

July Newsletter

Hello everyone!

The committee have been busy this year organizing our 9th Annual Conference back at Moonee Valley again by popular demand. We have also been putting our energies towards getting our Research Project focusing on Pre-Admission in Day Surgery up and running again. We have secured a pilot site and hope to be able to present you with some of the outcomes in the near future.

Conference Registration

Reminder that the Conference is this month. Yes, the year has flown by and it is that time again. Our chosen topic this year is **Paeds – Paediatrics, Achievable, Enjoyable, Demystified, Survivable**. We have focused on nurses who do not nurse children everyday and who often feel overwhelmed when the paediatric list is on. If you have lost your brochure log onto the website and follow the Victorian page link to refresh yourself (www.adsna.info). There is a registration form included with this newsletter for you if the first one has been misplaced. We decided to deliver a half day event this year, which enables us to keep the cost down, so that all Victorian Day Surgery nurses will also be able attend the upcoming Australasian Day Surgery Conference, in November, to be held in Melbourne.

AGM

The AGM will held in conjunction with the August Twilight Education session at Peter Mac. We have included a flyer with this newsletter for you to put the date, August 15th, into your diary. The Committee for 2006 -2007 will be elected at the AGM.

Nominations for Committee

If you are interested in getting involved in Day Surgery at a higher level, you might like to consider nominating for the DSSIG Committee. The DSSIG committee is a dynamic and highly motivated group with many of its committee being in positions to shape Day Surgery in Victoria and Australia for the future. The committee meets 10 times per year and takes responsibility for organizing the education calendar for the year, including our Twilight Education Sessions and Combined Group Seminars. We totally plan and organize our Annual State Conference and our members are often asked to speak at other medical and nursing groups' conferences at a state, national and international level. The networking opportunities and additional resources that become available due to your increased exposure to all things Day Surgery are invaluable. If you would like to discuss this further please feel free to call or email me on the details below.

Look forward to seeing you all at the conference!!



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