

The Wesley Hospital Kim Walters Choices Program



Genetics and Breast Cancer Risk

Only small percentage of all breast cancers can be attributed to those with a genetic or inherited origin. So far research shows that most inherited cases of breast cancer have been associated with the BRCA1 and BRCA2 genes.

Future clinical trials research will help us learn more about what causes breast cancer and this new research may also show how other genes affect breast cancer risk not only for families with inherited breast cancer.

Please come to hear our guest speaker, Dr Michael Gattas who is a Clinical Geneticist and has a particular interest in familial cancer. You will have opportunities to ask questions during the session.

DATE: TUESDAY 4 OCTOBER
TIME: 6.30PM
VENUE: CHOICES ROOMS

For more information about the Younger Women's Group and to let us know whether you are coming to the group you can Phone 3232 7596 or 3232 7064 or email leonie.young@uhealth.com.au

DIRECTIONS TO THE CHOICES ROOMS:

The Choices Rooms are located near the Chasley Street entry, on the Coronation Drive side of the hospital. The Chasley Street entry is now marked "No Entry" and all traffic through the hospital is one way.

- Go to the hospital carpark and instead of driving straight ahead into the carpark, turn left.
- There is a boom gate on the right, just after the pedestrian crossing near the carpark. Press the button and tell them you are going to Choices
- Follow the roadway keeping to the left – this is leading back around to the front of the hospital to Coronation Drive and the river.
- The Choices Rooms are just past the old homestead, Moorlands House. You will recognise it by a large wooden ramp leading up to the Rooms.
- If you park in the street or come by train, there are steps leading directly up to the Rooms near the Chasley Street entry
- If you park in the hospital carpark, we will pay for your parking. The hospital reception will give you printed instructions to find us