



DAY SURGERY SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP

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Where is the year going? 2009 is proving to be as busy and exciting as predicted. We have had a very successful Combined Groups Country Meeting in Ballarat and our first Twilight Education Session for the year at Cabrini. A special thanks to Bev Sullivan, Kate Floyd and Linda Evans for their assistance with both these events.

What's next?

We have our next ***Combined Groups Seminar*** which will be held at ***The Austin Hospital*** on ***June 20th***. This will be a half seminar and we have included a flyer for your information and distribution amongst your colleagues. Registration is required to ensure both your certificate and ability to attend on the day.

The ***International Day Surgery Conference*** is being held on ***July 3-6th in Brisbane***. Early bird registration closes on May 22nd but if you still want to attend, contact the event organizer as soon as possible to see if you can still attend at a special rate. We have over 400 delegates from over 20 countries registered to date so it will be a very exciting time, one that may never occur in Australia again.

Our ***12 Annual State Conference*** will be held on ***September 5th at The Hilton on the Park***. We have included a preliminary flyer for your information and distribution amongst your colleagues. We have 6 trade companies who have already committed to attend without even seeing the program so we are looking forward to another very successful conference. Following the overwhelming response last year, we have reserved extra space at The Hilton to ensure adequate room for everyone.

Our national body, ADSNA has launched a Nurses Discussion Forum on their website, 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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