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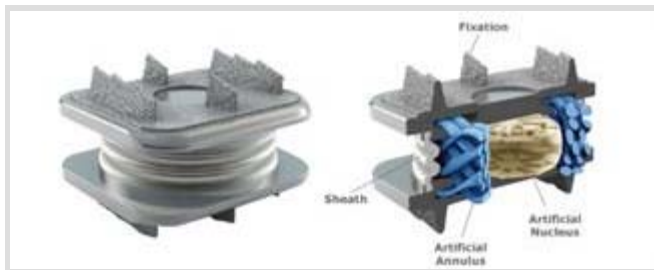
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M6 Artificial Cervical Disc Replacement



Each year, hundreds of thousands of adults are diagnosed with Cervical Disc Degeneration.

The M6 artificial cervical disc offers an advanced option for artificial cervical disc replacement because of its unique design which is based on natural disc qualities. It restores the proper spacing between the vertebrae while preserving motion associated with a healthy disc.

This surgical procedure is innovatively being performed by the surgeons of BrizBrain & Spine. Attractive health fund rebates apply on single level surgeries if you have the appropriate type of private health cover. Speak to one of our friendly team to discuss the procedure and options.

**Dr Richard Kahler -
Committed to Education
& Research**

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Dr Richard Kahler has just returned from presenting at the Spine Society of Australia's '24th Annual Scientific Meeting' in Perth. He spoke on 'Bridging the Gap Between Treatment Effectiveness and Patient Outcomes'.

Dr Kahler will then be attending The International Society for the Study of the Lumbar Spine's Annual Meeting in Scottsdale, Arizona, USA in May.

Dr Kahler will be presenting the 'Spinal Outcome Survey' (SOS), a web-based internet program which has been designed to assess the short-term and long-term outcomes following the surgical management of lumbar spinal conditions and cervical spinal conditions from the perspective of both the patient and the surgeon.

**Brain Tumour
Awareness Walk 2013!**

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Plans are underway for the Newro Foundation's 2013 [Brain Tumour Awareness 5km Walk & Run](#) to be held on Sunday 27 October in New Farm Park.

The event was an amazing success and it will be bigger and better this year.

Get involved by making an Everyday Hero Fundraising Page and stay tuned for exciting updates to the event!

**Dr Steven Yang - GP
Educational in Mackay**



Dr Steven Yang will be consulting in Mackay at the Mater Misericordiae Hospital and will be educating GP's in the area on 'Assessment of Spinal Conditions' on Tuesday 7 May.

If you would like to attend the event, please [email](#) for more information.

Earn CPD Points



BrizBrain & Spine will be hosting a GP Educational Evening on Neuro and Spine Oncology on Wednesday May 15th at The Coro Hotel, Milton.

To register for the event and for more information, click [here](#).

BrizBrain & Spine Trivia

Competition - Chance to Win!

Can you answer this month's trivia question?

Which surgeons' son is a highly talented contestant on the reality singing show "The Voice"?

Please email Cyndee Muller with the correct answer to info@brizbrain.com.au by close of business 15 May 2013. All correct entries will go into the draw to win a \$50 Coles Myer gift voucher and the winner will be announced in the next newsletter.

Congratulations to MEGAN who won last months trivia question.

Good Luck!

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