Media Release

International Guest meets Nursing Leaders at Bethesda Hospital
Thursday 9 May 2013

As part of their celebrations for the 2013 International Nurses and Midwives Week from 5 – 12 May 2013, Bethesda Hospital will be hosting Dr Joanne McGlowan for a hospital tour and a lunch meeting with their senior nursing leaders on Friday 10 May 2013.

Dr McGlowan is the Global Business Development Director of the Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI) - one of the world's largest international nursing organizations. Based in the USA, Dr McGlowan is responsible for all international STTI chapters and Honor Societies.

Dr McGlowan is in Perth to be the keynote speaker at the inaugural launch of the Western Australian at Large Honor Society of Nursing (WAHSN) on the evening of Friday 10 May 2013. The WAHSN is a precursor to the formation of a STTI Chapter at Large in Western Australia.

The WAHSN has been formed as a partnership between nursing programs from The University of Western Australia, Edith Cowan University, The University of Notre Dame Australia and Curtin University, and supported by the Nursing and Midwifery Office of the WA Department of Health.

Chief Executive Officer of Bethesda Hospital, Ms Yasmin Naglazas said 'that meeting with Dr McGlowan is a tremendous opportunity for Bethesda's nursing leaders to showcase and discuss their nursing achievements and practices. It is such an important week on the nursing calendar and we are thrilled that Dr McGlowan will be joining our nurses'.

Staff at Bethesda Hospital will be receiving appreciation bags from Hospital as part of International Nurses Day, as an appreciation of their hard work and dedication.

Bethesda is an independent 88-bed hospital in Claremont, which has been providing outstanding care and service to the Western Australian community for nearly 70 years.

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