

MEDICAL SPECIALISTS DIRECTORY



As Bass Coast Health is a public service and grows with the Community, it is important that accessible services are provided for Medical Specialist outpatient services. These include Public clinic and Public Access clinics, which are clinics that bill Medicare but have no out of pocket fees for the client.



PUBLIC CLINICS - REFERRALS VIA BCH:

The below are public access clinics where **no gap fees** are charged to patients.

Preferred referral method email: Access@basscoasthealth.org.au or Fax: 03 9102 5307

General Referral Enquires to: 03 5671 3175

Speciality	Name/s	
Cardiology (Rapid Access Clinic) (ECHO Clinic)	Dr Hitesh Patel Dr Peter Bergin Dr Angeline Leet Dr James Hare	Dr Stephen Duffy Dr David Kaye Dr Laura Selkrig
General Surgery	Dr Kostas Syrrakos Dr Sarah Birks	Dr Naseem Mirbagheri
Geriatric Medicine	Dr Alvin Tay Dr Phi Vu	Dr Brenton Tay
Haematology	Dr George Grigoriadis	Dr Abbey Willcox
Nephrology	Dr Jessica Ryan Dr Juli Jaw	Dr Liv Amos
Gynaecology	Dr Jodi Keane	Dr Carolyn Wilde
Oncology	Dr Mark Shackleton	Dr Andrew Haydon
Radiation Oncology	Dr Hany Elsaleh	
Obstetrics- Maternity/Birthing Clinics	Please see weekly roster for further information	Please fax referrals to Maternity on (03) 5671 3156; For booking inquiries call (03) 5671 3201
Pre-Anaesthetic Clinic	Please see weekly roster for further information	Please fax referrals to ESAC on (03) 5671 4294 For booking inquiries call (03) 5671 3198

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Cardiology - Monday weekly clinics – Wonthaggi; future plans for Cowes

Rapid Access Cardiology Clinic and ECHO Clinics

Clients require a referral from a GP or Medical Specialist to access this service.

The Bass Coast Health Cardiology Service is staffed by cardiologists who also work for the Alfred Hospital. One Alfred cardiologist is rostered to work at Bass Coast Health every Monday. Jude Watson is the Cardiac Sonographer for the ECHO clinic and a Wonthaggi local. We have an excellent Cardiology team at Bass Coast Health, including Professor David Kaye whom is the Director of Cardiology at The Alfred.

Team of Cardiologists:



Dr Hitesh PATEL



Dr Stephen DUFFY



Dr Peter BERGIN



Dr David KAYE



Dr Angeline LEET



Dr Laura SELKRIG

Rapid Access Cardiology Clinic – Referral Criteria:

In scope	New onset chest pain suggestive of angina Previously stable ischaemic heart disease with recent deterioration of symptoms New onset or worsening Heart Failure New onset or difficult to control Atrial Fibrillation and arrhythmias Other: Upon discussion with nurse coordinator and cardiology team for consideration
Out of scope	Cardiac conditions requiring urgent admission <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Troponin positive chest pain- Cardiac Syncope- Acute pulmonary oedema Likely non-cardiac condition (ie multi-factorial falls in the elderly) Patients that are under the care of a cardiologist
Referral Source	Internal and External referrals welcomed
Clinic Model	Rapid Access model: 1-2 appointments with Cardiologist and discharge to GP care

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CURRENT SPECIALISTS

General Surgery

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Dr Kostas Syrrakos

General Surgeon, **endoscopy/colonoscopy**

Consults fortnightly on a Friday or Saturday – Cowes & Wonthaggi

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

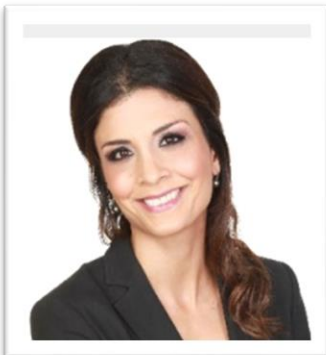
- Hernias
- Gallbladder
- Bowel resection

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

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Dr Naseem Mirbagheri

General Surgeon, **colorectal surgeon**

Consults fortnightly on a Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday - Wonthaggi

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 Sarah Birks
General Surgeon, Breast and Endocrine surgery
Consults Wednesdays monthly – Wonthaggi

Specialising in breast surgery, Dr Birks graduated from Monash University with Honours and completed her General Surgical training in Melbourne. Having completed a Master of Surgery, Dr Birks has an ongoing interest in education and research. She provides the most up-to-date and evidence-based care, including a commitment to the multi-disciplinary management of breast disorders.

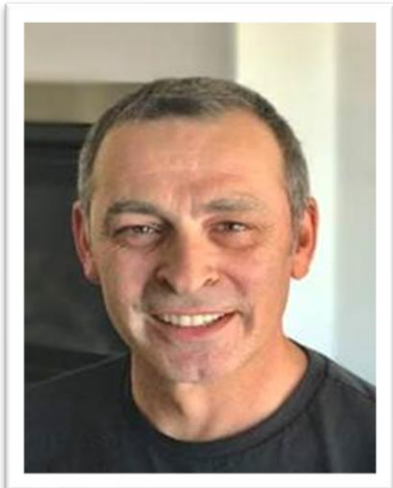
Her specialty areas are:

- Breast cancer: multidisciplinary care, oncoplastic breast surgery and risk reducing surgery (skin sparing and nipple sparing mastectomy)
- benign breast disease
- thyroid surgery for benign and malignant disease
- parathyroid surgery, including minimally invasive surgery

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Radiation Oncology

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Associate Professor Hany Elsaleh
Radiation Oncologist
Consults 1st Monday of the month - Wonthaggi

Associate Professor Hany Elsaleh is Director of Radiation Oncology at the Alfred.

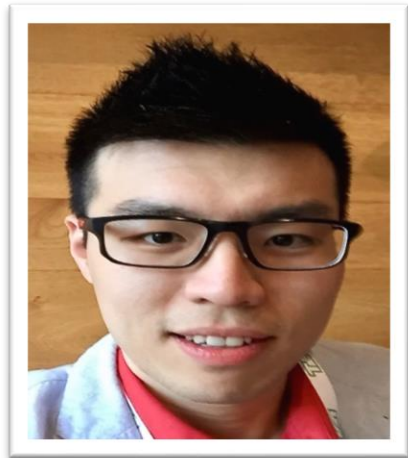
He joined the Alfred team principally because of their drive to form regional partnerships with service providers in South Eastern Victoria and sees this as an opportunity to contribute to the Victorian Cancer Services Plan of improving access of health services in regional Victoria. Not scared to think outside the box when it comes to service provision, Hany looks forward in developing and growing the cancer partnership with Bass Coast Health Services.

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Geriatrics

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Dr Jun Yew (Alvin) Tay

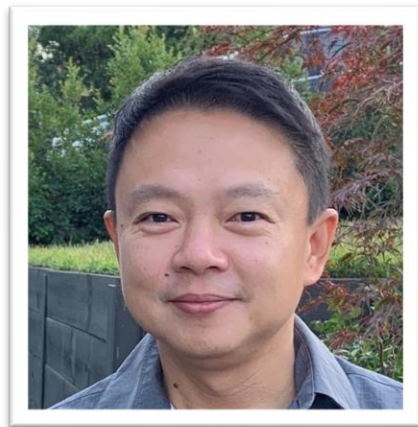
Consultant Geriatrician

Consults fortnightly – Wonthaggi & Cowes

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

- Dementia
- Polypharmacy
- Falls
- Management of Behavioural and Psychological Symptoms of Dementia (BPSD) in residential care facilities

Alvin completed his Geriatric Medicine training in 2018 and works fractionally with Monash Health and Peninsula Health.



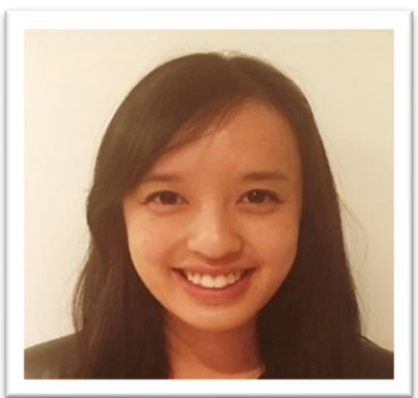
Dr Brenton Tay

Consultant Geriatrician

Consults 1st Thursday monthly – Cowes

Dr Brenton Tay has been a Geriatrician since 2007, providing comprehensive assessment and management of complex issues affecting older patients.

He obtained fellowship of Royal Australasian College of Physicians in 2006, specialising in Geriatric Medicine. He works as a consultant Geriatrician at Alfred Health since 2007.



Dr Phi Vu

Consultant Geriatrician

Consults 3rd Thursday monthly – Cowes

Dr Phi Vu works as a consultant Geriatrician at the Alfred Health. She takes a holistic approach to caring for older people, looking at each health issue and disease and how they interact with each other, to ensure the best care and treatment for patients.

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CURRENT SPECIALISTS

Haematology

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Dr George Grigoriadis

Clinical and Laboratory Haematologist
Consults Thursdays weekly – Wonthaggi & Cowes

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.



Dr Abbey Willcox

Haematologist
Consults Thursdays weekly – Wonthaggi & Cowes

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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Nephrology

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Dr Jessica Ryan



Dr Liv Amos



Dr Juli Jaw

Nephrologists

Consults 4th Wednesday monthly – Wonthaggi

Dr Jessica (Head Nephrologist), Dr Liv and Dr Juli are General Nephrologists based at Monash Health. They are very happy to see patients with:

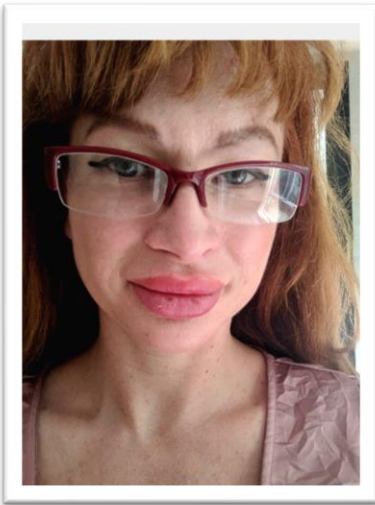
- acute and chronic kidney disease of all types
- dialysis patients
- renal transplantation
- difficult hypertension

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Gynaecology

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Dr Jodi Keane

Gynaecologist & Obstetrician

Consults on Wednesdays monthly – Wonthaggi & Cowes

Dr Jo Keane is an 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.



Dr Carolyn Wilde

Gynaecologist & Obstetrician

Consults on Tuesdays monthly – Wonthaggi

Dr Carolyn Wilde is an Obstetrician and Gynaecologist who specialises in all aspects of gynaecological health. She has extensive experience and works in the Gippsland region for many years.

She is keen to collaborate with GPs and HMOs to ensure local access of public gynaecology services.

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Oncology

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Dr Mark Shackleton

Oncologist

Consults Mondays weekly – Wonthaggi & Cowes

Prof Mark Shackleton is the Director of Oncology at Alfred Health, a Professor of Oncology at Monash University, a Victorian Cancer Agency Clinical Research Fellow and Chair of Melanoma and Skin Cancer Trials Inc. After training in medical oncology and at the Ludwig Institute in Melbourne, he undertook PhD studies at the Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research and post-doctoral work at the University of Michigan, USA.

He has received several major prizes for his research: the 2006 Victorian Premier's Award for Medical Research, a 2010 NHMRC Achievement Award, a 2011 Pfizer Australia Fellowship, and a 2016 Victorian Cancer Agency Clinical Research Fellowship. In 2012, he was awarded the Australian Science Minister's Prize for Life Scientist of the Year.



Dr Andrew Haydon

Oncologist

Consults Mondays weekly – Wonthaggi & Cowes

Assoc Prof Andrew Haydon is a consultant and the director of clinical research in the Dept of Medical Oncology at the Alfred Hospital, Melbourne. He graduated from Monash university medical school with honours in 1993. In 2000 became a fellow of the RACP as a medical oncologist and then undertook a PhD examining the influence of physical activity and adiposity on the outcome of patients with colorectal cancer. In 2004 was appointed to his current position.

He has had a particular interest in clinical research, having been the principal investigator of over 40 trials in advanced cancer at the Alfred Hospital. His research has focussed mainly on Melanoma and gastro-intestinal cancers and has led to him being an author of over 60 peer reviewed publications including many practice changing publications in major journals such as New England Journal of Medicine, Lancet and the Journal of Clinical Oncology.

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PRIVATE CLINICS - REFERRALS DIRECTLY TO PRIVATE ROOMS:

Gap Fees May Apply

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Speciality	Name/s	Phone Number	Fax Number
Endocrinology	Dr Miriam Bartlett Dr Wanling Wen	03 9725 3003	03 9725 9003
ENT	Dr Guy Boag Dr Elizabeth Sigston	03 9700 1188 1300 675 467	03 9887 5333 1300 933 257
General Surgery	Dr Rado Andric	03 9569 1174	03 9569 7979
Gastroenterology	Dr David Rubinstein	03 9706 8788	03 9792 1508
Gynaecology	Dr Colin Sabau Dr Scott Pearce	03 9508 6084 03 9887 7775	03 9808 6198 03 9887 7774
Ophthalmology	Dr David Erlich Dr Ross McIntyre Dr Ahmed Hassan Dr Andrew Shaw	03 5672 4300	03 5672 4399
Urology	Dr Anita Clarke Dr Owen Niall	03 9417 6241 03 9419 8000	03 9417 3152 03 9416 3034
Orthopaedic Surgery	Dr Rodney Richardson	03 5671 3175	03 9102 5307