

BFM Maternity Doctor Team

Bayside Family Medical has a Maternity Doctor Team that has looked after thousands of babies and we continue to offer maternity care in our practice. We work jointly with the Royal Women's at Sandringham Hospital where your baby can be born, and this we know as "Shared Care". We have a close association with one of the few local doctors in Melbourne who is also a lactation consultant. Our Maternity Team Doctors will look after your social and medical wellbeing whilst also paying attention to your newborn. Our medical and nursing staff offer immunisation services to enable your child to maintain optimal health and be ready for childcare and school.

Dr Cora Mayer MBBS (HONS), FRACGP, DRANZCOG, MPH&TM. - Shared Care



Cora obtained her DRANZCOG (Diploma of Obstetrics with RANZCOG) at the Royal Women's Hospital in 2001, and has worked in pregnancy care at Sandringham Hospital since 2007. She has enjoyed the privilege of providing Shared pregnancy care at since 2005.

Cora has paediatric experience through working at the Royal Children's Hospital, and the Neonatal ICU and Special Care Nursery at the Royal Women's Hospital. With advanced training in Travel Medicine, Cora can also help with travel advice during pregnancy.

Consults: Monday

Dr Jo Simpson MBBS, FRACGP, DRANZCOG (St Margaret Medal) - Shared Care & Newborn Sleep Issues



Jo graduated from the University of Melbourne in 1990 and thereafter completed hospital training at the Royal Children's Hospital, Royal Melbourne Hospital and the Western Hospital.

Her special interests include women's health, shared care, PCOS and family planning, infant sleep dysfunction, paediatrics and preventative care.

Jo has affiliations with the Masada mother-baby unit, aiding mothers to manage infant sleep issues.

Consults: Wednesday

Dr Anita Bearzatto MBBS (Hons), FRACGP, DRANZCOG, IBCLC. - GP & Lactation Consultant



Anita graduated from Monash University in 1997. She completed her hospital residency years in Melbourne and also completed her post graduate obstetric diploma in 2001.

In 2007 she became an International Board Certified Lactation Consultant. She now has a very keen interest in working with families who have complicated lactation (breastfeeding) problems, including providing assessments and where appropriate, treatment of tongue tie in babies. She continues to have an interest in all aspects of maternal and child health. Anita also works at the Breastfeeding and Lactation Disorders Clinic at The Royal Women's Hospital.

Consults: Thursday and alternate Saturdays at Bluff Road Medical Centre

To learn more about our Maternity Doctor Team or to book an appointment phone 9583 1630.