



Dear Colleague

What's new at Braemar?

A top line-up of speakers is planned for the next CME event at Braemar Hospital...



Two neurosurgeons, the head of Braemar Hospital's day chemotherapy unit, and a reconstructive and plastic surgeon, will be speakers at the Braemar's next Continuing Medical Education (CME) mini-conference on November 1.

The event, one of three held annually and organised by Braemar's GP liaison representative Lynda Priest, is the final session for the year.

Dr Priest, who works in general practice alongside her role with Braemar, says the sessions are popular and invaluable for GPs who want to meet the specialists face-to-face in a collegial setting. "It's very interactive learning. Doctors can also bring details of their own difficult cases to discuss with the surgeons."

While doctors are busy, the benefits of the Braemar initiative are many, she says. "It gives doctors access to the leading medical minds and specialist management techniques. It closes the gap between GPs and specialists, which is good for everyone."

The free sessions are limited to 40 doctors. They are held at Braemar and food is provided.

Dr Priest would like feedback from doctors about next year's CME programme. The questionnaire provided with this newsletter will give her guidance on what doctors want and the best format and time for the programme.

The specialists are:



Neurosurgeon
Peter Gan, who will discuss cerebrospinal abnormalities.



Neurosurgeon
Zak Hussain, who will discuss neurosurgical emergencies.



Oncologist
Anna Goodwin, head of Braemar Hospital's day chemotherapy unit, who will give an update on medical oncology.



Reconstructive and plastic surgeon
Brandon Adams, who will talk about managing common hand and finger trauma.

HELP US PLAN Next Year's CME Programme

I would like feedback from as many GPs as possible for future planning of the Braemar GP CME Meetings. I would appreciate your taking two minutes to complete this short questionnaire and fax or email it to me:

1. What topics would you like to see covered in the 2015 meetings?

.....
.....
.....

2. Are you likely to attend a Saturday meeting: Yes No

3. Would you be interested in attending a weekday evening meeting? Yes No

4. On a scale of 1 to 10 how valuable do you find these meetings, 10 being very valuable?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

5. Are you a GP living outside the Hamilton area? Yes No

Please return completed questionnaire to:

Post
Braemar Hospital
PO BOX 972, Waikato Mail Centre, Hamilton 3240
Attn: Tracey Noorland

Email
Lynda@gpeducation.co.nz
Fax
07 843 9815

Thank you,



Lynda Priest
Braemar GP liaison representative

SPECIALIST SELECTOR

Check out braemarspecialists.co.nz for full details of all the surgeons working at Braemar Hospital.

Scan for more >



www.braemarhospital.co.nz



24 Ohaupo Road, Hamilton
PO Box 972, Waikato Mail Centre 3240
Phone: 07 843 1899 | Fax: 07 834 3944