

Generally Speaking

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PENCS giving GPs a connection to Mater

eHealth software developer PEN Computing Solutions have been working with Mater to develop the PrimaryCare Sidebar® Mater application, an integrated connection to Mater Shared Electronic Health Record (EHR) from general practitioners (GPs) desktops.

The PrimaryCare Sidebar® is an eHealth resource that resides on the clinical desktop and integrates with the leading clinical and billing systems in general practice such as Best Practice and Medical Director 3. In addition to the Mater Shared EHR functionality, the PrimaryCare Sidebar® also offers a suite of tools to assist GPs in improving quality care, accessing best practice information and saving time.

Mater is currently deploying the PrimaryCare Sidebar® to GPs who have signed up to participate in Mater Shared EHR, with Dr Wendy Burton of Morningside General Practice Clinic becoming the first GP to share a clinical document electronically with Mater.

Dr Burton said it was a wonderful moment when she was able to press 'submit' and quickly and easily send her patient's antenatal information through to Mater.

"I was also able to check my patient's online record through Mater Doctor Portal and confirm that the information was received and

displaying for me and for Mater staff," Dr Burton said.

In addition to Morningside General Practice Clinic, Greenslopes Family Practice and Gladstone Road Medical Centre at Highgate Hill now have the capability to exchange information with Mater.

Mater Shared EHR is an electronic alternative to the paper hand-held Pregnancy Health Record or "blue book". The system enables healthcare providers and pregnant women to collaborate with Mater Mothers' Hospitals on a woman's maternity information in a safe online environment. With real-time exchange of information, Mater Shared EHR gives quick, secure access to patients and providers alike in order to improve patient care. GPs are able to view their patients' electronic pregnancy health record through Mater Doctor Portal. This electronic record is a consolidated view of information sourced from Mater Mothers' Hospitals, pregnant women and her healthcare providers.

For more information about Mater Shared EHR, please email MaterSharedEHR@mater.org.au or call 1800 228 470.

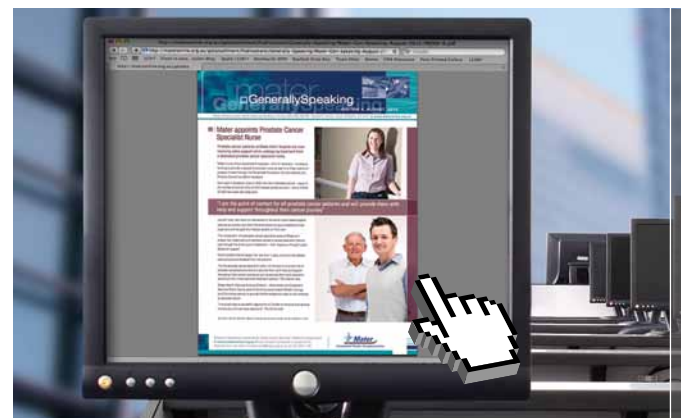


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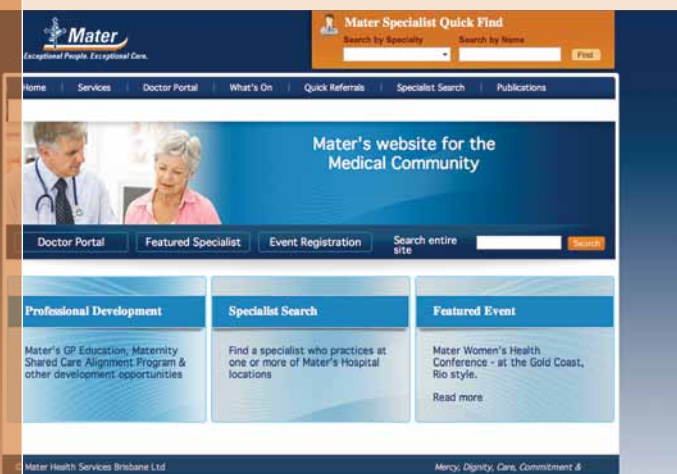
Materonline – refreshed and unveiled

Mater has launched its new-look website for the medical community designed specifically with the user in mind. The revitalised site provides general practitioners, visiting medical officers, practice managers and allied health professionals with comprehensive and relevant information in an easy to navigate format.

The site is updated on a regular basis so you can be sure you are receiving the most up-to-date Mater information. Exciting features include:

- **Specialist guide**—quick search function to assist with streamlining referrals, including contact details, images and biographies of exceptional Mater specialists.
- **Referrals**—easy access to referral forms for Mater hospitals and services, for insured and uninsured patients.
- **What's on**—annual GP education program with details of upcoming events including instant online registration and confirmation facilities.
- **GP resources**—presentations and handouts from our exceptional events available to download.
- **Mater Doctor Portal**—providing a single point of access to Mater electronic clinical information exchange.
- **Clinical services and facilities**—details to assist you in your practice, with links to patient information.
- **Latest news and clinical updates**—to benefit you and your practice.
- **Contact Us**—includes direct contact details for Mater hospitals, business units and your local medical liaison officer for queries and assistance.

Explore and experience Mater's exceptional website for the medical community at www.materonline.org.au.



Mater works to find new ways to treat ovarian cancer



Mater is tackling ovarian cancer through researching new ways to treat women with ovarian cancer. Unlike breast and prostate cancer, which are often diagnosed early, ovarian cancer can go unnoticed until it is in an advanced stage. Because of this, up to 75 per cent of women with ovarian cancer already have secondary cancer in other parts of their body by the time they are diagnosed.

Mater's Ovarian Cancer Research Collaborative brings clinicians from Mater and the Mater Medical Research Institute (MMRI) together to fight ovarian cancer. "We're looking at new ways to tailor treatment for each patient," MMRI Principal Research Fellow A/Prof Hooper said.

As a cancer cell biologist, John's expertise is in the genes and proteins that go wrong in the body to cause cancer. "Different genes drive cancer," he explained. "In some people, gene X goes wrong and causes cancer, whilst in other people gene Y goes wrong. If we're treating all patients with the same methods, we're not targeting their different genes."

A major benefit of this approach will be making treatment safer for cancer patients, by lowering the toxicity of cancer drugs. "Sometimes cancer treatment can have side effects as bad as the disease—we want to change that."

With this unique approach, Mater hopes to advance treatment for ovarian cancer patients. "Mater has the ability to move this forward by working together from the lab bench to hospital bedside," A/Prof Hooper said.



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Which Doctor?

Dr Saman Seneviratna
Specialty: Gynaecologist

Dr Saman Seneviratna is a respected gynaecologist, he operates and consults at Mater Private Hospital Redland.

Dr Seneviratna obtained his MBBS at the University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka in 1992 and is a board certified specialist in Sri Lanka and Australia. He was trained in Colombo North Teaching Hospital in Sri Lanka, Logan Hospital and Hervey Bay Hospital in Australia and received his FRANZCOG in 2010.

Working as a full time staff specialist at Logan Hospital for two years, Dr Seneviratna then moved to Redland Public Hospital in January 2012.

He is involved in teaching medical students of The University of Queensland and registrars at Redland Public Hospital. Dr Seneviratna is also a training supervisor and examiner for DRANZCOG.

Dr Seneviratna is experienced in the management of all gynaecological conditions with a special interest in menstrual disorders, incontinence and pelvic floor surgery.

Referrals for patients can be made to Dr Seneviratna at:

Mater Health Centre Redland, Weippin Street, Cleveland QLD 4163

Phone: **07 3299 3224**

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Which Doctor?

Dr Raefe Gundelach
Specialty: ENT Surgeon

Dr Gundelach is experienced in all areas of ENT surgery, both paediatric and adult.

Dr Raefe Gundelach graduated from The University of Queensland in 2001. He underwent his basic surgical training and advanced ENT surgical training in Queensland. Dr Gundelach obtained his fellowship in Otolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery (FRACS, ORL-HNS) in 2009.

In 2010-2011 he obtained further post-fellowship training in Toronto, Canada. During this time Dr Gundelach worked in one of the largest head and neck cancer units in North America, working at the Toronto General, Princess Margaret and Mt Sinai Hospitals. Here he gained extensive experience in thyroid and parathyroid surgery, as well as other head and neck malignancies.

As well as his sub-specialty interests Dr Gundelach is well experienced in all areas of ENT surgery, both paediatric and adult. He has public appointments at both the Princess Alexandra and Logan Hospitals and is a member of the Princess Alexandra Head and Neck Cancer Unit. Dr Gundelach also consults privately at Mater Health Centre Redland and operates at Mater Private Hospital Redland.

Referrals for patients can be made to Dr Gundelach at:

Suite 9, Level 1, Mater Health Centre Redland, 16 Weippin Street, Cleveland Qld 4163

Phone: **07 3847 9988**

Facsimile: **07 3394 2263**



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■ | Fresh new look for Mater Pharmacy

Mater Pharmacy has recently partnered with Chemmart (a national pharmacy brand) and its stores have undergone an interior refurbishment program to provide patients and visitors with a pharmacy solution tailored to their needs in a bright and welcoming environment.

These changes have provided an opportunity to broaden the products Mater Pharmacy can provide and a comprehensive range of skin care, toiletries, cosmetics, fragrance, jewellery and giftware is now on offer.

Whilst Mater Pharmacy is still fully owned and independently operated by Mater Health Services the Chemmart partnership is recognised by the presence of the Chemmart logo on various signage and is supported by a Rewards Program.

Mater Pharmacy is open from **Monday to Friday 8 am - 6 pm** at two locations in South Brisbane:

- **Level 2, Mater Children's Hospital**
- **Level 6, Mater Private Hospital Brisbane**

Also open at **Mater Health Centre Redland and Hope Island**

For more information visit: pharmacy.mater.org.au



PAEDIATRIC UROLOGY, CERVICAL CANCER AND COMMON SHOULDER PROBLEMS

Register now for Mater's last GP education evening of 2012. Mater Health Services invites you to join your colleagues for a dynamic education evening delivered by Mater's leading specialists.

DATE AND TIME	VENUE	PARKING	ACCREDITATION
Tuesday 13 November 2012, 6.30 pm to 9 pm	Conference room, Level 1, Mater Medical Centre, 293 Vulture Street, South Brisbane	Close parking is available in the Mater Medical Centre car park located at 293 Vulture Street, South Brisbane. Parking can be validated for this car park only.	RACGP Quality Improvement and Continuing Education program for the 2011-2013 triennium (4 Category 2 points).

PROGRAM TIME	SESSION
6.30 pm-7 pm	Registration and dinner
7 pm-7.40 pm	Dr Naven Chetty – Gynaecologic Oncologist: <i>Cervix cancer - past, present and future</i>
7.40 pm-8.20 pm	Dr John Scott – Orthopaedic Surgeon: <i>How to deal with common shoulder problems</i>
8.20 pm-9.00 pm	Dr David Winkle – Urologist: <i>Assessment of urinary tract infections in children. How much investigation is required?</i>

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FURTHER INFORMATION

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