

# SPECIALIST SERVICES UPDATE

## WELCOME!

*We welcome the following new specialist to BCH:*

**Dr Jodi Keane, Gynaecologist & Obstetrician**

Bass Coast Health welcomes Dr Jo Keane, Obstetrician and Gynaecologist who specialises in all aspects of gynaecological health.

Dr Keane obstetric training includes extensive tertiary and higher risk obstetrics managing twins, diabetic pregnancies, maternal medical disorders and fetal growth restriction. She is keen to collaborate with local GPs in the antenatal care of more complicated obstetric patients to minimise travel and fragmentation of care and planned intrapartum events on consulting/operating days.

Booking details

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F: 03 5671 4296



## *Nurse Practitioner Aged Care Robert Gresham*

Our Older Persons Nurse Practitioner, Robert liaises with local GPs, BCH Consultant Geriatricians and other health service providers to develop a plan to help older people stay healthy and independent for as long as possible.

Working with our Physiotherapist and Occupational Therapist, Robert coordinates the Falls and Balance Clinic. This service provides a comprehensive assessment and interventions aimed at optimising function and reducing falls risks. The Falls & Balance Clinic is available at both Cowes and Wonthaggi sites, over flexible days. Robert also provides a Complex Home Review service for patients with HACC-PYP / CHSP / My Aged Care funding. This service is provided in the patient's home.

Referral for Falls & Balance and Complex Home Review clinics (letter, health summary and current medications):

P: 03 5671 3343

F: 03 5671 3348

Robert also provides a Nurse Practitioner-led GEM clinic with the aim to identify and improving factors aligned with the syndromes of aging such as a tendency to fall, incontinence, reduced mobility, cognition, pain and medication related issues that are contributing to impaired function and frailty. He also supports BCH's visiting Geriatrician reviews via a Telehealth clinic. These services are provided out of both Wonthaggi and Cowes sites, over flexible days.

Referral for the NP-led GEM & Telehealth clinics (Medical referral letter, health summary and current medications):

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## Dr Damon Jackson

*General and cardiac imaging cardiologist*

Damon Jackson is a consultant cardiologist at Bass Coast Health specialising in:

- ∂ Echo and stress echo
- ∂ Transesophageal echo
- ∂ Cardiac CT Scan

Damon is Monash University lecture and tutor and has a keen interest in training Physicians and junior doctors in Cardiac Echo. Damon completed fellowship training in cardiac imaging.

[Booking details](#)

P: 03 9070 6116

F: 03 9070 6110

## A/Prof Jamie Layland

*Interventional and General Cardiologist*

Jamie Layland is a consultant cardiologist at Bass Coast Health with special interest in:

- ∂ Coronary Angiography
- ∂ Left and Right heart studies
- ∂ Interventional Cardiology – Angioplasty and stenting
- ∂ Cardiac MRI reporting.

Jamie is a Professor of Cardiology and is the Director of Cardio Vascular research and strategy at Peninsula Health.

[Availability and Booking details](#)

James is available at various locations including Inverloch, for more details please contact Jamie's rooms directly.

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F: 03 9070 6110



## Dr Miriam Bartlett

*Endocrinologist*

Dr Miriam Bartlett, MBBS, BSc, FRACP, is an Endocrinologist who has been working at Phillip Island for the last 8 years. She also works in the outer Eastern suburbs of Melbourne and also at the Box Hill Hospital.

Although Dr Bartlett sees all Endocrine patients she has a special interest in Type 1 Diabetes and insulin pumps.

[Booking details](#)

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F: 03 9725 9003

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## Dr Wanling Wen

*Endocrinologist*

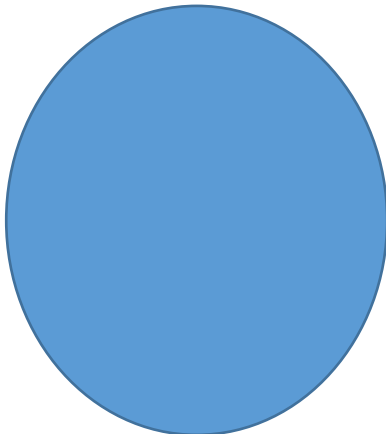
Dr Wanling Wen is an Endocrinologist who following under graduate medical training in China in 1999, moved to Australia in 2002 where she undertook physician training at Monash Health followed by specialty training in Endocrinology at Eastern Health and Canberra Hospital. Dr Wen is a Fellow of Royal Australasian College of Physician and holds public appointments as Consultant Endocrinologist at Maroondah hospital and the Angliss hospital.

Dr Wen provides comprehensive and individualised care for patients with common endocrinology disorders including diabetes and thyroid disorders and will be consulting from the Phillip Island Health Hub.

[Booking details](#)

P: 03 9725 3003

F: 03 9725 9003



## Dr Rado Andric

*General Surgeon*



[Booking details](#)

P: 03 9569 1171

F: 03 5174 7668



## Dr Kostas Syrrakos

*General Surgeon*

Kostas Syrrakos is a practising General Surgeon with interest in advanced Laparoscopic procedures and endoscopy/colonoscopy.

Procedures include:

- ∂ Hernias
- ∂ Gallbladder
- ∂ Bowel resection

Kostas is a member of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons.

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## Dr Brian Hodgkins

*General Surgeon, Colorectal Surgeon*

Brian Hodgkins is trained in endoscopy, and general and colorectal surgery, with interests in hernia repair, gall bladder surgery, haemorrhoidectomy and Colorectal Cancer. Brian is a Senior Lecturer at Monash University and has worked in the south east region of Melbourne for the last 24 years.

### General Procedures

Pilonidal Sinus  
Cholecystectomy  
Appendicectomy  
Soft tissue abscess  
Hernia

### Anal Procedures

Haemorrhoids  
Anal Tag Excision  
Anal Fistula Repair  
Perianal abscess  
Anal Fissure Repair

### Endoscopy

Flexible Sigmoidoscopy  
Colonoscopy  
Polypectomy

[Booking details](#)

P: 03 9707 0685

F: 03 9923 6164

## Dr Naseem Mirbagheri

*General Surgeon, Colorectal Surgeon*

Naseem Mirbagheri is an Australian-trained General Surgeon who specialises in anal, colorectal and pelvic floor surgery, as well as providing advanced laparoscopic and open surgery, pelvic floor diagnostics and endoscopy. Naseem will be providing the following services at Bass Coast Health:

### Pelvic Floor Procedures

Rectal prolapse surgery  
Rectocele surgery  
Anal sphincter repair

### Anal Procedures

Haemorrhoids  
Anal tag excision  
Anal Fistula repair  
Perianal abscess  
Anal fissure repair

### General Procedures

Pilonidal sinus surgery  
Cholecystectomy  
Appendicectomy  
Soft tissue abscess  
Hernia

### Endoscopy

Flexible Sigmoidoscopy  
Colonoscopy  
Polypectomy

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## Dr Renee Kelsall

*Gerontology*

Renee Kelsall is a Consultant Geriatrician with particular interest in the areas of:

- ∂ Falls and balance
- ∂ Cognitive assessments
- ∂ Management of behavioural issues in dementia
- ∂ Deprescribing in the setting of polypharmacy

Renee is a fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians and is happy to take referrals for the full spectrum of geriatric care.

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## Dr Jonathan Beavers

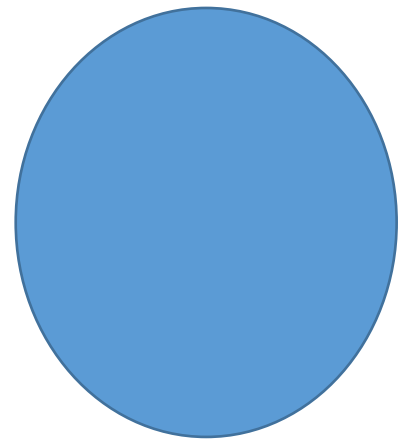
*Consultant Geriatrician*

Dr Jonathan Beavers is Consultant Geriatrician for Alfred Health. He replaces Dr Lodge and is keen to continue geriatric care commenced. Dr Beavers commenced BCH ward service on 13 February and more details regarding consulting will be available shortly.

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## Dr George Grigoriadis

*Clinical and Laboratory Haematologist*

George is a Haematologist, specialising in the treatment of blood disorders with special interest in:

- ∂ Malignant haematology including lymphoma
- ∂ Myeloma
- ∂ Leukaemia
- ∂ Myelodysplasia and Myeloproliferative neoplasms.

George is both the Deputy Director and Myeloma Lead at Monash Haematology and the Senior Lecturer at the School of Clinical Sciences at Monash Health, Monash University.

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## Dr Abbey Willcox

*Haematologist*

Dr Abbey Willcox a Haematologist with a keen interest in both clinical and translational research activities with particular interests in thrombosis, bleeding and platelet disorders and obstetric haematology.

Dr Willcox graduated from Monash University and completed her physicians training in clinical and laboratory haematology at The Austin and The Alfred Hospitals. She is currently enrolled in a PhD through Monash University looking at a rare complication of stem cell transplantation.

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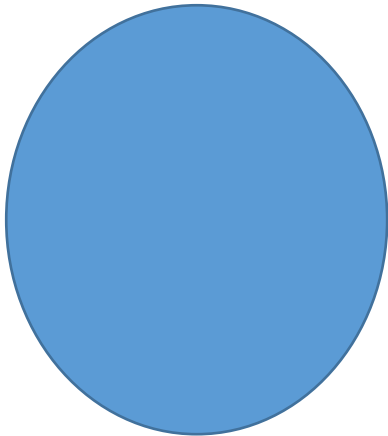
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## Dr David Rubinstein

*Gastroenterology & General Medicine*



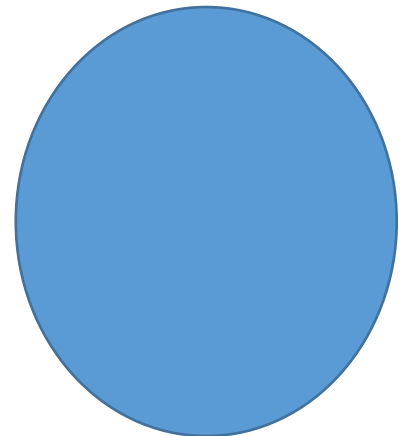
Booking details

P: 03 9791 8788

F: 03 9706 9119

## Dr Calin Sabau

*Obstetrics & Gynaecology*



Booking details

P: 03 9508 6024

F: 03 9508 6198

## Dr Scott Pearce

*Obstetrics & Gynaecology*

Dr Scott Pearce is a Obstetrician and Gynaecologist who specialises in all aspects of gynaecological health

Services include:

- pelvic pain;
- heavy, painful or abnormal periods;
- infertility;
- urinary incontinence;
- Endometriosis;
- fibroids;
- ovarian cysts;
- polycystic Ovarian Syndrome (PCOS);
- discomfort during sexual intercourse;
- contraception including insertion of IUD and implanon;
- prolapse; and
- abnormal pap smears.

Booking details

P: 03 9887 7775

F: 03 9887 7774

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## Dr Mahesh Iddawela

*Medical Oncologist*

Mahesh Iddawela is a Medical Oncologist treating all common cancers including:

- ∂ Breast
- ∂ Gastrointestinal
- ∂ Lung
- ∂ Prostate
- ∂ Gynaecological

Mahesh is a researcher at Monash University and involved in both local and international research groups to improve cancer treatments and outcomes.

[Booking details](#)

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## Dr David Ehrlich and Bass Coast Eye Clinic

*Ophthalmology Consultant*

David Ehrlich is an Ophthalmologist whose areas of clinical interest include cataract surgery, glaucoma, oculoplastics, and medical retina including diabetes and macular degeneration.

David's Wonthaggi practice, Bass Coast Eye Clinic provides further speciality skills in the fields of corneal surgery, retinal surgery and paediatric eye services.

[Availability and Booking details](#)

Wonthaggi: For details please contact David's rooms directly  
Cowes: Commencing Soon!

P: 03 5672 4300

F: 03 5672 4399



## Dr Guy Boag

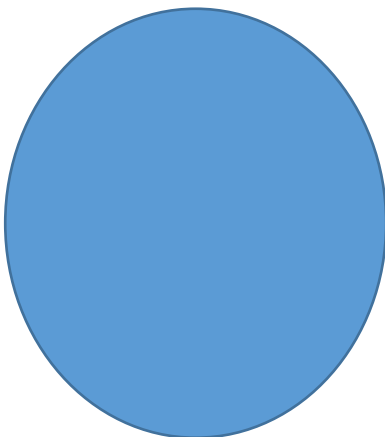
*ENT*



[Booking details](#)

P: 03 9700 1188

F: 03 9706 1405



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## Dr Elizabeth Sigston

*Otorhinolaryngology, Head & Neck Surgeon*

Dr Sigston has over 15 years' experience in Head & Neck surgery, Paediatric Ear, Nose & throat (ENT) & General ENT, including rhinoplasty & sinus surgery. Dr Sigston has worked at Monash Health since 2006 & is a top researcher in Head & Neck cancer.

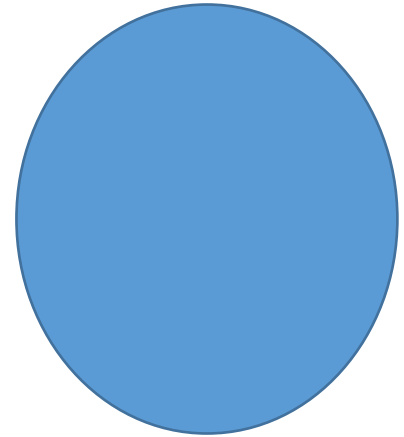
Dr Sigston is a mother of two and believes in a holistic approach to health.

[Booking details](#)

P: 1300 67 54 67 F: 1300 933 257 Argus: HNCSEA@argus.net.au

## Dr Liv Amos

*Nephrologist*



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## Dr Jess Ryan

*Nephrologist*

Dr Ryan is a Nephrologist at the Department of Nephrology Monash Medical Centre where she works fulltime. She has a special interest in both early and chronic kidney disease (including dialysis), glomerulonephritis and renal transplantation.

Dr Ryan consults at Bass Coast Health Wonthaggi on a monthly basis.

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## Dr John Crock

*Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon*

John Crock is a plastic and reconstructive surgeon with areas of clinical practice including the whole spectrum of plastic and reconstructive surgical pathologies - including head and neck conditions.

John is a contributing member of the Australian Hand society and has a special interest in the wrist. He is a Senior lecturer in plastic and reconstructive surgery at Monash University department of surgery. He is the founder and director of "Aussie Health Abroad" a not for profit organisation that provides teaching and support to surgeons and communities in developing nations, particularly (but not exclusively) in the South Pacific Basin.



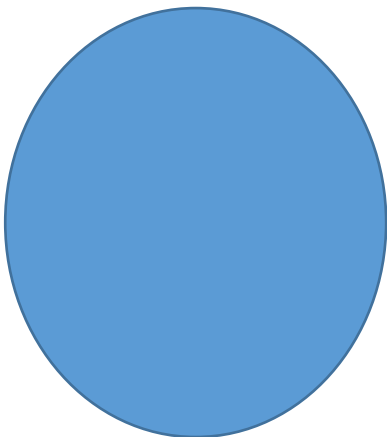
[Booking details](#)

P: 03 9800 0344

F: 03 9899 6188

## Dr Rodney Richardson

*Orthopaedic Surgery*



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F: 03 5671 4296

## Dr Owen Niall

*Consultant Urologist*

Owen Niall is a Consultant Urologist looking after all aspects of general urology, especially prostate cancer, as well as the treatment of renal stones and benign prostate enlargements.

Owen has a particular expertise in laparoscopic and robotic surgery minimally invasive surgery.



[Booking details](#)

P: 03 9419 8000

F: 03 9416 3034

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## Dr Anita Clarke

*Consultant Urologist*

Anita Clarke is a Consultant Urologist providing general urology services with a particular interest in female urology, uro-oncology and stones.

Anita has a strong passion for education and is a senior examiner in Urology

### Booking details

P: 03 9417 6241

F: 03 9717 3152

# SPECIALISTS DIRECTORY

Emergency Department: (Open 24 hrs)  
Wonthaggi Hospital  
235 Graham Street, Wonthaggi  
P: 03 5671 3229

Minor Illness & Injury Clinic (MIIC) - Open 24 hrs  
Phillip Island Health Hub  
50 – 54 Church Street COWES 3922  
Ph: 5951 2101

General BCH Enquiries: 03 5671 3333  
[www.basscoasthealth.org.au](http://www.basscoasthealth.org.au)

## REFERRALS VIA BCH:

Faxing GP referral to: 03 5671 4296  
General Enquires to: 03 5951 2152

### General Surgery

Dr Kostas Syrrakos  
Dr Naseem Mirbagheri

### Geriatric Medicine

Dr Renee Kelsall  
Dr Margot Lodge

### Haematology

Dr George Grigoriadis  
Dr Abbey Wilcox

### Oncology

Dr Mahesh Iddawela

### Orthopaedic Surgery

Dr Rodney Richardson

### Nephrology

Dr Liv Amos  
Dr Jessica Ryan

### Urodynamics

## REFERRALS DIRECT TO SPECIALIST ROOMS:

### Cardiology

Dr Jamie Layland 03 9783 2009  
Dr Damon Jackson 03 9783 2009

### Endocrinology

Dr Miriam Bartlett 03 9725 9003  
Dr Wanling Wen 03 9725 9003

### ENT

Dr Guy Boag 03 9706 1405  
Dr Elizabeth Signston 1300 933 257

### General Surgery

Dr Rado Andric 03 9569 1171  
Dr Brian Hodgkins 03 9923 6164

### Obstetrics & Gynaecology

Dr Colin Sabau 03 9508 6198  
Dr Scot Pearce 03 9887 7774

### Ophthalmology

Dr David Ehrlich 03 5672 4300  
Dr Ahmed Hassan  
Dr Ross McIntyre  
Dr Andrew Shaw

### Gastroenterology

Dr David Rubinstein 03 9706 9119

### Plastic/Reconstructive Surgery

Dr John Crock 03 9800 0344

### Urology

Dr Anita Clarke 03 9417 6241  
Dr Owen Niall 03 9419 8000

## CLINICS

Australian Hearing (W)  
Pacemaker (W & C)

131 797  
03 5671 3353

Vic Infant Hearing Screening (W)

03 5173 8895