



INVITATION Matilda Bay Restaurant

Chest CT for Lung Cancer REDUCES MORTALITY Monday 14 November 2011

Recently, the National Lung Cancer Screening Trial (NLST), a large randomised trial with over 50,000 participants, has proven that screening high risk individuals with low dose CT (LDCT) substantially reduces mortality from lung cancer.

This result has been hailed by many leading medical bodies as the most important advancement in the fight against lung cancer apart from the promotion of smoking cessation.

Screening with low dose CT is now offered at all major academic centres in the US for individuals meeting the high risk criteria. The trial showed that serious complications were rare and overdiagnosis was small given the number of cancers in the screening and control arms were similar.

Recall rates for repeat CT were approximately 25%, though in our view will likely be lower in Western Australia given that published data has previously shown lung nodules to be less prevalent in WA long term cigarette smokers than other western countries.

At Envision, given our considerable experience in thoracic imaging, coupled with cutting edge CT technology, we can scan with doses considerably lower than that used in the trial.

To learn more about Envision's lung cancer case finding program, including benefits and risks, please go to www.envisionmi.com.au or phone to speak with one of our thoracic radiologists.



Sunset at Matilda Bay Screening for Lung Cancer Seminar by Dr Conor Murray (Consultant Radiologist)

Refreshments & canapés will be served.

- Yes, I would like to attend on **Monday 14 November** 6.15pm for 6.30pm start – 7.30pm.
 I am unable to attend on this occasion but would like to be contacted for future dates.

Dr Name: _____ Practice: _____

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Please RSVP by **Wednesday 9 November** to:
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