

Invitation

Rottneest Channel Solo swimmers are being asked to participate in research conducted by Dr Gary Couanis (Sports Doctor) and Dr Bill Breidahl (Radiologist).

Participants would be required to attend Perth Radiological Clinic in Subiaco on three separate occasions and to fill in a very brief questionnaire on each occasion. In return you will **not be charged** for the investigations which are **normally priced at \$206 each (total value \$618)**.

All ultrasound findings will be made available to participants and **immediate no-gap medical follow-up will be provided** for any significant abnormality detected.

Benefits to you – Free shoulder ultrasounds (minimum value \$618). Free access to information and immediate, free, expert medical care if required.

Benefits to us – To improve future interpretation of shoulder ultrasounds in long distance swimmers and to establish risk factors for bursitis and shoulder pain.

Risks to you – There are no known risks at all as ultrasound does not involve radiation and is non-invasive.

If you would like to participate or simply would like more information contact Dr Gary Couanis at swimmer.research@gmail.com