



Australian Wound Management Association Inc

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Highlights: AWMA Committee Meeting 29 & 30 April 2006

6th AWMA Co-hosted Conference Canberra Act March 2006

A CD Rom of papers presented at the recent conference will be prepared for distribution to delegates and for purchase for those who did not attend. Placing the papers on the website is not possible at this time.

AWMA Conference Darwin NT 7-10 May 2008. Evolving Landscapes: Dreams Diversity & Disasters. Conference Logistics, the Professional Conference Organiser of the successful 2006 Conference has been appointed to support this conference and planning is progressing via teleconferences. A scientific committee is now being formed. A site visit of the facilities by the organising committee will occur on 3 November 2006. Also, in order to assist the Northern Territory to establish its own Wound Management Association an inaugural seminar will be held in Darwin 4th November 2006 with members of Conference Organising Committee including those based in Darwin, presenting.

Recognition of Service Certificates

The Recognition of Service Certificates with a letter containing position and dates of service will be posted to all former AWMA committee members shortly. In future these letters and certificates will be compiled when the term of office for that position has been completed, even if the person remains on the AWMA Committee in a new role.

New Membership CD ROM

The development of materials for inclusion on the new membership CD Rom is continuing. It is hoped that it will be ready for distribution to state wound management/care associations later this year.

APUAP

An inaugural teleconference meeting of APUAP Chairs was held. This group will meet in June to further progress development of the subcommittees (Policy/Guidelines, Education and Research) including relevant documents to underpin its functions.

AWMRF

An information meeting between the AWMRF Trustees and Industry representatives was held in Canberra. This Foundation offers an opportunity for wound management research (including clinical trials) to be funded via application to AWMRF. Donations to the Foundation to further research activities can also be made.

AWMA Direct Membership

Membership of AWMA is encouraged via state wound management associations however direct membership to AWMA is available. A Direct Membership Form has been developed and will be available on the AWMA website shortly. This will entitle those with Direct Membership (Full) to receive the Journal, Primary Intention, attend AWMA conferences at the AWMA membership fee. It will also enable a member to have voting rights on AWMA matters at AGM's or in postal referendums. There are no voting rights for Corporate or Associate categories of AWMA Direct Membership

AWMA Newsletter

Ms Carol Baines has offered to coordinate and produce, in cooperation with state newsletter editors, a twice yearly AWMA newsletter for insertion into the Journal, Primary Intention. This will enable the important activities or highlights from the states to be shared.

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