# **Hyperbaric and Diving Medicine Unit**

## Royal Hobart Hospital

# **GP Evening –tour of the current unit and speakers**

## Wednesday 27th November, 6:00pm (finish 7:00-7:30pm)

## Keith Milligen Lecture Theatre

## Collins St (just up the stairs over the rivulet)

*What does the Hyperbaric and Diving Medicine Unit do?*

*What is the relevance to your patients?*

*Did you know we manage divers and* ***non-divers****: diabetic ulcers, soft tissue radiation injury, osteoradionecrosis treatment and prevention, radiation proctitis/cystitis, necrotising soft tissue infections, retinal artery occlusion, sudden sensorineural hearing loss, refractory osteomyelitis, selected refractory non-diabetic hypoxic wounds, compromised skin grafts/flaps, crush injuries, and carbon monoxide poisoning, to name a few!*

*Active research is continuing in this exciting field.*

**Come along and find out more and have a tour of the unit** including the multiplace and monoplace chambers.

Speakers:

***Professor David Smart (Co-Director of the Hyperbaric Diving Medicine Unit)***

Introduction to Hyperbaric and Diving Medicine – what is it and how does it work?

***Dr Sarah Lockley (GP and Diving Medical Doctor, RAN General Duties MO)***

Indications for Hyperbaric treatment – what is evidence-based care?

 ***Dr Lizzie Elliott (GP and Consultant Hyperbaric Diving Medicine Unit)***

Introduction to the RHH Hyperbaric and Diving Medicine Unit – how do I refer, timeframes, who’s who in the zoo?

Time from referral to assessment can be same day depending on urgency. Please feel free to give us a call to discuss any cases or if you have any questions:

**(03) 6166 8196 (Unit number)** or **(03) 6166 8308 (RHH Switch afterhours).** We are a 24/7 service.

RSVP – not required