

AlfredHealth

Alfred Health GP News

Welcome to the first edition of Alfred Health GP news! We hope to keep you updated about new services, resources and events at Alfred health for GPs . We welcome your feedback and suggestions, or please contact us for any queries on 9076 2620 or email us at gp.liaison@alfred.org.au.

Electronic discharge communication from Alfred Health

The Alfred, Caulfield and Sandringham hospitals now have the ability to send discharge summaries as encrypted electronic messages via HealthLink. To enable us to send discharge communication to you in this way, please ensure your details are listed in the [Human Services Directory](#), and that your details are not 'withheld' in the listing. To update your details, or enable your details to be seen, contact the HSD on 02 9263 9092 or email nhsd@healthdirect.org.au.

**Sandringham
Hospital**
for life



Sandringham Hospital Appeal

Sandringham Hospital is calling on the Bayside community to help build a much-needed day procedure centre. In the last two years Sandringham Hospital has seen a 50 per cent increase in same day surgical procedures. To keep pace with community demand, we have a vision for the future – to build a dedicated day procedure centre to improve care for the community. The centre will cater for

patients undergoing a range of procedures including orthopaedic, general, ophthalmology and gynaecology surgery and will be built next to the existing operating theatres at Sandringham Hospital. For more information or to make a donation, please visit [here](#).

New Director of Clinical Haematology at The Alfred

Professor Harshal Nandurkar has recently joined Alfred Health as the Director of Clinical Haematology. He provides MBS-rebatable (no out of pocket cost) consultancy through The Alfred Blood Clinic every Monday afternoon between 1:30-4:30 pm. His interests are general haematology, lymphoma, thrombosis and bleeding disorders.

Appointments can be made easily by contacting his PA Nikki Kara and by faxing your referral to 9903 0228. Please telephone Nikki on 9903 0122 if you wish to discuss any clinical matters with Prof Nandurkar.

Bronchiectasis Toolbox

A new website has been developed by The Alfred which provides an interactive educational resource for GPs and other health professionals to support your assessment and management of patients with non-cystic fibrosis bronchiectasis. [Bronchiectasis Toolbox](#) includes information about the diagnosis and management of bronchiectasis, as well as medications and physiotherapy techniques.



GP Liaison at Alfred Health – we're here to help!

Our GP Liaison team – Dr Josie Samers and Tracey O'Connell – are here to help you navigate Alfred Health. Whether it's a missing discharge summary, assistance with getting an outpatient appointment or suggestions on how we can do things better, we are here to help. Our office is attended on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays; phone 9076 2620 or email us gp.liaison@alfred.org.au.

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