Registration of interest

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Session 49
Lymphoedema – tackling the tough cases
at Macquarie University Hospital

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Join other Sydney GPs in an interactive educational session by leading Macquarie University Hospital Specialists. As well as learning about developments in their respective fields, you will have the opportunity to raise questions and discuss issues with these specialists.

Registration commences at 6.20pm with drinks, followed by presentations by specialists. Dinner will be provided. The event will conclude around 9.30pm.

LYMPHOEDEMA – TACKLING THE TOUGH CASES
Chair: Professor John Boyages
1 Hot cases from Macquarie University Hospital
2 Associate Professor Hiroo Suami: A historical overview of lymphatic medicine
3 Panel Q&A: panel members – Dr Thomas Lam, Dr Helen Mackie, Associate Professor Hiroo Suami, Ms Louise Koelmeyer, Dr Quan Ngo

Registration 6.20pm – 6.30pm 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 Friday 9 September 2016

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The experts

PROFESSOR JOHN BOYAGES

Professor John Boyages is a cancer specialist with over 30 years experience in the diagnosis and treatment of breast cancer. He is the Professor of Breast Oncology and Director of the Australian Lymphoedema Education and Research (ALERT) centre at Macquarie University. He has published more than 140 research and clinical articles and is committed to the dissemination of research findings to lay and professional audiences. He trained at Westmead Hospital and the Dana Farber Cancer Institute at Harvard. He is a radiation oncologist at Genesis Cancer Care at Macquarie University Hospital and consults with patients from all over Australia. He is the author of the Taking Control series of books (Breast Cancer, DCIS, Male Breast Cancer) and Clinical Breast Examination: Taking Control.

DR THOMAS LAM

Dr Thomas Lam is a plastic and reconstructive surgeon with a special interest in breast reconstruction after mastectomy for breast cancer. He has performed over 500 breast reconstructions with various techniques and is currently completing his doctorate in clinical surgery on the effect of radiotherapy on immediate breast reconstruction.

DR QUAN NGO

Dr Quan Ngo is a plastic surgeon who graduated from UNSW medical school in 2001 and obtained the Australasian College of Surgeons Fellowship in 2010. Dr Ngo’s areas of interest are head and neck oncology, facial trauma and reconstruction, and microsurgery (including facial reanimation and lymph node transfers). Dr Ngo gained experience in the UK, France and Taiwan in Head and Neck and Microsurgery before returning to take up appointments at Macquarie University Hospital and Liverpool Hospital. He is currently one of the few plastic surgeons in Australia offering microsurgical lymph node transfer surgery, at the Advanced Lymphoedema Assessment Clinic at Macquarie University.

DR HELEN MACKIE

Dr Helen Mackie is the past President and current medical advisor to the Australasian Lymphology Association. She provides consultations for persons with lymphoedema as the Medical Director of the Mt Wilga Lymphoedema service in Hornsby and Clinical Lead at the Advanced Lymphoedema Assessment Clinic (ALAC) at Macquarie University Hospital. Dr Mackie has an ongoing interest in musculo-skeletal rehabilitation, pain management and general rehabilitation medicine. She is the Examiner for the Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine.

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR HIROO SUAMI

Dr Hiroo Suami is Associate Professor in Lymphology in the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences. He worked in the Department of Plastic Surgery at the MD Anderson Cancer Centre in Houston, Texas for 7 years as Assistant Professor and director of the microsurgery research centre. During that time, he assisted with indocyanine green fluorescence lymphography in over 200 surgical lymphoedema cases.

MS LOUISE KOELMEYER

Ms Louise Koelmeyer is an occupational therapist with over 25 years of clinical experience in both public and private settings specialising in breast cancer rehabilitation and lymphoedema management in all areas of assessment, education, early detection and treatment. Louise is dedicated to achieving best practice in lymphoedema management in both the physical and psychosocial aspects of treatment. She is passionate about supporting women in the survivorship phase of treatment. As Lymphoedema Program Manager in the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences at Macquarie University, Louise is involved in research studies on achieving better outcomes in early and advanced lymphoedema. Louise is enrolled at Macquarie University in PhD studies exploring Home Monitoring for Lymphoedema. She is also an accredited educator providing lymphoedema training courses in Australia for therapists and nurses.