

# **Maryvale Private Hospital Updates**

#### **Upcoming RACGP endorsed education/training events**

We are excited to host our first RACGP endorsed education sessions for 2025. UPD Art If you wish to be added to our mailing list for future events, please email bdm@maryvaleph.com.au

To register for the below opportunities, please complete the form on our website <u>here</u> or email bdm@maryvaleph.com.au. For further details, please contact our GP Liaison, Rebecca McQuillen 0438 925 660.

Topic: New treatments for degenerative disease in the spine, hip and knee
Presenter: Mr Rez Rahim | Spinal and Orthopaedic surgeon
Details: Wednesday 19th February, 2025; 6.30pm - 7.30pm
Location: To be held at The Butter Factory, 192 Franklin Street, Traralgon
Dinner and refreshments provided, RSVP by Monday 10th February
This is an in-person event only, no option to attend online
1 hour CPD Educational Activity

Topic: Falls prevention
Presenter: Dr Jun Dai | Geriatrician
Details: Monday 3rd March, 2025; 6.30pm - 7.30pm followed by dinner at Maryvale Private Hospital (option to attend online)
1 hour CPD Educational Activity

### **Request a visit from Maryvale Private Hospital specialists**

In practice visits are a great way to meet the specialists we have available at Maryvale Private Hospital. It offers a chance for personal introductions, allows specialists to share insights about their work, and gives GPs the opportunity to ask questions. To arrange a visit at your clinic, please contact our GP Liaison Rebecca McQuillen bdm@maryvaleph.com.au or 0438 925 660.

### **Gippsland Cardiology Service have relocated**

Late last year, Gippsland Cardiology Service relocated to their new premises at 200 Commercial Road, Morwell.

We are very proud to have supported Gippsland Cardiology Service since their inception and look forward to continuing to work closely with them into the future.

The Gippsland Cardiology Service team will continue to provide an outstanding inpatient service for our patients.

## For Referrers

Scan for our Referral Form www.maryvaleph.com.au Admitting Rights — Doctors seeking accreditation at Maryvale Private Hospital should visit the Credentialing page or contact the Executive Office on (03) 5132 1201

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# **Referring your patient**

Follow this QR to view a full list of Specialists available at Maryvale Private Hospital.

Refer your patient today, call our friendly team 5132 1200 or email completed referral to clinic@maryvaleph.com.au

# **Palliative Care Service Highlight**

# **Comfort Care Bundle**

A self-funded, all inclusive package for end of life care.

We take great pride in delivering compassionate palliative care to both patients and their families. Recognising the challenges families may face in supporting their loved ones at home, we offer caring staff and a tranquil environment to provide the necessary support.

If you have a patient requiring end of life care, please contact the Nurse in Charge of the medical ward 5132 1205 who can assist in the admission process.

# **Gastroenterology** highlight



#### **Dr Mort Fitzgerald**

Operates at Maryvale Private Hospital



### A/Prof Chris Mills

Operates at Maryvale Private Hospital



# Dr Julian Rong

Operates at Maryvale Private Hospital



#### Dr Amir Safe

Consults and Operates at Maryvale Private Hospital Dr Mort Fitzgerald is a well renowned and highly regarded Gastroenterologist that specialists in the prevention, investigation, research and treatment of illnesses involving the gastrointestinal tract and liver such as inflammatory bowel disease, coeliac disease, irritable bowel syndrome and gastrooesophageal disease. Mort is a Warragul local and a highly regarded practitioner across the Gippsland region.

A/Prof Chris Mills is a Gastroenterologist, Interventional Endoscopist and Specialist General Physician. Chris offers general gastroenterology and endoscopy services, including gastroscopy, colonoscopy, capsule endoscopy (Pill Cam), however has a special interest and sub-specialty training in endoscopic mucosal resection (EMR), endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP) and endoscopic ultrasonography (EUS).

Dr Julian Rong lives and breathes the local area and is passionate about improving the disparity of specialist care between metro and rural communities. His areas of interest include chronic liver disease and viral hepatitis, inflammatory bowel disease, reflux disease and irritable bowel syndrome.

Dr Amir Safe is a broadly skilled specialist gastroenterologist and physician. Amir provides specialist gastroenterology services including diagnostic and therapeutic gastroscopy and colonoscopy. He has special interests in colorectal cancer screening, inflammatory bowel disease including Crohn's colitis and also capsule endoscopy.





