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New ED Director for Fairfield Hospital

Fairfield Hospital has welcomed on board Dr Harry Doan, who recently took on the role of Director of Emergency at the Hospital.

Dr Doan worked most recently at Campbelltown Hospital and has previously worked at Liverpool and Nepean hospitals. He studied at Sydney University.

“I have acted as Campbelltown ED Director in the past and enjoyed the role, so when I had the opportunity to take up the position at Fairfield, I was excited to make a difference,” Dr Doan said.

“I live in south western Sydney and I am passionate about the area. I believe that Fairfield is a great Hospital and is part of a great community.”

Dr Doan said he and his family came to Australia as refugees in 1979, when he was six years old.

“I came to Australia from Vietnam with mum and dad, my older brother and younger sister and settled in Villawood.

“Mum and Dad worked very hard to support and raise our family. We did not have a lot of money, but they worked really hard so we could have a good education and make a better life for ourselves.

“Now my brother is a dentist and my sister is a qualified lawyer and our parents are retired. We will always be very grateful to them,” he said.

Dr Doan said he was looking forward to working in such a culturally diverse area and meeting patients and members of the community.

“I am really pleased I now have the opportunity to give back to my local community. Fairfield has a large refugee population and a high percentage of people who speak a language other than English,” he said.

Fairfield Hospital General Manager Chris Leahy said Dr Doan was well equipped to direct Fairfield’s busy Emergency Department, which sees an average of around 90 people each day.

“Dr Doan has had a great deal of experience working in a busy ED and I know he will do a wonderful job here at Fairfield,” said Mr Leahy.

“We are very pleased to have Dr Doan with us as our new Director of Emergency and I know staff and the community will join me in welcoming him to the Hospital,” he said.