

# REGISTRATION OF INTEREST

Please complete all information below and return by Thursday 16 May 2013.

## Session 29. Gamma Knife Surgery How this treatment could benefit your patients

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**The Specialist Brief**  
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**Macquarie University Hospital**  
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Prompt registration is advised as places are strictly limited. These events are waitlisted. Please advise if you can no longer attend to enable us to offer your place to another GP.

If you are unsure whether you have a place or not please call 0457 524 924

NB: In registering for this event, you give permission for your details to be provided to the medical specialists speaking on the evening. If you do not want your details to be provided to these parties, please tick here.

## MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

Macquarie University Hospital is Australia's first and only private hospital on a university campus. We are committed to delivering a positive patient experience and superior clinical outcomes through the best available care.

This state-of-the-art hospital offers a comprehensive range of services and specialist areas and features the latest technology, much of it unavailable anywhere else in the country.

To bring the best outcomes to our patients, Macquarie University Hospital follows three simply stated aims: to heal, to learn, to discover.

For a list of all our specialists please visit  
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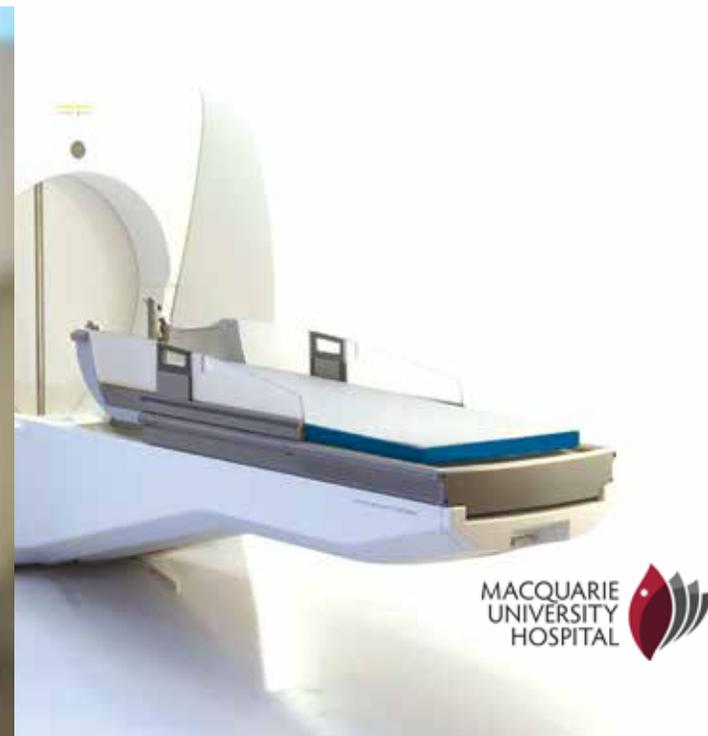
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# the specialist brief

29 **Gamma Knife Surgery**  
How this treatment could  
benefit your patients  
Monday 20 May 2013

Approved: QI&CPD Category 2 (4 pts)  
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# ON THE NIGHT

Monday 20 May 2013

6.30 - 7.00pm start

at Macquarie University Hospital

3 Technology Place

Macquarie University, NSW 2109

Parking is available in the hospital's underground car park, (meet in the hospital foyer, ground floor).

RSVP by Thursday 16 May 2013.

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## GAMMA KNIFE SURGERY

### HOW THIS TREATMENT COULD BENEFIT YOUR PATIENTS

Join other Sydney GPs in an educational session by leading Gamma Knife experts at Macquarie University Hospital.

As well as learning about the Gamma Knife, you will have the opportunity to raise questions and discuss issues with the presenters.

Registration commences at 6.30pm with drinks and a tour of the Gamma Knife, followed by presentations. Dinner will be provided. The event will conclude around 9.45pm.

## STEREOTACTIC RADIO-SURGERY WITH GAMMA KNIFE AT MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

Macquarie University Hospital own Australia's only Gamma Knife. Stereotactic radio-surgery using Gamma Knife has revolutionised the management of brain tumours and many other brain conditions that may have previously required invasive surgery and is superior to other forms of stereotactic radio-surgery for these disease groups. The focused concentration of radiation to a targeted area in the brain can be performed with the utmost surgical precision. Having this technology available in Australia means patients no longer have to travel overseas to access this potentially life-saving treatment. They can now be treated without invasive surgery and can often go home from hospital only a few hours after having this procedure.

# THE EXPERTS

## A MULTI-DISCIPLINARY TEAM APPROACH

The Gamma Knife multi-disciplinary team (MDT) consists of Radiation Oncologists, Neurosurgeons, Medical Physicists and specialised radiation therapists and nurses. The MDT hold regular meetings at which every case referred is discussed before treatment is approved. All possible treatment options are explored in this meeting to ensure that only patients who are suitable for treatment are accepted.

Macquarie University Cancer Institute provides a comprehensive cancer service which has links into the Gamma Knife Program for suitable Oncology patients.



### DR JOHN FULLER Neurosurgeon

Dr John Fuller graduated from UNSW, continuing his residency and surgical training at Prince of Wales Hospital. His neurosurgical training was completed at Prince of Wales and Prince Alfred Hospitals, Sydney. Dr Fuller has been practising in Canberra since obtaining his RACS Fellowship in Neurosurgery, managing all

aspects of cerebral, spinal and peripheral nerve surgery. His particular interest is in neuro-oncology and spinal surgery which has led to him becoming an integral member of Macquarie Neurosurgery. Dr Fuller is the lead neurosurgical specialist for the Gamma Knife Program at Macquarie University Hospital.



### DR MICHAEL IZARD ADM Radiation Oncologist

Dr Michael Izard ADM (MBBS, FRANZCR, M. Medical Humanities) graduated from The Middlesex Hospital in London and obtained his Fellowship of the Australian and New Zealand College of Radiologists in Sydney. Dr Izard is the lead Radiation Oncologist for the Gamma Knife Program at

Macquarie University Hospital. He is also a Clinical Senior Lecturer at the University of Sydney, and other than neuro-oncology his interests include prostate and breast cancers, with a particular interest in brachytherapy.



### MR MICHAEL GRACE Medical Physicist

Mr Michael Grace (B. Med. Phys (Hons), AMACPSEM) began his Medical Physics career at The University of Wollongong and has been a Medical Physicist since 1998. Following his graduation, Michael has worked both clinically and commercially. Michael achieved his accreditation

with the ACPSEM (Australasian College of Physical Scientists and Engineers in Medicine) in 2005, and is published in both national and international journals. Michael is the Medical Physics site supervisor at the Macquarie University Hospital Radiotherapy Unit and is the lead Medical Physicist for the Gamma Knife Unit.



### MS SALENA BARRETT Nurse Manager, Radiation Oncology

Ms Salena Barrett (RN, BSc DipHe) is the Nurse Manager Radiation Oncology. She graduated as a nurse in 1995 from the University of Greenwich London. She has worked in the field of Neurosurgery in the UK, Ireland and Australia. Ms Barrett

completed her post graduate studies in Neurosciences and Critical Care Nursing at King's College London. She worked as the Nurse Manager for Gamma Knife at The London Radiosurgical Centre from 2001-2004 and completed Gamma Knife Nurse training at the University of Pittsburgh. She joined the team at Macquarie University Hospital in May 2010 as the Nurse Manager for Radiation Oncology.

