



**Engineers Australia's College of Biomedical Engineers (SA Branch),
The Society for Medical and Biological Engineering, &
The Australasian College of Physical Sciences and Engineers in Medicine**

Jointly present

Site visit: State-of-the-Art Endoscopic Reference Suite

Speaker– Chris Dry from N.Stenning & Co.

See the latest technology for keyhole surgery.

This \$1.2 million Endoscopic Theatre Suite was commissioned to improve surgical outcomes for children with cancer. The suite is the only one of its kind in a paediatric hospital in the Asia Pacific region. Endoscopic, or keyhole surgery techniques, will make it possible to start chemotherapy treatment earlier, instead of waiting for surgical incisions to heal before treatment can commence. It also has advantages for other children requiring surgery.

Event details:

Date: **Tuesday 21st March 2006**

Venue: Women's and Children's Hospital
72 King William Road
North Adelaide

Meet in the Biomedical Engineering section at 5:30pm

Enter Hospital from Kermode street entrance. Go straight ahead until you are at the lifts. Turn left down a long corridor and head to the hydrotherapy pool through glass sliding doors. An overhead electronic sign will show you where the BME entrance is.

Time: 5:30pm for refreshments, talks starting at 6:00pm

Cost: Members FREE, guests also free.

RSVP: Numbers are limited. Please RSVP to Michael 08 8161 6789 or email
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