

# Specialist Guide for GPs

**Mater Private Hospital Rockhampton has been supporting the health and wellbeing of the local community for more than a century. We continue to deliver personalised healthcare of the highest standards, providing exceptional care.**

## About us

Mater Private Hospital Rockhampton has continuously and consistently supported the health of people living in and around Rockhampton since 1915.

Over a hundred years on, we now have 121 beds and access to high level services and clinical expertise across multiple specialties and disciplines.

The experience and dedication of our people cement our ability to offer flexible, comprehensive, high-quality care to, and within, our community.

## Our services

Our range of core services and facilities combine to offer outstanding clinical care:

- Emergency Care Centre
- Five operating theatres
- Endoscopy
- Cardiac Catheter Lab
- Coronary/High Dependency Care Unit
- Mothers and babies
- Special Care Nursery
- Paediatrics
- Cancer services
- Day surgery
- Rehabilitation Unit
- Sleep Disorders Unit.

## Refer a patient

To refer a patient to Mater Private Hospital Rockhampton, please send a private referral to one of our admitting private specialists.



Name and specialty	Clinical Interests	Phone	Fax
<b>Cardiology</b>			
Dr Debora Garcia	Cardiology	07 4931 3555	07 4931 3360
Dr Shruti Rateesh	Coronary artery disease and chest pain syndromes, heart failure and cardiomyopathies, valvular dysfunction, and the general management of arrhythmias	1300 306 358	07 3193 8055
Dr Andrew Clarke	Consulting on congenital cardiac surgery; percutaneous aortic valve surgery	07 3188 0211	07 3188 5285
Dr Stephen V Cox	Consulting on angioplasty and stenting, invasive cardiac imaging (Cath)	07 3858 8690	07 3870 4917
Dr Himabindu Samardhi	Clinical cardiologist and cardiac electrophysiologist	1300 306 358	07 3193 8055
<b>Cardiology- Interventional</b>			
Dr Syed Atique	Coronary intervention, intra-coronary imaging, preventative cardiology, heart failure management	07 4931 3555	07 4931 3360
Dr Brendan Bell	Coronary angiogram and stenting, structural heart disease including TAVI, pulmonary hypertension and clinical cardiology including chest pain assessment, primary and secondary prevention, and peri-operative management of cardiac patients.	1300 306 358	07 3193 8055
Dr Geoffrey Holt	Clinical consulting, aviation medicine and sports cardiology for athletes	07 3858 8690	07 3870 4917
Dr Alexander Incani	Trans-catheter heart valve insertion, and complex high-risk angioplasty	1300 306 358	07 3193 8055
Dr Akshay Mishra	Primary angioplasty for acute myocardial infarction, complex coronary and peripheral interventions and carotid stenting and CT coronary angiography to evaluate coronary and structural heart disease.	07 3160 4331	07 3353 0077
Prof Darren Walters	Structural Interventional cardiology	07 3861 5522	07 4931 3360
Dr Stephen Pavia	Consulting on arrhythmias/electrophysiology and cardiac device implant remote monitoring	07 3858 8690	07 3870 4917
<b>Ear, Nose and Throat</b>			
Dr Catherine Barnett	General paediatric and adult ENT concerns, nasal and sinus conditions, head, neck tumours and skull base disease.	07 3236 6568	07 3839 7738
Dr Evan Matthews	Otolaryngology (head and neck surgery), paediatric otolaryngology, thyroid and parotid gland surgery, rhinology, Indigenous Ear Disease	07 4922 2690	07 4922 6934
Dr Ryan Sommerville	All aspects of ENT surgery – both paediatric and adult	07 3831 1448	07 3831 1441
<b>Endocrinology</b>			
Dr Thomas Ulahannan	Diabetes, thyroid, calcium, pituitary, parathyroid, adrenal, testicular, ovarian disorders, osteoporosis, obesity, excess sweating and fatigue	07 4151 5476	07 4153 4480
<b>Gastroenterology and Hepatology</b>			
Dr Kavin Nanda	IBD, pancreaticobiliary diseases, liver disease, functional gut disorders, ERCP and EUS, colorectal cancer, mucosal resection, obesity management, coeliac	07 3554 0282	07 3539 9811
<b>General Medicine</b>			
Dr Vikash Ashokumar	General medicine	07 4931 3195	07 4931 3197
A/Prof Thin Han	General medicine and nephrology	07 4926 7137	07 4819 1554
Dr Mark Hendricks	Hypertension, diabetes, immunology, connective tissue disorders and asthma	07 4931 3565	07 4931 3585
<b>General Surgery</b>			
Dr Yiu Ming Ho	Laparoscopic cholecystectomy, bowel resection, and hernia repair; breast surgeries; haemorrhoids and skin surgeries	0482 989 063	07 4807 6161
Dr Michael Lamparelli	Endoscopic procedures, colorectal surgery, pelvic floor surgery	07 4922 8426	07 4922 8341
Dr Nicholas Palmer	Laparoscopic cholecystectomy and hernia repair, colonoscopy, gastroscopy, gastrointestinal surgery, varicose veins, skin cancer including plastic reconstruction, paediatric conditions, vasectomy, breast disease and breast cancer surgery, thyroid and parathyroid surgery, management of melanoma	07 4923 7600	07 4923 7003
Dr Andrew Russell	Laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy, advanced laparoscopic surgery, upper and lower gastrointestinal surgery, upper gastrointestinal and pancreatic surgery	07 4922 8423	07 4922 8341
<b>Geriatric Medicine</b>			
Dr Dhiraj Saini	General physician, geriatrician, internal medicine, falls assessment, delirium, dementia	07 4931 3571	07 4931 3489
<b>Haematology</b>			
Dr Stephen Fanning	Leukaemia, myelodysplasia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease	07 3737 4734	07 3737 4701
Dr Rajesh Mamadigi	Diagnosis and management of malignant and non-malignant haematologic diseases including myeloma, lymphoma, leukaemia, myeloproliferative disorders, myelodysplastic syndromes, blood cell and thrombotic disorders	07 4931 3156	07 4927 4666
Dr Jacqueline Taylor	Malignant and non-malignant blood disorders including multiple myeloma, leukaemia, lymphoma, myelodysplasia, myeloproliferative neoplasms and obstetric haematology	07 3737 4500	07 3737 4701

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<b>Medical Oncology</b>			
Dr Matthew Burge	Oncology, gastrointestinal malignancies	07 4931 3487	07 4931 3262
Dr Suhakar Vemula	Oncology across multiple solid tumour streams	07 4931 3487	07 4931 3262
<b>Nephrology</b>			
Dr Zaw Thet	Acute and chronic kidney disease, complicated hypertension and refractory hypertension, dialysis care, renal transplant medicine, glomerulonephritis and autoimmune renal disease	07 4931 3156	07 4927 4666
A/Prof Thin Han	Nephrology and general medicine	07 4926 7137	07 4819 1554
<b>Neurosurgery</b>			
Dr Richard Kahler	Neuro – oncology, complex and general spine surgery, general neurosurgery, peripheral nerve neurosurgery and pituitary surgery.	07 3833 2500	07 3833 2511
Dr Jason McMillen	Cerebrovascular surgery, paediatric neurosurgery, adult cranial and spinal neurosurgery including minimally invasive spinal surgery and neuro-oncology	07 3163 3600	07 3163 3601
Dr Antonio Tsahsarlis	Consulting on complex spine surgery, minimally invasive spine surgery, day case discectomy service, and neuro-oncology/brain tumours	07 3163 3600	07 3163 3601
Dr Jason Papacostas	Minimally invasive skull base surgery, awake cranial neurosurgery and epilepsy surgery.	07 3163 3600	07 3163 3601
<b>Obstetrics and Gynaecology</b>			
Dr Tanya Davenport	General gynaecology, colposcopy and vaginal surgery, first-time mothers, twins, high-risk pregnancy	07 4931 8730	07 4931 8731
Dr Ian Etherington	Generalist obstetrician and gynaecologist, colposcopy and cervical pathology, fractionated laser treatment in women's health	07 4931 3550	07 4931 3553
A/Prof David Shaker	Obstetrics, gynaecology, urogynaecology and advanced laparoscopic surgery	07 4921 0013	07 4921 0037
<b>Ophthalmology</b>			
Dr Kate Hogden	Comprehensive ophthalmology with interests in glaucoma and cataract surgery	07 4927 4222	07 4931 3573
Dr Andre Horak	Ophthalmologist, medical and surgical vitreoretinal disease, macular degeneration, vitreoretinal surgical problems	07 4942 6444	07 4942 6777
Dr Thomas Moloney	Retinal and macular disease and vitreoretinal surgery	07 4900 1779	07 3811 6487
Dr Anil Sharma	Cataract surgery, retinal diseases and surgery, I-stent surgery for glaucoma, glaucoma management, pterygium removal, intra-ocular injections, YAG, SLT	07 4927 4222	07 4931 3573
<b>Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery</b>			
Dr Kemal Akbiyik	Facial trauma, reconstructive surgery, bone grafting, dental extractions, dental implants, oral pathology, orthodontic extractions and exposures	07 3369 1999	07 3369 4111
Dr James McGown	Oral and maxillofacial surgery	07 4922 9266	07 5437 9899
Dr Ian Young	Oral and maxillofacial surgery	07 4922 9266	07 5437 9899
<b>Orthopaedic Surgery</b>			
Dr Kieran Hirpara	Shoulder, elbow, wrist and hand procedures including surgeries, arthroscopy, joint replacements and microvascular surgery	07 4931 3530	07 4931 3531
Dr Michael Holt	Sports injuries, knee and shoulder	07 3870 2500	07 3870 5701
Dr Willem Pretorius	Adult reconstruction, sports medicine, shoulder surgery, foot and ankle surgery, complex conditions involving the musculoskeletal system, anterior hip surgery	07 4819 9600	07 4819 9602
Dr Matthias Rau	Upper limb and knee, joint replacements, arthroscopic surgery, sports injuries	07 4931 3538	07 4931 3528
Dr Adriaan Smith	Orthopaedic surgery, hip replacement, knee replacement, shoulder surgery, arthroscopic knee surgery, hand surgery	07 4931 3483	07 4931 3488
Dr Michael South	Medico legal assessments and reporting	07 4922 7220	07 4922 7211
Dr David Wheatley	Hip, knee, foot and ankle, sports surgery of the lower limb, trauma	07 4922 7220	07 4922 7211
<b>Paediatrics</b>			
Mater Paediatric Clinic	General paediatrics and neonatology	07 4931 3557	07 4931 3594
Dr Vijay Challa	General paediatrics and neonatology with special interest in child behaviours and mental health problems	07 4921 4079	07 4921 4086
Dr Leonie Gray	General paediatrics and neonatology with interest in insulin dependent diabetes mellitus, neurology, and telepaediatrics	07 4921 4079	07 4921 4086

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<b>Pain Medicine</b>			
Dr Ramsay Jabbour	Management of spinal pain, persistent post-surgical pain, neuropathic pain, CRPS and musculoskeletal overuse injuries	07 3391 7111	07 3112 6885
<b>Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery</b>			
Dr Malcolm Linsell	Primary expertise cosmetic and skin cancer surgery	1300 227 221	07 4922 7111
<b>Rehabilitation Physician</b>			
Dr Paul Finighan	Orthopaedic, cardiac, neurological, stroke, amputee, musculoskeletal, trauma, reconditioning, falls and balance, oncology	07 4931 3370	07 4931 3364
<b>Respiratory and Sleep Medicine</b>			
Dr Sudhakar Koduri	Respiratory and sleep medicine	07 4887 5123	07 4927 4693
<b>Urology</b>			
Dr Peter Burke	Laparoscopic renal and reconstructive surgery, urinary stone disease and advanced renal stone surgery	07 4922 5822	
Dr Kenneth P'ng	Urological surgery, general adult urology	07 4927 2866	07 4927 2765
Dr Alexander Yeates	Minimally invasive surgery, kidney cancer, prostate cancer, bladder cancer, kidney stones, enlarged prostate, voiding difficulties	07 4931 3417	07 4931 3418
Dr Ano Navartnam	Urologic cancer, complex kidney stone disease, general urology, surgery for kidney stones. Rezum, Urolift and Holium Laser Enucleation of the prostate (HoLEP) for enlarged prostates.	07 4922 5822	
Dr Andrew Keller	Robotic surgery, urologic oncology endoscopic surgery including HoLEP, renal stone, urethral reconstruction	07 4922 5822	
<b>Vascular Surgery</b>			
Dr Andrew Cartmill	Minimally invasive surgery for the treatment of aortic disease, peripheral vascular disease, carotid artery stenosis, varicose veins and renal access	07 3834 3375	07 3834 3376

Mater hospitals have played a key role in the provision of healthcare in Queensland since 1906

Across the state, as Queensland's largest not-for-profit healthcare provider, we work with leading private specialists and highly skilled clinical and support staff, to deliver healthcare that supports local community needs.

### Our location

Mater Private Hospital Rockhampton  
Ward Street  
Rockhampton QLD 4700

**Buildings**

- 1 Catherine McAuley Building  
• Mater Mothers' Private Rockhampton
- 2 Mercy Boyan Building
- 3 Kenmore Building
- 4 Mater Medical Centre
- 5 Mater Specialists Outpatient Centre
- 6 I-Med
- 7 Oncology
- 8 Ambulance Bay
- 9 Pharmacy
- 10 Mater Patient Accommodation

**Key**

- Main entrance
- P1 Ward Street Car Park
- P2 Spencer Street Car Park
- P3 Jessie Street Car Park
- Private Emergency Care Centre

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Main entrance  
Ward Street  
Rockhampton, Qld 4700

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8am - 10pm 365 days a year

Minimal wait time. No appointment or referral needed.

### We specialise in:

- Sporting injuries
- Slip, trip and fall injuries
- Chest pain
- Heart attacks
- Strokes
- Burns
- Allergic reactions
- Respiratory problems
- Eye injuries
- Pregnancy complications
- Fevers
- Unwell children