided, as should the use of words that may indicate a preference for particular groups or may discourage others from applying, eg foreman, tradesman, glamorous, well-built, mature, youthful, office girl etc. Publishers can be fined and be the subject of a complaint to the Commission for publishing discriminatory advertisements that show an intention to contravene the Anti-Discrimination Act 1991. Discriminatory advertisements will therefore often be refused or modified by publishers in order to avoid legal liability.



Take a moment

Senior's explanation of Facebook!

For those of my generation who do not, and cannot, comprehend why Facebook exists: I am trying to make friends outside of Facebook while applying the same principles.

Therefore, every day I walk down the street and tell passers by what I have eaten, how I feel at the moment, what I have done the night before, what I will do later and with whom.

I give them pictures of my family, my dog, and of me gardening, taking things apart in the garage, watering the lawn, standing in front of landmarks, driving around town, having lunch, and doing what anybody and everybody does every day.

I also listen to their conversations, give them the "thumbs up" and tell them I like them. And it works just like Facebook.

I already have four people following me: two police officers, a private investigator and a psychiatrist.



Maroochydore Surf Club is offering FREE Membership to SCLMA members! This entitles members to a number of discounts and information re coming events and promotions. Go to reception any time, mention you are SCLMA and eligible for free membership and complete an application.

Those who completed a form at the March meeting have already had their Maroochy Surf Club membership cards mailed to them.

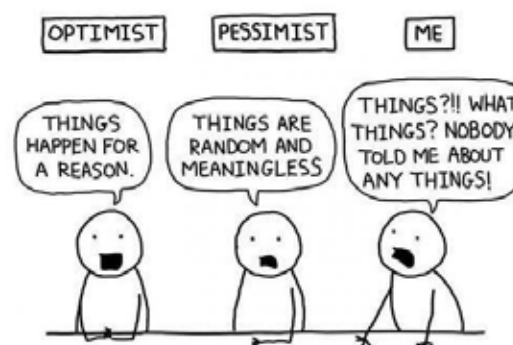
Have a good day!

Dan was a single guy living at home with his father and working in the family business. When he found out he was going to inherit a fortune when his sickly father died, he decided he needed to find a wife with whom to share his fortune. One evening, at an investment meeting, he spotted the most beautiful woman he had ever seen. Her natural beauty took his breath away.

"I may look like just an ordinary guy," he said to her, "But in just a few years my father will die and I will inherit \$200 million".

Impressed, the woman asked for his business card and three days later, she became his stepmother.

Women are so much better at financial planning than men.



Your pathology provider on the Sunshine Coast

Results (24 hours)

P: 1300 778 555

Added tests

P: (07) 3377 8528

Sonic Dx / IT Support

P: 1800 100 769

Doctor Stores Request

F: (07) 5459 1440

Faxed Pathology Request Forms

F: (07) 5459 1440

www.snp.com.au

Local Laboratories

Birtinya P: (07) 5459 1400

Kawana P: (07) 5459 1433

SUNSHINE COAST LOCAL MEDICAL ASSOCIATION Inc. ABN: 56 932 130 084

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Enquiries: Jo Bourke Ph: 5479 3979 Mb: 0407 037 112 Email: jobo@squirrel.com.au

NAME	Surname:		First Name:	
EMAIL: _____				
<i>THE SCLMA PREFERS TO CONTACT MEMBERS VIA EMAIL WHEREVER POSSIBLE.</i>				
PRACTICE ADDRESS: For members who wish to receive hard copies (instead of by email) of the monthly invitation & newsletter by Sullivan Nicolaides Pathology Couriers to avoid postage costs.				
	Practice/Building			
	Street:			
	Suburb:		Postcode:	
	Phone:		Mobile:	
PRACTITIONER DETAILS:				
	Qualifications:			
	Date of Birth:		Year of Graduation:	
	Hospital employed / Private Practice (cross out one)			
	General Practice / Specialist (cross out one)			
	Area of Speciality:			
PLEASE NOTE: Retired doctors who wish to join the Association are required to attach a letter of good standing from their respective College.				
PROPOSERS: (to comply with the Queensland Associations Incorporation Act, two financial members of the Association are required to nominate each applicant for <i>new</i> membership. Members <i>renewing</i> their membership do not need proposers).				
1. NAME:			Signature:	
2. NAME:			Signature:	
ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION (GST included):		(Please tick)		PLEASE COMPLETE:
Full-time ordinary members - GP and Specialist		\$ 110		Your Monthly Invitation?
Doctor spouse of full-time ordinary member		\$ 55		By Email?
Absentee or non-resident doctors		\$ 55		By Courier?
Part-time ordinary members (less than 10 hours per week)		\$ 55		By Post?
Non-practising ordinary members, under 60 years old		\$ 55		Your Monthly Newsletter?
Residents & Doctors in Training		Free		By Email?
Non-practising ordinary members, over 60 years old		Free		By Courier?
Patron and honorary members		Free		By Post?
Payment can be made by cheque payable to SCLMA or by direct debit to:				
SCLMA Westpac Account. BSB: 034-243 ACCOUNT NUMBER: 11-9298				
Please return this form either by email (scanned) or Fax or Post with details of your E.F.T. to:				
Email: jobo@squirrel.com.au Post: SCLMA PO BOX 549 COTTON TREE 4558 Fax: 5479 3995				
Please note: Membership applications will be considered at the next Management Committee meeting.				

EXTRA CLASSIFIEDS

LOCUM NEEDED – TWEED CITY FAMILY PRACTICE

Tweed City Family Practice is a well-established medical practice located within Tweed City Shopping Centre on the beautiful Tweed Coast. We are seeking an experienced GP to locum with us during the busy Christmas/NY period of December to early February. Join us for a week or stay for the whole time. A permanent role may also be available.

What we can offer you:

- Excellent GPs, admin and nursing staff, many of whom have been working with us for over 10 years
- Convenient large shopping centre with about 200 shops and ample parking
- Large, modern medical centre
- Large 5 bed treatment room with 2-3 nurses every day
- Care plan room; Skin procedure room
- Care plan nurses and organised care plan clinics
- Range of allied health plus onsite pathology
- Excellent teamwork
- 70% billing split
- Minimum guaranteed rate of \$150 for first three months
- Majority Bulk billing, however female GPs do private bill
- Elderly demographics; More than enough patients
- Chronic disease management; Skin check and procedures
- Beautiful beaches; Relaxed lifestyle
- 20 minutes' drive to the Gold Coast
- Accommodation allowance provided

Why not get away over Christmas/NY and spend a week or 10 weeks on the Tweed Coast? Bring your family down and enjoy the beautiful beaches and relaxed lifestyle just 20 minutes south of the Gold Coast. **For a confidential discussion please contact Felicity Schilling via email :**

felicity@vitalhealthcare.net.au

LOCUM NEEDED -

HELENSVALE FAMILY MEDICAL PRACTICE

Helensvale Family Medical Practice is an established family practice located within Helensvale's Westfield Shopping Centre. We are seeking an experienced GP to locum with us during the busy Christmas/NY period of December to mid February. Join us for the whole period or just a week or two. A permanent position may also be available.

Here is what we can offer you:

- Excellent GP's, admin and nursing staff
- Busy Westfield Shopping Centre
- 6 consulting rooms
- 3 bed treatment room with full time nurse cover
- Care plan room
- Organised care plan clinics
- Range of allied health plus onsite pathology
- 70% billing split
- 75% on weekends
- Minimum guaranteed rate of \$150 for first three months
- Majority bulk billing, however procedures are privately billed
- DWS
- Accommodation allowance provided

Spend some time on the Gold Coast over the school holidays and take the kids to all of the attractions.

For a confidential discussion please contact Felicity Schilling via email *felicity@vitalhealthcare.net.au*



Your pathology provider on the Sunshine Coast



Dr Irene Krajewska FRCPA FIAC

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T: (07) 5459 1400

Dr Irene Krajewska graduated from Manchester University in 1978. After five years of FRCS surgical training in the UK and South Australia, she undertook training in anatomical pathology at the IMVS in Adelaide, where she developed an interest in GIT, gynaepathology and cytology under Prof. Svante Orell. She was awarded the RCPA Fellowship in 1990 and the Fellowship of the International Academy of Cytology in 1991. Irene has been an examiner for the RCPA and Australian Society of Cytology. She joined Sullivan Nicolaides Pathology in 2003 and is based on the Sunshine Coast. Her interests are FNA cytology, breast pathology, dermatopathology, gastrointestinal pathology and gynaepathology.

Dr Jerome Lai FRCPA

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T: (07) 5459 1400

Dr Lai graduated from the University of Queensland in 1984 and undertook further training in pathology at the Princess Alexandra Hospital and the Mater Misericordiae Hospital in Brisbane. He was awarded the RCPA Fellowship in 1991. Before joining Sullivan Nicolaides Pathology, Dr Lai was Pathology Queensland's Director of Pathology for the Sunshine Coast region.

Dr Karien Treurnicht FRCPA FIAC

E: karien_treurnicht@snp.com.au

T: (07) 5459 1400

Dr Karien Treurnicht graduated cum laude from the School of Medicine at the University of Pretoria, South Africa, in 1995. Karien moved to the UK in 1999 and undertook specialist training in histopathology at a number of London hospitals. She gained a Fellowship from the Royal College of Pathologists (FRCPath UK) in 2003 and in the following year went on to a Urological Pathology Fellowship at Bostwick Laboratories in Richmond, Virginia, USA. In 2005, Karien became Medical Director of Bostwick Laboratories, London, a full-service independent medical laboratory specialising in the interpretation of prostate and urological biopsies. She joined Sullivan Nicolaides Pathology in 2015 and is based at the Buderim laboratory. Karien is widely published and has presented at conferences internationally.

CLASSIFIEDS

CONSULTING ROOMS AVAILABLE

- New consulting rooms are available for sessional or lease basis In Pulse Oceanside building
- In close proximity of Sunshine Coast University Public and Private Hospital.
- Close to Parking Lot and local bus stop
- Two consulting rooms facing lake side and New University hospital and one additional procedural room
- All Electricity, heating and air conditioning included.
- Able to provide secretary support if needed.

Contact Number 07 5437 7390

Email : reception@drajayverma.com.au

October 2018

BRAND NEW CONSULTING SUITES AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY IN BIRTINYA

130sqm available for lease at Pulse Oceanside Medical Centre – across the road from the Sunshine Coast University Private & Public Hospitals

- Pathology and Radiology facilities on site
- Convenient patient parking
- Allocated car park for tenancy
- 3 year lease with an option of a further 4 x 3 years
- Floor plans & suggested layouts available

For further information please contact Lorraine:

Corbett Neurophysiology Ph: 07 5503 2422

or 0438 400 400

August 2018

GENERAL PRACTITIONER (VR) - SUNSHINE COAST QUEENSLAND

Why work for us?

- Non-corporate practice, avoid restrictive agreements
- Well-established, busy practice in the hub of the Sunshine Coast
- Well-established patient base, hit the ground running
- Outstanding support from the administration and nursing team
- Very loyal patient base
- On-site parking
- Large rooms with windows
- Fully computerised with remote access

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

March 2018 Continuing as per request.

GENERAL PRACTITIONER REQUIRED

- NOT your average practice but life with spice and a challenge. Long term or permanent vacancy in Nambour.

Contact Kelly on 5491 5666.

May 2018

VR GP – MEDICINE ON SECOND, MAROOCHYDORE

- Full time/Part time positions available to start Mid Jan 2019
- Busy and well established medical centre in the heart of Maroochydore
- Pathology and pharmacy onsite
- Fantastic team of friendly doctors, nursing and reception staff
- 10 large consulting rooms with well equipped treatment room
- Great opportunity , work life balance and no after hours.

If you would like to enquire about this position, please call 07 5443 9455

Email : judy@medicineonsecond.com.au

VISITOR CONSULTING ROOM AVAILABLE FOR SESSIONAL RENTAL - LAKE KAWANA SPECIALIST CENTRE. BIRTINYA

- Large Medical suite located on Ground Floor 6/ 5 Innovation Parkway. Co-located with Kawana Private Hospital overlooking Lake Kawana
- Generous, modern and well equipped reception and patient waiting area
- Treatment room available
- Same site pharmacy and pathology facilities and close to Radiology
- Convenient patient parking and underground designated park for specialist visitor
- Can bring own receptionist to session or we can provide meet and greet
- Kitchen and toilet facilities available for staff
- Full and half day sessions available

For further information please contact Practice Manager, Janette Ritchie at janetteritchie@iinet.net.au or mobile 0400 593 007

September 2018

VR GP REQUIRED – PELICAN WATERS FAMILY DOCTORS

- VR GP required for doctor owned Family Medical Centre in Pelican Waters, Caloundra.
- Long established, accredited and fully computerised, General Practice with full time experienced Nurse and Receptionist support.
- Visiting Allied Health Professionals and pathology on site.
- Mixed billing and flexible working hours available.

For further information please contact Practice

Manager: **Karen Clarke on 07 5492 1044 or e-mail**

gbmedcentre@bigpond.com.au. (Afterhours on 0438 416 917)

Continuing as per request.

Enquiries: Jo 0407 07 112 Email: jobo@squirrel.com.au

SCLMA CLINICAL MEETING - 25 OCTOBER 2018

Maroochydore Surf Club Function Room

Presenter: Dr Nicole L. N. Chia, Genetics Manager, QML Pathology

Topic: 'Genetic Testing and Reproductive Health'

Presenter: Dr Sybil Kellner, Haematologist and Oncologist

Topic: 'Immunotherapy for Cancer - A Whole New World'

Sponsor: QML Pathology



Helen Watson, QML Pathology
with presenter, Dr Nicole Chia.



Dr Trevor Beall with Dr Clive Fraser.



Dr Brian Smith with Dr Val Taylor



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