



Canterbury Bankstown Nuclear Imaging

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Update on Canterbury Bankstown Nuclear Imaging

After nearly twenty years **Canterbury Bankstown Nuclear Imaging** continues to provide a comprehensive nuclear medicine service at **56 Meredith Street Bankstown**. Our state of the art equipment is the equal of, or better than anything available in the Greater Bankstown area. The Southern Nuclear Imaging Group's (SNIG) nuclear medicine physicians; (**Drs. Monaghan, Dickinson and Mouratidis**) comprise some of the most experienced nuclear medicine practitioners practising anywhere. This extensive pool of Nuclear Medicine knowledge has been further enhanced in recent times.

We are delighted to introduce **Associate Professor George Larcos** and **Dr. Rebecca Concannon** to you. George is a long time colleague of the Principals of Southern Nuclear Imaging Group; **Drs Phil Monaghan** and **Bob Dickinson**. He has been working with **Southern Nuclear Imaging Group** on a casual basis over the past few years. He has a distinguished career in Nuclear Medicine including his role as the Director of Nuclear Medicine at Westmead Hospital, President of the Australian and New Zealand Association of Physicians in Nuclear Medicine (ANZAPNM) and Editor of the Australian Journal of Ultrasound in Medicine. As well as working with SNIG he is also a NM Physician at Westmead Public Hospital and an Associate Professor at Sydney University. Along with nuclear medicine, his interests include Public Health, Bone Mineral Densitometry, Cardiology and Medical Education.

Rebecca is a protégé of George and was trained at Westmead Public Hospital under his tutelage. Her particular interests are soundly based in contemporary nuclear medicine practice with a particular interest in the utility of Hybrid imaging (SPECT/CT) in nuclear medicine. She has also trained in Paediatric nuclear medicine and further enhances the broad range of skills and knowledge available to your patients at 56 Meredith Street. Our computer networking has also provided a collaborative reporting approach where the specialised expertise and expert opinions can be drawn from any or all physicians within our own group.

New Web Site Pending

We are in the final stages of producing a new improved Web site; *stay tuned*. Included in this will be a questionnaire. From this we hope to discover ways that we can improve our service to you, our referrers and also to your patients and ancillary staff.

Through the site we will also make recent articles available to help you to understand Nuclear Medicine's role in a changing diagnostic imaging environment.

Offer of a Visit to discuss clinical, administrative and related matters.

SNIG staff constantly strives to provide the best possible service to both you and your patients. An experienced SNIG representative is available to visit your practice or practice group. He/she can discuss everything from understanding what nuclear medicine can offer (and just as importantly may not help with) through to simplifying the delivery of results (this may include secure email delivery, internet availability of images and reports). They can spend anything from five minutes to five hours if needed, to ensure that all of your questions are answered. Please call Gary on 0418 763528 if you are interested.

Patient Information Sheets

We have now uploaded **Patient Information Sheets** for the majority of the most commonly performed nuclear medicine studies. They can be found via a link from the home page of the Southern Nuclear Imaging Group Web site www.snig.com.au or: http://www.nuclearimaging.com.au/bankstown_pt_info.htm

While you are there, also, have a look at www.snig.com.au home page and locate .pdf versions of "**Patient Information**" and "**Referrer Information**" brochures produced by the ANZAPNM www.anzapnm.org.au.

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