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### CARDIOLOGY AND INFECTION CONTROL NEXT TOPIC FOR GP EDUCATION

The Bethesda Health Care GP Education Program is hosting two specialties at their next event on Tuesday 18 July 2017 from 7pm. The topics of Cardiology and Antimicrobial Stewardship will be presented to up to 40 local General Practitioners (GP) in the Hospital Café.

Cardiologists Professor David Playford and Dr Jenny Deague presentation is entitled: “Assessing cardiac risk in the perioperative setting”.

Dr Miles Beaman, Infectious Diseases Physician and Clinical Microbiologist will be presenting on: “Antimicrobial Stewardship – what GP’s should know”.

This session will count for 4 CPD points and include the following topics:

- Cardiac risk around coronary disease and perioperative risk
- Investigation of cardiac symptoms before surgery including breathlessness
- Timing of cessation of dual antiplatelet therapy post coronary stenting
- Assessment process of valvular heart disease including aortic stenosis
- Appropriate prescribing of antimicrobials

The GP Education Program at Bethesda Health Care started five years ago, and has proved to be a successful way of showcasing and highlighting the services and specialties that the accredited medical practitioners provide.

Topics for 2017 include orthopaedics, melanoma, pain management, and palliative care.

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