

DSSIG Newsletter
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Hello everyone, and welcome to another update newsletter.

As you will have already seen, there is a brochure for our **8th Annual DSSIG Conference** on July 23rd available to you with this newsletter. Once again we will be meeting at Moonee Valley Racecourse and it will be an all day event. The committee has been working hard to ensure an informative and enjoyable day will be available. We have utilised feedback from last year's conference to ensure that speakers and topics are reflective of our member needs.

The updated **Best Practice Guidelines** are now finalised and ready for purchase. Updated order forms will be available on the website (www.adsna.info & follow the Guidelines link). The Patient Education guidelines are new and the Patient Discharge has been revised with no changes being necessary. Once again well done to the ADSNA committee who have been working very hard to enable these to be up-to-date and relevant to our centers, and of course our patients.

We were treated to an entertaining and informative twilight session at Bellbird Private Hospital on Tuesday, 10th May. We had nearly 60 members present on the night and Miss Jai Kesari (Plastic and Reconstructive Cosmetic and Hand Surgery) gave a presentation with some fabulous slides displaying before and after pictures of her work. She emphasized the importance of teamwork in the successful outcome of plastic surgery. Many of us who attended on the night were able to take back to our units many suggestions for better patient care of our plastics patients. A big thank-you, to Debbie Graetz and staff from Bellbird Private Hospital, for organizing a very successful evening.

I hope to see many of you at the Conference.



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