

# GP News from Epworth Geelong – May 2017 – version 2



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## Maternity bookings now open

Epworth Geelong offers two models of care. Your patients can be referred to:

### 1. The Geelong Maternity Group

Dr James Swan, Dr Michael Shembrey, Dr Jodie Benson and Dr Emily Huning

Phone: 5271 7939 | Fax: 5271 7945 | ReferralNet available shortly

### 2. Dr Karl Najjar

Phone: 5224 2036 | Fax: 5224 2575 | ReferralNet

Contact Susie Thomas via details below if you'd like copies of our maternity services brochure for your practice.

## Rehabilitation goes from strength to strength

Epworth Geelong is responding to an increasing number of rehabilitation referrals from the community and inpatient stays.

Ten additional allied health staff have been recruited recently including occupational therapists, speech pathologists, psychologists, exercise physiologists, dietitians and social workers.

If you have a patient who has lost their confidence or endurance or has had a significant incident rendering them unable to function independently, their holistic rehabilitation is well worth considering.

Referring into this service is now easier by phoning the Epworth Geelong rehabilitation assessor, who can visit the patient at home, assess their ability to access rehabilitation and do a health fund check.

### *Epworth Geelong rehabilitation assessor*

Phone: 03 5271 7877 Mobile: 0400 576 473

## Save the date! Continuing and professional development events

Thursday 31 May (evening) Category 2 GIT update

Thursday 8 June (evening) Category 2 Chronic pain

Wednesday 2 August (evening) Category 2 Pancreatic cancer

Saturday 29 July (all day) Category 1 Sports and musculoskeletal medicine

With key note speakers A/Prof John Olver and Dr Hugh Seward speaking about concussion, watch this space for an exciting day of practical hands on education.

## Welcome to our new plastic surgeon, Mr Fraser Gilmore

Fraser has commenced work with Richard Rahdon at Body Recon and will be on call for Epworth Geelong emergency for injuries that require plastic surgeon attention. He has a special interest in skin, hand injuries, tendon or nerve injuries at the wrist and elbow, as well as removal of large or difficult skin cancer.

Warmest regards

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