

# Heart Centre Specialist Clinics

## Information Sheet

### **Heart Centre Specialist Consultation is only by referral from a Medical Practitioner**

St Vincent's Heart Centre offers the best in patient care and the latest in medical technology. It's a 'one-stop shop' for the diagnosis and treatment of cardiovascular diseases, with a focus on addressing the individual needs of each patient. All visits are bulk billed, with no out-of-pocket expenses for patients.

### **CARDIOMYOPATHY & ADVANCED HEART FAILURE CLINIC**

- Specialty clinic is for patients with heart failure or cardiomyopathy.
- Consultants include; **A/Professor David Prior & Dr Jennifer Coller**

### **CHEST PAIN CLINIC & MI / PCI FOLLOW-UP**

- Clinic provides streamlined assessment for patients with chest pain & cardiovascular risk, offering quick access to diagnostic tests including coronary angiography, stress echocardiography and the cardiac CT service or assessment of patients post myocardial infarction or PCI.
- Consultants include; **Dr Khoa Phan**

### **GENERAL CARDIOLOGY CLINIC**

- For patients with most forms of cardiac disease & risk factors for cardiac conditions.
- Consultants include; **A/Professor Andrew Maclsaac, Dr Jennifer Coller, Dr Louise Creati, Dr Khoa Phan, Dr Elizabeth Paratz, Dr Ben Costello, Dr Maria Brosnan**

### **PACEMAKER & ICD CLINIC**

- For patients who have an implanted pacemaker or defibrillator to monitor & optimize device function, with 4 pacemaker / ICD clinics run a fortnight.
- Consultants include; **A/Professor Uwais Mohamed, Dr Alex McLellan & Dr Ian Matthews**

### **VALVULAR HEART DISEASE CLINIC**

- For patients with all forms of valvular heart disease, with this clinic arranged so patients can undergo clinical and diagnostic assessment on the same day.
- Consultants include; **A/Professor Andrew Maclsaac**

### **LIPID PREVENTION MANAGEMENT**

- Clinics are suitable for patients who require specialised investigation & management of lipid disorders including those with familial hypercholesterolaemia & other inherited lipid disorders or in whom satisfactory control of blood lipids is unsatisfactory.
- Consultants include; **A/Professor Andrew Wilson & Dr Khoa Phan**

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## ARRHYTHMIA CLINIC

- Suitable for patients needing assessment of syncope or management of Atrial Fibrillation, those who have arrhythmias or are in the need of specialist assessment for electrophysiology studies.
- Consultants include; **Dr Alex McLellan**

## HYPERTENSION CLINIC

- Hypertension Clinic is a consultative service for patients with drug-refractory hypertension, labile blood pressure, or who are intolerant of antihypertensive therapy. The clinic offers early access to 24-hour ambulatory blood pressure monitoring, echocardiography and, where appropriate, investigation for secondary causes of hypertension.
- Consultants include; **Dr Jennifer Collier, Dr Elizabeth Paratz**

## STRUCTURAL HEART CLINIC

- Structural Heart clinic involves a multidisciplinary team and is suitable for patients who require specialist assessment and percutaneous management of structural heart disease including TAVI (aortic valve) or PFO / ASD closure devices.
- Consultants include; **Dr Sonny Palmer, Mr Jim Dimitriou, Dr Ken Bissland, & Cardiac Nurse Specialis**

## RHEUMATIC HEART DISEASE CLINIC

- Rheumatic heart disease program was established to improve Indigenous Cardiac care in Victoria. It has allowed for the further development of Indigenous Cardiac care on the St Vincent's Campus, with enhancement of the current service at the Victorian Aboriginal Health Service, and established further outreach services including echocardiography, consultation cardiology and nursing services.
- Consultants include; **Dr Ben Costello**

## SPORTS CARDIOLOGY - NATIONAL CENTRE FOR SPORTS CARDIOLOGY

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- For assessment of athletes and non-athletes with exercise related symptoms.
- Common issues include palpitations, collapse, breathlessness, abnormalities on screening & fitness assessments and exercise prescription for patients with cardiac abnormalities.
- Cardiologists attending this clinic also have expertise in the assessment and management of inherited / genetic cardiac disease (hypertrophic cardiomyopathy, ARVC, long QT syndrome etc.).
- Clinic is not exclusive to athletes & offers a prompt and comprehensive evaluation of less common clinical presentations.
- Consultants include; **A/Professor David Prior, A/Professor Andre La Gerche, Dr Maria Brosnan**

## SPORTING CLUB SERVICES

- St Vincent's Heart Centre provides mobile services for recording of ECGs or Echoes for sporting clubs, in addition to the state of the art facilities onsite which can provide echocardiography, ECG's, stress testing and ambulatory ECG monitoring for professional, elite and recreational athletes. Referral is by medical practitioner.
- Consultants include; **A/Professor David Prior, A/Professor Andre La Gerche, Dr Maria Brosnan**

### Comprehensive cardiac ambulatory testing & consulting services

For more information on any of our clinics or to refer your patient to

**St Vincent's Heart Centre** please call **(03) 9231 3000, 9231 1399 (GP direct access)**,  
fax your referral to **(03) 9231 3333** or email **heartcentre@svhm.org.au**



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