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## **Prostate Cancer GP Education at Bethesda**

As part of international prostate cancer awareness month, Bethesda Hospital has incorporated a prostate cancer theme for their upcoming General Practitioner (GP) education session to be held at the hospital on Tuesday 17 September 2013 from 7:00pm.

Entitled 'A Multi-Disciplinary Approach to Prostate Cancer', this event will feature presentations from a number of health professionals who are involved in the treatment of prostate cancer.

Presenters include:

- Dr David Sofield, Urologist, Bethesda Hospital
- Dr David Millar, Medical Director, WA Sexual Health Centre
- Jo Milios, men's health physiotherapist
- Emilia Hay, Support Group and Outreach Co-ordinator (WA), Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia

Bethesda Hospital Chief Executive Officer Yasmin Naglazas describes the GP education nights as 'a vital source of communication between GP's, the hospital and our surgeon partners. Early indications are that this GP event is of significant interest to not only GPs, but other members of the care team, who will be attending on the evening'.

'Prostate cancer affects more than 20,000 men annually across Australia and our GP presentation will facilitate further awareness and education about this disease'.

Following this event, the final GP education session for 2013 will be held next month, and will feature a presentation by Perth Shoulder Clinic – an orthopaedic surgery practice which focusses exclusively on the treatment of shoulder disorders.

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

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