

AMAQ FOUNDATION DELIVERS NEW EQUIPMENT TO ROYAL CHILDRENS' HOSPITAL

Through the generosity of the Dr Stan and Maureen Duke Trust, AMAQ Foundation donated equipment worth \$30,000 to the Royal Children's Hospital in 2011.

Included was a \$24,000 Glidescope to the Anaesthetic Department and two observation cameras for the Epilepsy Monitoring Unit valued at \$6,000.

Last December, Dr Susan King, daughter of the late Dr Stan Duke, and AMAQ Foundation Director Katharine Philp visited the hospital to see the new equipment in action.

The Royal Children's Hospital Staff Paediatric Anaesthetist Dr Brett Chaseling said the Glidescope provides a clear, real-time view of the airway and tube placement, enabling quick intubation.

Dr Chaseling indicated the machine was ideal for difficult and unpredictable airways and a recording option helped confirm tube placement and facilitate teaching.

In the Epilepsy Monitoring Unit, camera technology picks up subtle signs of change in patients being monitored that otherwise might have been missed. This becomes extremely important to clinicians trying to determine whether epileptic patients are good surgical candidates. **Q**



The late Dr Stan Duke commenced annual donations to the AMAQ Foundation on the condition the funds were used for equipment and educational toys for the Royal Children's Hospital in 2007. His generosity continues to make a positive difference for the hospital and its patients.



Dr Susan King (left) and AMAQ Foundation Director Katharine Philp (right) with Paediatric Neurologist and Epileptologist Dr Stephen Malone.



Dr Susan King (right) and AMAQ Foundation Director Katharine Philp (centre) receive a Certificate of Appreciation from Director of Fundraising at the Royal Children's Hospital Foundation Sommer Davies (left).



Dr Susan King (left) and AMAQ Foundation Director Katharine Philp (right) present the new Glidescope to Staff Paediatric Anaesthetist Dr Brett Chaseling.

AMAQ FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP HOLDER PRESENTATION

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Since 2004 the AMAQ Foundation, the charity arm of AMA Queensland, has offered at least one scholarship per year to a first year medical student at James Cook University who shows commitment to working in regional and rural health. The Foundation currently supports ten such scholarship holders.

Congratulations to recent medical graduates Dr Brooke Davies, Dr Lincoln Dinh and Dr Christine Pirrone whom the Foundation supported. **Q**



President-Elect Dr Alex Markwell with AMAQ Foundation scholarship holders Dr Brooke Davies, Dr Lincoln Dinh and Dr Christine Pirrone.