

## **2007 Conference Newsletter**

The DSSIG Committee is thrilled to be able to present our **10<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference**. What an exciting milestone for the DSSIG. You will see from the Conference brochure that we have been able to include a broad range of topics that should provide something for everyone.

Michelle Birks, past DSSIG President will be our keynote speaker. Michelle has been influential in Day Surgery Nursing and its growth in Victoria. Michelle will be able to share her experiences, as well as speak about what we can expect in the future for our specialty.

We are also pleased to have some DSSIG members on our program this year. Sally Neilson and Paula Stephenson are two long standing DSSIG members who applied for funding to attend the recent IAAS Conference in Amsterdam. They will be presenting on their experiences and what they learnt about day surgery around the world.

### ***Trade***

We have had a fantastic response from our Trade again this year. So far we have had 28 Trade confirm a place at the Trade Display, with more registering interest for us to follow up. We have included those Trade, who have confirmed their attendance, on the Conference Brochure to thank them for getting in early and for their commitment to us over the years.

### ***Past members***

This year we have additionally sent out a Conference Program and registration to all of our past members. We welcome any of our past members to come along and help us celebrate the evolving specialty of day surgery nursing.

### ***CNE Points***

DSSIG will once again apply for CNE points for our State Conference. This is an exciting and progressive development as many of our centres are already using a points system as part of our appraisal process.

### ***Post conference celebration***

You will see from the program that we have organised some celebratory drinks to follow the conference. Please plan to stay on following the conference and join us in celebrating how far we have come in the evolving specialty of Day Surgery Nursing and the milestone that is our 10<sup>th</sup> Annual State Conference.

I look forward to catching up with you at the Conference



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