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Monday 15 October 2012.

**Session 25. The Robotic Surgery Program
Minimally Invasive Surgery
at Macquarie University Hospital**

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**To register please detach this form and send to
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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.

**Wednesday 17 October 2012
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).**

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**THE ROBOTIC SURGERY PROGRAM
MINIMALLY INVASIVE SURGERY
AT MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL**

Join other Sydney GPs in an educational session about the
hospital's comprehensive Robotic Surgery Program. Hear how
the Robotic Surgery Program at Macquarie University Hospital
could benefit your patient from six leading surgeons from
differing specialities. As well as learning about the benefits of
minimally invasive surgery, you will have the opportunity to
raise questions and discuss issues with the presenters.

Registration commences at 6.30pm with drinks and a
demonstration of a da Vinci surgical system simulator,
followed by presentations. Dinner will be provided. The event
will conclude around 9.45pm.

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.

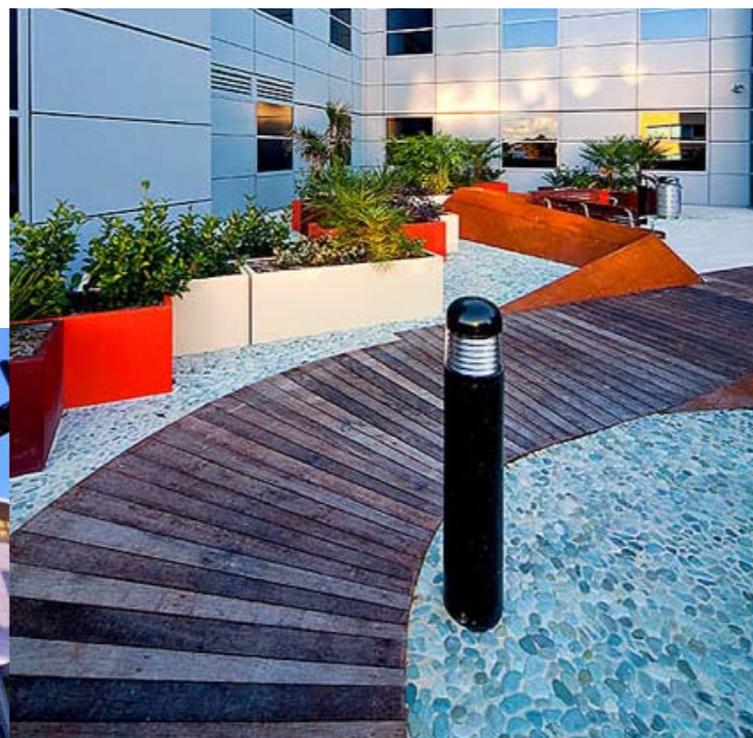
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Macquarie University Hospital is the second hospital in Sydney to own the da Vinci Surgical System and is the only facility in the state to establish a comprehensive robotic surgery program that enables surgeons from a variety of specialties to utilise the tool.

This system provides surgeons with all the clinical and technical capabilities of traditional surgery while enabling them to operate through a few tiny incisions, smaller than a centimetre. Surgeons have an immersive view of the surgical field with extremely high-definition 3D vision, allowing for precision and control. The advanced technology also allows each individual surgeon's hand movements to be scaled, filtered and translated into precise movements of the instruments that are working inside the patient's body. The benefits to patients are well documented with potentially faster recoveries, reduced hospital stays, significantly less post-operative pain and a lower risk of infection. Longer term results may include reduced scarring and fewer post-operative complications.

This multimillion dollar acquisition has also enhanced the hospital's oncological capabilities. When combined with the Macquarie academic advantage, a multidisciplinary team approach to care, and some of the most sophisticated imaging modalities in the country, the journey for cancer patients, is one in which personalised care and the best medical technologies aims to bring about better outcomes.



PROFESSOR JOHN CARTMILL



Professor John Cartmill is the Professor of Surgery at the Australian School of Advanced Medicine, Macquarie University and Chairman of Macquarie GI. He has been instrumental in the development of Macquarie University Hospital. A colorectal surgeon with training in the Cleveland Clinic, he has interests in the provision of innovative new technologies, improved health care delivery, and enhancing medical communication and teaching.

DR NAVIN NILES



Dr Navin Niles is a head and neck surgeon at Macquarie University Hospital and a Clinical Lecturer with the Australian School of Advanced Medicine. He also has appointments in endocrine surgery, head and neck surgery and general surgery at Liverpool Hospital. A graduate of the University of New South Wales, Dr Niles completed his advanced surgical training at Liverpool Hospital, completing the first year of his post-fellowship training in endocrine surgery at St George's Hospital in Kogarah and his second year at Liverpool Hospital. Dr Niles specialises in thyroid, parathyroid and adrenal surgery. He has expertise in salivary gland surgery, benign and malignant neck disease.

DR JOHN MCGUINNESS



Dr John McGuinness is an internationally trained ear nose and throat surgeon working at Macquarie University Hospital. After six years of training in Ear Nose and Throat Surgery in London he has completed post-training fellowships in maxillofacial, head and neck and laryngeal surgery. He is also a visiting medical officer in ENT/head and neck surgery at Liverpool and Campbelltown public hospitals and a conjoint lecturer at the University of New South Wales. His interests are in transoral robotic surgery for the treatment of head and neck cancer and robotic sleep apnoea surgery.

DR GREG CARIO



Dr Greg Cario is a Gynaecologist at Macquarie University Hospital who pioneered advanced laparoscopic surgery in Australia. He has performed over 500 laparoscopic burch colposuspensions, laparoscopic hysterectomies and just as many pelvic floor reconstructions.

Dr Cario studied medicine at Sydney University, graduating with Honours. Commencing his residency in Australia, he then transferred to London to complete these studies. On his return he lectured at the University of New South Wales and held Visiting Medical Officer positions at Bankstown Hospital and St. George Hospital. He also set up the first Urodynamics Centre in Sydney's South and is a founding member of Sydney Women's Endosurgery Centre (SWEC).

Dr Cario lectures and operates master classes in Laparoscopic Surgery throughout Australia and overseas. He has helped establish international laparoscopy centres in countries like Saudi Arabia and India where he is a regular visiting surgeon.

DR HOWARD LAU



Dr Howard Lau is widely regarded in the field of kidney cancer, complex kidney surgery and prostate disease. He graduated from Sydney University in 1986. He was appointed Clinical Lecturer at The Oxford Transplant Centre in 1995. As well as working at Macquarie University Hospital, he holds the position of Senior Specialist in Urology and Transplant Surgery

in Westmead Hospital. In 1998 he was first in Australia to perform Laparoscopic Radical Nephrectomy for kidney cancer. He has lectured and demonstrated surgeries worldwide and has written chapters on Laparoscopic Donor and Laparoscopic Partial and Radical Nephrectomies.

DR MICHAEL WILSON



Dr Michael Wilson is a leading cardiothoracic surgeon at Macquarie University Hospital. Graduating from Sydney University in 1984, he went on to complete his FRACS in general and cardiothoracic surgery at Royal Prince Alfred Hospital. Dr Wilson then travelled overseas where he completed a Fellowship in Transplantation Surgery at Stanford

University Hospital and a Cardiac Surgery Fellowship at Toronto General Hospital.

Dr Wilson has diverse interests in most aspects of cardiothoracic surgery from ischaemic heart disease; including heart failure requiring SVR MV repair CAGS and CRT therapies, to aortic and valvular heart disease with recent experience in transcatheter aortic valves and minimally invasive mitral surgery. He also has significant clinical experience with mechanical assist devices. Thoracic surgery has been an active interest of Dr Wilson, with contributions in thoracic oncology.