



SPONSORSHIP PROPOSAL

# Women's Health Lunch 2022

**Thursday 6 October**  
Grand Ballroom,  
Sofitel Melbourne on Collins

*Advancements in breast cancer  
and breast care*

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# Introduction

*Epworth Medical Foundation is pleased to invite you to become a sponsor of the thirteenth annual Epworth Women's Health Lunch on Thursday 6 October 2022 at the Grand Ballroom, Sofitel Melbourne on Collins.*

This event is an important education and awareness-building event. It also helps to raise funds for new medical equipment, cutting-edge education and ground breaking research at Epworth HealthCare with funds from this year's event being directed to supporting innovation in research to ultimately improve patient care at Epworth.

**THE TOPIC FOR THE 2022 EVENT IS:**

**ADVANCEMENTS IN BREAST CANCER AND BREAST CARE**

**For Victorian women, 3 out of every 10 cancers that occur will be in the breast and is an increasing public health problem. There have been substantial advances made in treatment of breast cancer, however, the incidence is rising in most countries and it is estimated that it will rise further over the next 20 years despite the current attempt to prevent the disease.**

We are delighted to extend this invitation to sponsor the 2022 Women's Health Lunch, and outline in this proposal the opportunities and recognition we can extend in return for your generosity. A range of sponsorship options are available overleaf to best suit your needs.



# Event Overview

## AIM

*To educate women about breast health and draw attention to treatments available.*

## HOST

**Ms Wendy Thorpe**

President Epworth HealthCare Board of Management

## MASTER OF CEREMONIES

**Dr Chantel Thornton**

Epworth Specialist Breast Cancer Surgeon

## GUEST SPEAKERS

**Dr Chantel Thornton**, Epworth Specialist Breast Cancer Surgeon

**Dr Anh Nguyen**, Breast Cancer Survivorship Coordinator

## DATE

Thursday 6 October 2022 — 12noon to 3.00pm

## VENUE

Grand Ballroom, Sofitel Melbourne on Collins

## AUDIENCE

Business and community leaders, senior Epworth clinicians, Epworth Executive and Board members.

## PROCEEDS

All funds raised will go towards funding innovation in research to ultimately improve patient care at Epworth.

## BACKGROUND

This is the thirteenth Women's Health Lunch raising awareness of health issues affecting women today and a celebration of the contribution women have made to healthcare and medicine throughout the ages.



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## ABOUT EPWORTH HEALTHCARE

*Epworth HealthCare is Victoria's largest not for profit private hospital group, renowned for excellence in diagnosis, treatment, care and rehabilitation. Epworth is an innovator in Australia's health system, embracing the latest in evidence-based medicine to pioneer treatments and services for our patients.*

The group provides acute medical and surgical services, sub-acute care, diagnostics and rehabilitation to more than 133,000 inpatients and 156,000 outpatients each year. Epworth is a leader in cardiology, oncology, maternity, urology, gastroenterology, orthopaedics, rehabilitation and mental health.

The organisation has five divisions employing over 7,000 staff with 3,000 accredited medical specialists and 1,000 affiliated general practitioners across Victoria.

## ABOUT EPWORTH MEDICAL FOUNDATION

Epworth Medical Foundation was established in 1982 to generate much-needed philanthropic support for the activities and equipment needs of Epworth HealthCare.

Our goal is and always has been to ensure patients at Epworth receive the best possible care and outcomes. Therefore, funds we raise are used to contribute to and improve the excellence in medical care provided by Epworth HealthCare.

Epworth is an outstanding healthcare organisation but, if we are to achieve our mission of becoming one of the world's truly great academic and teaching hospitals, we rely on philanthropic support.

Donations made to the Epworth Medical Foundation make a real and positive difference to the health and wellbeing of patients and their families.

The Foundation is registered as a Deductible Gift Recipient with the Australian Tax Office.

# About the Presenters

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## MASTER OF CEREMONIES & GUEST SPEAKER

### Dr Chantel Thornton (MC) BMSc(Hons) MBBS(Hons) FRACS

Dr Chantel Thornton is passionate about delivering the highest standard of care to patients with breast conditions, including multi-disciplinary care for breast cancer.

Chantel is a breast surgeon specialising in the surgical treatment of breast cancer and all benign breast conditions, including breast reconstruction, sentinel node biopsy, familial breast cancer and risk reduction surgery (skin sparing and nipple sparing mastectomy) and delivery of multi-disciplinary breast cancer care. She has a special interest in oncoplastic breast cancer surgery, a relatively new sub-specialty aimed at maximising cosmetic results with breast conservation surgery. Chantel uses bedside ultrasound and also has the ability to perform core biopsies in the consulting rooms and she works with specialist breast pathologists and radiologists.

Chantel obtained a Bachelor of Medicine and a Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) with First Class Honours from the University of Tasmania. She was awarded eight university prizes and graduated as Dux of her year in 2000. She also completed a Bachelor of Medical Sciences and received a scholarship to complete an Honours Degree at the University of Hong Kong in 1998.

Chantel became a Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons in 2010. She undertook surgical training at The Alfred Hospital and did a Fellowship in Breast Cancer Surgery at the Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre.

Chantel is currently working at the Epworth Hospital Richmond, Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre, Victorian Comprehensive Cancer Centre.



## GUEST SPEAKER

### Dr Anh Nguyen MBBS (Hons), FRACGP

Dr Anh Nguyen graduated with Honours from Monash University in 1997 with a Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery. She became a Fellow of the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP) in 2002.

After starting her general practice career in Melbourne, she worked in the Sydney CBD and then in Harley Street in London for the next 4 years. The clinics that she worked at specialised in women's health, sexual health, travel medicine, preventative health and skin cancer and these aspects of medicine remain areas of interest for her.

Anh commenced as a regular surgical assistant to Dr Chantel Thornton at the Epworth Richmond Hospital in October 2016. She has extended her special interest in benign and malignant breast disease by consulting at Specialist Breast Cancer Surgery.

Anh coordinates the breast cancer survivorship program at Specialist Breast Cancer Surgery. This holistic program aims to provide the patients with a comprehensive approach to their physical and psychosocial health post breast cancer.

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## MAJOR SPONSOR

**\$26,250 – SOLD**

### Benefits:

- › Corporate display at the venue
- › Thirty guest tickets seated in prominent location
- › Brand signage on three tables
- › Key Epworth HealthCare staff seated at your table (optional)
- › Brand acknowledgement in the event program
- › Full page advertisement in the event program
- › Audiovisual brand acknowledgement at the function
- › Acknowledgement by the host during the function
- › Acknowledgement in the Epworth staff newsletter
- › Acknowledgement on the EMF website

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## ASSOCIATE SPONSOR

**\$10,500 (1 sold, 1 available)**

### Benefits:

- › Twenty guest tickets seated in prominent location
- › Brand signage on two tables
- › Four guest tickets to the event after party, sponsored by Conquest Advisory
- › Key Epworth HealthCare staff seated at your table (optional)
- › Brand acknowledgement in the event program
- › Half page advertisement in the program
- › Audiovisual brand acknowledgement at the event
- › Acknowledgement by the host during the function

## CORPORATE SPONSOR

**\$5,250**

### Benefits:

- › Ten guest tickets seated in a prominent location
- › Brand signage on table
- › Two guest tickets to the event after party, sponsored by Conquest Advisory
- › Brand acknowledgement in the event program
- › Audiovisual brand acknowledgement at the function
- › Acknowledgement in EMF newsletter
- › Acknowledgement on website

## FURTHER INFORMATION

To discuss these sponsorship opportunities or for more information about the event please contact:

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