

**** NEW MEETING TIMES ****

Prostate Heidelberg

now meet on the

3rd Tuesday of each month

The 2nd of these meetings is TUESDAY 18th JULY

We still meet at

the Ivanhoe Uniting Church Meeting Room

(entry either Seddon St or Waterdale Rd)

at 10:00 am to 12:30 pm

There are NO further meetings on the 2nd Wednesdays.

OUR SPEAKER for 18th July is Dr Daryl LIM JOON

Developments in Radiation Therapy for Prostate Cancer

Dr Daryl LIM JOON works both privately and at Austin Health's Department of Radiation Oncology, Olivia Newton - John Cancer, Wellness and Research Centre. His special Interests are prostate and bladder oncology. He is a leading radiation oncologist who is involved in providing radiation solutions for the patient as well as being involved in research. He is well qualified to provide the meeting with current developments in radiation therapy for prostate cancer.

2017 CALENDAR

18 Jul	Daryl Lim Joon	Developments in Radiation Therapy for Prostate Cancer.
24 Aug 5:00pm		Tour of ONJCWC Imaging Department (<u>to be confirmed</u>).
19 Sept	Nik Zeps	Negotiating your way through the medical system and life for cancer patients.
19 Dec	Carla D'Amico	A nurse led Prostate Cancer survivorship clinic.

POTENTIAL Tour of ONJCWC

Imaging Department -

24TH Aug - 5:00pm

Early notice is given that Carla D'Amico, the urology coordinator Nurse at Austin Hospital, has potentially set up a tour of the **ONJCWC Imaging Department** (Level 2 Studley Road). It will be a tour of the facility and an address by one of the radiation people. We will see all the latest new "Whiz Bang" Imaging equipment. This is the specialist equipment, we as patients, just might need to access at some stage in the future. It's worthwhile knowing what's available. The invitation is open to anyone interested: you do not have to be a member of Prostate Heidelberg. Any person interested in attending should **RSVP essential** by 17th August, to prostateheidelberg@gmail.com, subject: "Imaging Department" to give ONJCWC staff an idea of for how many to prepare.

THANK YOU TO IVANHOE

ROTARY CLUB FOR NEW

SANDWICH BOARD

We thank Ivanhoe Rotary Club for donating a new sandwich board to use to promote our meetings at the Ivanhoe Uniting Church meeting room on the 3rd Tuesday of each month.

THANK YOU TO ANTHONY

CARBINES FOR PRINTING OF

BROCHURES

We thank Anthony Carbines MP, State Member for Ivanhoe, for assistance with printing Prostate Heidelberg promotional and information brochures.

OUR SPEAKER for 19th

September is Dr NIK ZEPS

Negotiating a way through the medical system and life for cancer patients.



Dr Nik Zeps has been recently appointed as the inaugural Group Director of Research for Epworth HealthCare.

He is an Adjunct Professor at Monash University Medical School, in the School of Health Sciences at Curtin University, the Centre for Comparative Genomics at Murdoch University and at Notre Dame Medical School. He is an Adjunct Associate Professor in the School of Surgery and the School of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at the University of Western Australia.

He is the chair of the Cancer Biology Group of the Clinical Oncology Society of Australia (COSA) and a member of the Scientific Advisory Committee of the Australasian Gastro-intestinal Trials Group (AGITG) and of the Primary Care Collaborative Cancer Trials Group (PC4) Advisory and Scientific committees. He is a founding director of the Australian Clinical Trials Alliance (ACTA).

He is the Australian representative on the Ethics and Policy Committee of the International Cancer Genome Consortium (ICGC) and was recently appointed Co-Chair of the Communication Committee of the ICGC-Precision Medicine initiative.

NEMICS: PROSTATE CANCER

OPTIMAL CARE PLAN PATHWAYS

Ms Kathy Simons, the Program Manager of North Eastern Melbourne Integrated Cancer Service (“NEMICS”) at the 20th June meeting spoke on what the Prostate Cancer Optimal Care Plan Pathways means.

To find out the what was talked about go to the web site www.youtube.com and then search: “**A Common Path: Prostate Cancer**”. Our regular attendee, Albert, participates in the video. The 18 minute video is worth watching, especially for men newly diagnosed. What standards, the optimal care pathways, published by NEMICS are explained in easily understandable conversations with written suggestions at the end.

OUR MEETINGS

Prostate Heidelberg provides information, education and support for those affected by prostate cancer. At the meetings, we

- *Show respect to members and speakers;*
- *Allow people to speak and we listen;*
- *Respect confidentiality;*
- *Allow new ideas to be shared.*

We meet on the **3rd Tuesday** of each month (except January) from 10:00am - 12:30pm at the Uniting Church Meeting Room, Seddon St, Ivanhoe (behind the Commonwealth Bank in Upper Heidelberg Rd). Free parking is available in a large public parking area at rear of the church. Ivanhoe railway station and various bus routes are nearby.

Meetings are open to anyone interested in getting support or information on a prostate

cancer journey. Partners or carers are welcome to all meetings. There is no charge for attending. After the meeting you are welcome to join us for lunch in a local restaurant (depending on numbers). If you can't attend daytime meetings, the Diamond Valley Prostate Cancer Support Group has evening meetings: <http://www.dvpcsg.org.au/>

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CALENDAR

2017 Meetings: **10:00am -12:30pm**
Tues 18th July **Daryl Lim Joon “Radiation”**
 Tues 15th Aug
 Tues 19th Sept Nik Zeps “Survivor Pathways”
 Tues 17th Oct
 Tues 21st Nov
 Tues 19th Dec Carla D’Amico and Xmas lunch

2018 Meetings: **10:00am -12:30pm**
 Tues 20th Feb
 Tues 20th March
 Tues 17th April
 Tues 15th May
 Tues 19th June
 Tues 17th July
 Tues 21st August