

# A Multidisciplinary Approach to the Management of the Bariatric Patient

## Presenters:

- Dr Andrew Galbraith - Transplant Cardiologist
- Dr James Douglas – Director, Sleep Disorder Centre
- Julieta Mahero – Dietician
- Maria Buttazzoni – Occupational Therapist (Inpatients)
- Christine Colavitti – Physiotherapist
- Maryanne Humphries – Psychotherapist
- Helen Starr – Occupational Therapist (Community)
- Peter Parkes – A Patient’s Perspective
- Tracy Nowicki – CNC PIES

Date: 23 & 24 March 2009

Time: 0800—1600

Venue: Dr Mark O’Brien Auditorium, Education Centre,  
The Prince Charles Hospital

## Topics include:

- Nutrition – short & long term goals
- Equipment aids for the bariatric patient
- Mobilising the bariatric patient
- Psychosocial issues for the bariatric patient
- The interaction between sleep & obesity
- The role of occupational therapists with the obese patient
- Why aren’t we losing weight?
- Changing the mindset—caring for the bariatric patient with care, dignity & respect



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