

GP NEXUS

Information for
General Practitioners

GP Nexus - Summer 2019

Specialist Spotlight

Welcome to the following specialists who have recently become credentialed at the hospital:

Dr Andrew Baird,
Radiologist
07 5373 2900

Originally from Brisbane, Dr Andrew Baird completed his radiology training at Princess Alexandra Hospital in Brisbane with advanced training in cross sectional MRI in 2015.

Following acceptance into the RANZCR he undertook a diagnostic neuroradiology fellowship in Perth at the Neurological Imaging and Intervention Service of WA (NIISWA), which was followed by an AMSIG accredited musculoskeletal fellowship in Albury at Regional Imaging under the guidance of Dr Andrew van der Vliet.

Since then he has worked as a consultant Radiologist in Albury for Regional Imaging gaining further experience in Prostate MRI and is accredited to report CTCA as a Level A Specialist.

From an interventional point of view he is capable of performing both peripheral musculoskeletal and spinal injections, deep organ biopsies and drainages, long term central venous access, IVC filter insertion and nephrostomies including antegrade ureteric stent insertion.



Dr Michael Bryant,
Neurosurgeon and Spinal Surgeon

Dr Michael Bryant is a neurosurgeon, specialising in conditions involving the brain and spine.

As a member of the Sunshine Coast Brain & Spine team, he aims to bring a new perspective while advancing his skills in all areas of neurosurgery and spinal surgery.

Dr Bryant has special clinical interests in:

- Spinal surgery, particularly complex spinal surgery
- Congenital and deformity spinal surgery
- General Neurosurgery
- Spinal trauma




Dr Marcel Knesl,
Radiation Oncologist
07 5452 0500

After completing an undergraduate medical degree (MBChB) at Witwatersrand University in Johannesburg, South Africa, Dr Knesl moved to Auckland, New Zealand where he trained in radiation oncology at Auckland Hospital. During this time Dr Knesl became a fellow of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Radiologists.

Dr Knesl began practicing radiation oncology on the Sunshine Coast in 2006. Marcel went on to complete the Graduate Diploma of Australian Institute of Company Directors.

Recent appointments include Icon's Director of Radiation Oncology and the academic appointment of Senior Lecturer



	Griffith University lecturing medical students at the newly opened Griffith Medical School, Sunshine Coast. Dr Knesl's special interests include breast, gastrointestinal, genitourinary, and lymphoma malignancies.	
Dr Michael Natale, Medical Director of the Buderim Private Hospital Emergency Centre 07 5452 0500	Dr Michael Natale moved from Canada to Australia to undertake his medical training and graduated from the University of Sydney. Dr Natale obtained his Emergency fellowship while working in the busy tertiary Emergency Department at the Canberra Hospital before making the move to Queensland. Dr Natale has been recognised by the Australasian College for Emergency Medicine winning a Leadership Scholarship and has since undertaken advanced development to hone his skills.	

2019 Women's Health CPD Conference - Saturday 2 March

Join us for our 2019 Women's Health Conference on Saturday 2 March and get updates on women's health from your local specialists.

*40 Category 1 QI&CPD points have been applied for.

Registrations close this Friday 15 February - [click here](#) to register online today!



 Buderim Private Hospital

2019 WOMEN'S HEALTH CONFERENCE

Mantra Mooloolaba
Saturday 2 March 2019

2019 Bariatric Surgery CPD Education Day - Saturday 30 March

Get the latest updates on bariatric surgery from local experts by attending the Bariatric Surgery GP Education Day from 8.30am - 12.15pm on Saturday 30 March.

Visit www.buderimprivatehospital.com.au/gpeducation to view the full program and submit your online booking form.

*Category 2 QI&CPD points applied for

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 15 MARCH 2019

2019 Bariatric Surgery GP Education Day



Waiting time technology introduced for the Emergency Centre

We understand that in an emergency every minute matters which is why we recently launched real-time Emergency Centre waiting times on our website.

Community members can now visit our website 24/7 to understand how long the current wait is to be seen by one of our experienced Emergency Centre specialists.

www.buderimprivatehospital.com.au/emergency



For fast, quality care when you need it most, you can trust the Sunshine Coast's only private Emergency Centre to be there for you, 24/7.

Our emergency service has **minimal wait times, the latest medical technology, and a team of physicians** delivering world-class emergency care from the heart, when you need it most.

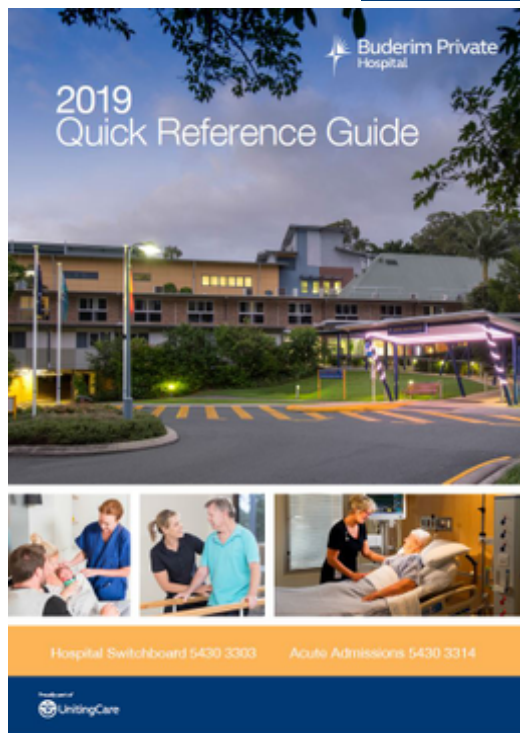
(07) 5452 0599



New 2019 Specialist Guides

Our 2019 Specialist Guides have recently been released and will soon be distributed to every GP practice across the Sunshine Coast.

Please let us know if you didn't receive a copy or need additional copies. Simply call Colleen McMillan on 07 5452 0675 or email colleen.mcmillan@uhealth.com.au and we will send it directly to you.



Register for one of 2019 CPR Workshops

Do you or your team need to update your CPR skills? Register for one of our 2019 CPR Workshops for General Practitioners and Practice Staff.

Program

- Registration and payment
- Welcome
- Update of Basic Life Support Guidelines
- Demonstration and Practice of Basic Life Support
- Automated External Defibrillation

Cost

\$10 per person

Where

Education Centre, Level 3 at Buderim Private Hospital, 12 Elsa Wilson Drive, Buderim

For more information, dates and to register, simply visit <http://buderimprivatehospital.com.au/for-doctors/cpr-workshops>

Quick info

When to refer a patient with a melanoma for a sentinel node biopsy

Ever wondered when to refer a patient with a melanoma for a sentinel node biopsy?

Watch this short video with [Dr Justin D'Arcy](#) to understand what specific circumstances warrant this procedure being undertaken.

Care to Share update

Check out the latest videos in our [Care to Share](#) video series!

How your mobile can alert you to a melanoma featuring General Surgeon, [Dr Justin D'Arcy](#)

Be prepared: Know what to do in an emergency with Emergency Medicine Director, [Dr Michael Natale](#)

How rehabilitation can turn a setback into a comeback with Rehabilitation Specialist, [Dr David Eckerman](#)

Acute Admissions - 07 5430 3314	Breast Clinic referrals - 07 5452 0500
Emergency Centre - 07 5452 0599	Acute Mental Health referrals - 1300 780 413

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