

10th February 2017

Greetings from the GTC Patient and Family Committee!

We are excited to share with you our first issue of our GTC Patient and Family Newsletter and invite you to the upcoming Patient and Family Meeting on April 4 2017.

Our goal is to help update the tracheostomy community on patient and family involvement in the GTC and patient and family initiatives happening in the global tracheostomy community.

The Patient and Family Meeting, hosted by Austin Health on April 4th 2017 will be the first of 2 meetings held annually in Melbourne. In a relaxed environment you will have the opportunity to meet other patients and their families who have had or have a tracheostomy and hear some exciting updates about tracheostomy care around the world.

Over lunch, you will also get to hear some of the fantastic achievements within the tracheostomy patient and family community and be able to share some of your own personal achievements.

Patient and Family Lunch Meeting
Joining forces, leading change and improving lives

April 4th 2017 – 12:30 -2:00pm
Olivia Newton John Cancer & Wellness Centre (located next to Austin Health)
Level 5 Collaboration Area
145 Studley Road,
Heidelberg, 3084

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A light lunch and refreshments will be provided.
Sorry, we are unable to accommodate diet modifications for this meeting

Whether new to the tracheostomy community or have been living with a tracheostomy for a long time, you and your story is essential to the work of the GTC and we hope you will be involved.

We hope you will join us. If you require further information, please contact me via kristy.mcmurray@austin.org.au or visit www.tracheostomyteam.org

Sincerely,

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