

# EDUCATION PORTFOLIO REPORT

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I am reporting on the following objectives set at the 2002 AGM:

- Gaining lecturing posts in the area of Day Surgery in Universities, short courses and seminars
- Presenting Day Surgery issues at Conferences
- Increasing the Volume of Articles in both our journal and other health journals
- Having ADSNA reps lecturing in universities in the area of Day Surgery
- Having Day Surgery Papers presented in at least 3 non Day Surgery specific conferences
- Increasing the volume and quality of articles in the journal and working closely with the editor to move to a fully peer reviewed journal.
- Publishing at least 2 Day Surgery Article's in non Day Surgery specific journals
- Development of Guidelines

Achievements:

- insurance/indemnity issues for voluntary lecturing at Universities
  - ANF Vic branch lawyers also contacted for advise – awaiting reply
- Presenting at Universities
  - Michelle Cairns presented to the La Trobe Uni post grad peri op students on Day Surgery in May 2003 – 2 hour lecture – see attached letter
  - NSW reps presenting at UTS and SU courses and Grad Dip courses
  - NSW reps presenting at College of Nursing courses as requested
- Presenting Day Surgery Issues
  - Wendy Adams presented at the QLD “Ausmed” Conference on Day Surgery & The Monash Medical Centre Paediatric Education Day
  - Celia Leary presenting at the NSW “Ausmed” conference on pre-admission
  - Michelle Cairns presented on Discharge scoring at a freestanding centres education day
- Article re: research commenced writing with La Trobe for submission to Ambulatory Surgery
  - This has not progressed much further to date as Prof Pearson has been overseas for 3 months. However a meeting has been set for Friday 29<sup>th</sup> August to resume progress
- Guidelines
  - Staffing, preadmission, admission and competency guidelines have been released
  - QLD and WA are working on the Education Guideline
  - Approached Kim Lee from RCH Melb re: help with paed guidelines, she is currently on LSL
- Boston Conference
  - Wendy Adams presented the research poster a the international conference

- Celia Leary spoke on Accreditation and this was one of the few Nursing papers