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Sunshine Coast Expansion



BrizBrain & Spine is expanding to the Sunshine Coast with neurosurgeon and spinal surgeon, DR JANUSZ BONKOWSKI soon relocating to our new medical suites in the Sunshine Coast University Private Hospital in Kawana. Construction on the new private hospital is on track to open in November this year.

Dr Bonkowski is currently consulting at the Warana Medical Centre in Warana before permanently relocating to the region in the next couple of months.

Our regional clinics stretch from Mackay to Lismore and we are committed to quality patient care and bringing the highest level of service and expertise permanently to the Sunshine Coast region.

Scoliosis Surgery

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Normal vs. Scoliosis

Scoliosis is a medical condition in which a person's spine bends to the side abnormally. This is a complex 3D deformity that can be debilitating to patients suffering from it.

Treatment of scoliosis patients differs according to age and severity of the curvature. Surgeons perform a correction of the abnormal curve to realign the spine and the correction is held with screws and rods.

BrizBrain & Spine Orthopaedic Surgeon, DR STEVEN YANG is an expert in scoliosis diagnosis and surgery and can advise on the correct form of treatment.

**Free Seminar on
Improving Work
Longevity for Back Pain
Sufferers**

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Our connected health partner, Fortus Health Physiotherapy, is hosting a free seminar with Occupational Therapist, David Norris for people with back pain or people who have recently had back surgery on Thursday 13 June, 7.00pm.

This informative event will help you achieve longevity in the work force and provide you with the tools to help you manage your back.

- Putting you in the driver's seat to take control of your working life
- Learn the 9 Deadly Sins which can impact upon your back at work or home.
- What you need to do to improve your working future.

This seminar will be held at Fortus Health Physiotherapy, Suite 2/832 Gympie Road, Chermside.

For more details on this event, [click here](#).

GP Educational Events



BrizBrain & Spine is committed to our Educational Program. Our last event at The Coro Hotel on Spinal Surgery & Tumours was a great success with presenters Pr David Walker & Vivien Biggs, Dr Janusz Bonkowski and Dr Steven Yang presenting to 40 General Practitioners.

Our July CPD event will be held in Ipswich. [Stay tuned](#) for updates.

Newro Foundation Brain Tumour Awareness Walk 2013



Don't forget the [Newro Foundation Brain Tumour Awareness 5km Walk & Run](#) is being held on Sunday 27th October at New Farm Park!

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

BrizBrain & Spine Trivia Competition - Chance to Win!

Can you answer this months trivia question?

Which one of our surgeons' worked at the prestigious Mayo Clinic in the USA?

Please email Cyndee Muller with the correct answer to info@brizbrain.com.au by close of business 15 June 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 Mark who correctly answered last months trivia question. Good luck!

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