



From the Chair

Innovation seems to be the buzz word these days.

Out of the Innovation Workshop, GPpartners has decided to enter the 21st Century with a “Sticky Facebook Group”. Apparently Thermomix has one of the world’s most successful facebook pages because of its’ stickiness which is nothing to do with the recipes but how many people access it each day. GPpartners is offering a \$100 restaurant voucher to one lucky person in the first 100 people to join us on facebook. GPpartners will endeavour to have current, interesting and useful tips to help you in your daily General Practice. We encourage you to also add your pearls of wisdom and any questions or suggestions. [Click here to join the GPpartners Closed Facebook Group.](#)

Speaking of Innovation, Montserrat North Lakes hosted an Education Evening about oncology. I thought what do GPs need to know about oncology



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Education Events

'Sudden Death in Young People'

6.15pm, Tue 16 Jun
Chermside

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'Oncology & Haemorrhoids'

6pm, Thu 16 Jun
Indooroopilly

[register](#)

except chemotherapy makes people sick and patients need to weigh up a slightly longer life with the discomfort of chemotherapy. How wrong I was. Dr Bhaskar Karki took us through the history of oncological treatment just to remind the younger GPs of the past treatments as described above. Dr Darshit Thaker then discussed tumour genomics and how by identifying mutations in particular types of cancers that treatments are able to target these mutations and pathways. The treatments are nibs which are small and get into cells and mabs which are larger and sit outside cells and disrupt the pathways. They hyper stimulate the immune system to destroy the cancer cells. In the future GPs may be referring directly to the oncologists. Dr Karki and Dr Thacker have kindly agreed to replicate their talk at Montserrat at Indooroopilly on Thursday the 18th June.

Dr Hugh McGregor is sharing the night and presenting on the HALRAR technique for treating haemorrhoids painlessly another very innovative surgical invention. The invitations and details are in the newsletter just click on the button and RSVP.

At Holy Spirit Northside on the 16th of June we are talking about Sudden Death in Young People which is more common than you think and preventable! Come and find out how to screen and diagnose those at risk and what a forensic pathologist has to do with it all.

Remember to get hooked on facebook, [join our](#)

[invite](#)

'Shoulder & Knee Pain'

6pm, Tue 14 Jul
Spring Hill

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Dr Jayne Ingham, Chair

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GPpartners is looking for Innovators. Any applicants, please send their details to contact@gppartners.com.au

Jayne Ingham
Chair GPpartners



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A/Prof Glynn Kelly



Dr Deborah Sambo



Dr Henry Bryan

'Sudden Death in Young People'

6.15pm, Tuesday 16 June

5 RACGP Category 2 points

Learn more about the causes of Sudden Arrhythmic Death Syndrome (SADS) and how, as GPs, you can help prevent further distress and support those affected.

Speakers & Topics:

Dr Jayne Ingham, GP

Case scenario

Dr Kieran Dauber, EP Cardiologist, QCG

Overview, causes and investigations of SADS

Dr John Atherton, Cardiologist, QCG

Genetic testing

Dr John Naylor, Chief Forensic Pathologist, Qld Health

Role of the forensic pathologist

When: 6.15pm, Tuesday 16 June

Where: Holy Spirit Northside, Gnd Fl, Sister Edith Centre for Education,
627 Rode Road, Chermside

[Register now for 'Sudden Death in Young People' - 16 Jun](#)

Invitation for 'Sudden Death in Young People' - 16 Jun

GPpartners' Education Session

'Oncology & Haemorrhoids'

6.00pm, Thursday 18 June

6 RACGP Category 2 points

Speakers & Topics:

Dr Hugh McGregor, General Surgeon and Gastrointestinal Endoscopist

New painless Haemorrhoids treatment and general surgery curly questions and cases.

Dr Bhaskar Karki, Medical Oncologist

Dr Darshit Thaker, Medical Oncologist, Palliative Medicine Specialist, UQ Lecturer

Medical Oncology: Past, Present & Future, including personalised medicine

When: 6.00pm, Thursday 18 June

Where: Montserrat Day Hospital, 12 Riverview Terrace, Indooroopilly

Register now for 'Oncology & Haemorrhoids' - 18 Jun

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GPpartners' Education Session

'Shoulder & Knee Pain'

6.00pm, Tuesday 14 July

6 RACGP Category 2 points

Speakers & Topics:

Dr Richard Brown, Sports Physician

Should impingement, including assessment and management

Dr Mark Young, Sports Physician

Patellofemoral knee pain and the treatment options.

When: 6.00pm, Tuesday 14 July

Where: QSports, Gnd Fl, 135 Wickham Tce, Spring Hill

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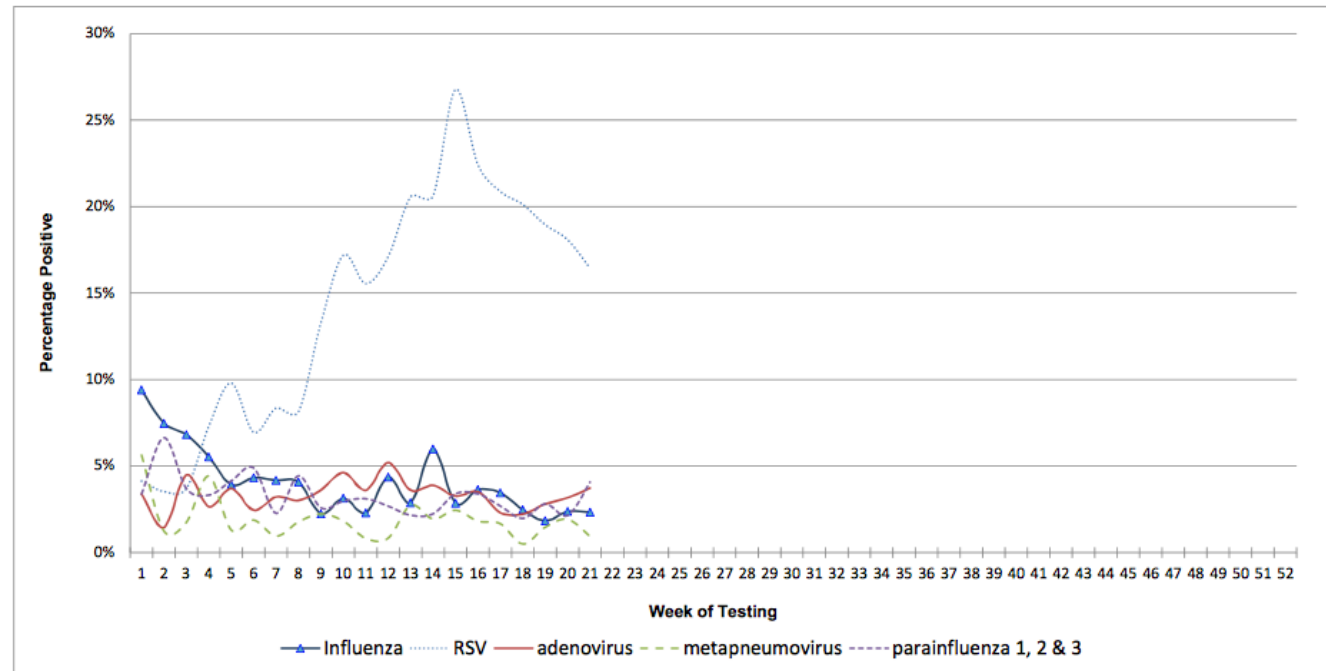


Figure 4 Percentage of positive influenza, respiratory syncytial virus (RSV), adenovirus, metapneumovirus and parainfluenza tests (public laboratory system only) by week of testing, 1 January 2015 to 24 May 2015. *Data extracted from AUSLAB 26 May 2015.*

Qld Influenza Report

You may be interested in the Queensland Health report on influenza out this week. The graph above plots the different types of influenza, with one particularly vigorous one lately.

You can find the full report at:
<http://www.health.qld.gov.au/ph/documents/cdb/influenza-qld-150524.pdf>

Cardiology Showcase

The Cardiology Showcase is being held at the RBWH on Saturday 4th July from 9am - 3pm.

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