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Southern Highlands Private Hospital Newsletter



Introducing our New Vascular Surgeon

New Infusion Day Infusion Treatments for Public & Private Patients

Celebrating 18 Years

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SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS
PRIVATE HOSPITAL



CEO report

Welcome to the Southern Highlands Private Hospital and Cancer Centre (SHPH & CC), for

our accredited VMOs & GP community.

These newsletters are aimed to keep you in the communication loop and ensure you are updated on the latest information, changes and news at the hospital.

SHPH has just celebrated its 18th birthday in April and on the day, we celebrated by delivering over 30 large Gumnut dessert pies to every department, for every shift over 24 hours. It was a fun day. On March 29th Ramsay Healthcare celebrated 50 years, as a private hospital operator with a Gala celebration at Sydney Town Hall, a most stunning night.

The recent death of Paul Ramsay, Founder and Chairman of Ramsay Healthcare, was a profoundly sad time

for all staff and doctors, and felt more strongly at SHPH, as he passed away in our hospital on May 1st. On June 6th at 2.30 pm we are holding a short personal commemoration service (conducted by Father Terry Herbert) at the hospital, where a cherry blossom tree has been planted in his memory. All doctors, staff, and volunteers are welcome to attend.

Paul established The Paul Ramsay Foundation, to which he bequeathed his shares in Ramsay Healthcare (36.2%), worth \$3.3 billion. This Foundation will generate \$51 million/year for philanthropic purposes and ensures the perpetuity of Ramsay Healthcare.

I hope you find the news in this newsletter helpful and if you wish to clarify any queries you have, please do not hesitate to call me on 4862 9400.

Warm regards

Jenny Harper

Celebrating 18 Memorable Years

In April this year, Southern Highlands Private Hospital celebrated 18 memorable years of service to the Southern Highlands community. From humble beginnings to today, the journey has certainly been a memorable one.

1996

Originally owned by Alpha Healthcare, Southern Highlands Private Hospital was officially opened on the 9th April 1996.

2001

In August 2001, Ramsay Health Care acquired all Alpha Healthcare facilities welcoming Southern Highlands Private Hospital into the Ramsay family..

2008

In April 2008, Southern Highlands Private Hospital acquired the Bowral Day Surgery, which included the Open Access Gastroenterology and Day Oncology services.

2012

The Southern Highlands Cancer & Day Infusion Centre officially opened on site in 2012 ensuring ease of access to cancer services for the whole Southern Highlands community.



Doctor Profile: A/Prof Michael Valley

PhD, FRACS

Consultant Cardiothoracic Surgeon

Professor Michael Valley is an Adult

Cardiothoracic Surgeon with clinical appointments at Southern Highlands Private Hospital, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Concord Hospital, Strathfield Private Hospital and Macquarie University Hospital. He has academic appointments at The University of Sydney and Macquarie University and leads the Innovative and High- Risk Cardiac Surgery Research Group at The Baird Institute.

Professor Valley graduated from the University of Sydney in 1995, completed a PhD from the same institution in 2005, to be awarded a FRACS (CTh) in 2007. He then completed a fellowship with The Professional Unit at The Royal Brompton Hospital in London in 2008.

Professor Valley has clinical and academic interests in elderly and high-risk cardiac surgery including total- arterial anaortic off pump coronary surgery, transcatheter (TAVI and Mitra-Clip) and hybrid

valvular surgery, thoracic aortic surgery, mitral valve repair surgery, minimally invasive/robotic surgery and pacemaker/defibrillator/CRT implantations and lead extraction. He has presented nationally and internationally and published widely on many aspects of cardiothoracic surgery.

Professor Valley spent a significant portion of his childhood in the Southern Highlands and still has family and friends in the district. He has a four weekly Friday morning cardiac pacemaker and defibrillator operating list at Southern Highlands Private Hospital and then consults from Dr William Quinn's rooms in the afternoon. He spends the weekend in Bowral to provide appropriate medical care for patients post-procedure.

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Janseen Live Launch —Infusions for Public & Private Patients

Southern Highlands Private Hospital can now provide free of charge Remicade & Velcade infusions to both public & private patients under a new Ramsay Health care initiative in partnership with Janssen Live.

Janseen Live is a Janssen initiative delivered in partnership with Ramsay Health Care to offer patients prescribed with Remicade or Velcade (via subcutaneous or intravenous injection) access to a participating Ramsay infusion centre. Southern Highlands Private Hospital can now offer these infusions administered through the SHPH Cancer and Day Infusion Centre.

For more information contact the Southern Highlands Private Hospital Cancer and Day Infusion Centre directly on 02 4862 9470



Southern Highlands Private Hospital also has a similar agreement with Novartis to offer Gilenya day infusions with a referral by an Neurologist for public and private patients with multiple sclerosis (MS).

Introducing our newest Specialist



Dr Shannon Thomas

BSc (Med) (Hons) MBBS (Hons) FRACS (Vasc)

Vascular and Endovascular Surgeon

Dr Thomas will commence services as a Vascular Surgeon with consulting commitments on a sessional basis starting Friday 2nd May following with surgical commitments (day surgery only) from June 2014.

Dr Thomas completed medical training at the University of New South Wales (UNSW), based at Prince of Wales Hospital, before training as a Vascular, Endovascular and Renal Transplant Surgeon. Dr Thomas has also completed an Endovascular Fellowship in Europe in 2013 at some of the world's leading angiology and radiology centres in Belgium, Germany and Italy.

Dr Thomas has a key interest in a diverse range of open and interventional vascular techniques and treatments including:

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- Carotid Surgery
- Varicose Vein Treatments
- Renal Replacement Surgery
- Visceral Occlusive and Aneurysm disease
- Thoracic and Aortic Arch Aneurysm Surgery
- Abdominal Aortic Arch Aneurysm Treatment
- Lower limb Claudication and Critical Limb Ischaemia

Dr Thomas is also the current Co-Director of Prevocational Education and Training at Prince of Wales Hospital as well as a Conjoint Lecturer with the Faculty of Medicine at the UNSW.

More beds for SHPH!

Southern Highlands Private Hospital is excited to announce that three new single rooms will open in June 2014 in the surgical ward. Further single rooms will be opened early 2015, also in the surgical ward once the Allied Health team move to a purpose built facility being constructed underneath the surgical ward.



Upcoming GP Education Invitation



Leg Ulcers & Diabetic Feet

Southern Highlands Private Hospital has much pleasure in inviting you to an evening of GP education looking at the treatment and management of leg ulcers and diabetic feet.

Program

- 6.30pm Dinner & Registration
7.00pm Presentation & Discussion

New treatment paradigms for lower limb ulcers and diabetic feet - targeting treatments to heal wounds
with Dr Shannon Thomas, Vascular Surgeon

- 8.30pm Evaluation & Close

When:
Thursday 26 June 2014

Where:
E2 Events
11 Old Hume Hwy Berrima 2577

RSVP:
Monday 16 June 2014

**Approved 3 Category 2
QI&CPD points in the
RACGP 2014-2016 triennium**

Register online at
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