



## **DAY SURGERY SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP**

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### ***Newsletter - July 2009***

Many of us have just returned from the International Day Surgery conference held in Brisbane. It was a very exciting weekend and I am sure you will hear all about it from any of your colleagues that may have attended.

Our national body, **ADNSA** launched the revised **Best Practice Guidelines** at the conference which included the new guideline, **"The care of the large patient"**. The eight previous guidelines have been extensively reviewed and reformatted. We are confident that these best practice/evidence based guidelines for Day Surgery Units will assist you with the development of your policies in order to direct appropriate and consistent care for Day Surgery patients. We have included an order form for your convenience.

We are very excited that our **12 Annual State Conference** which is being held on **September 5<sup>th</sup> at The Hilton on the Park** is fast approaching. Following the overwhelming response last year, we have reserved extra space at The Hilton to ensure adequate room for everyone. We are confident that the varied program will ensure that there is something for everyone, regardless of what type of facility you work at or whether you work in theatre, recovery, or the day ward.

We have included our program with extra registration forms and our nomination form for the AGM for your information and distribution amongst your colleagues.

Remember to check out the Nurses Discussion Forum on ADSNA's website, [www.adsna.info](http://www.adsna.info). This is a new and exciting initiative which will enable you to speak with colleagues around the country.

Further information about DSSIG is also available on the Victorian page of the website. The members of the DSSIG committee look forward to seeing you sometime soon,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Wendy Adams'.

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