

**EDUCATION MEETING  
WEDNESDAY 21 FEBRUARY  
2007**

**FUN AND  
PRIZES!**

**SAWMA AGM  
&**

**BRING YOUR  
FRIENDS**

**QUIZ NIGHT**

**COME ALONG AND TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE!**

Trade display & supper 1845  
**Education meeting commences 1930**

**ALL WELCOME**

**Non members \$5.00 Members & students free**

*SAWMA is a multidisciplinary association and is  
non-partisan in its approach to wound products*

**DIARY  
DATES  
2007**

Education nights  
3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday @  
1845

*NOTE NEW DATES*  
21 February

16 May

15 August

21 November

Conference  
18-19 May

*WE LOOK FORWARD  
TO SEEING YOU  
THERE*

**MEMBERSHIP FEES NOW DUE**

Annual SAWMA membership fees are now due.  
See your invoice in this mail out.

*PROMPT PAYMENT IS APPRECIATED TO  
ENSURE YOU WILL CONTINUE TO GET THE  
BENEFITS OF SAWMA MEMBERSHIP*

**2007 AGM**

Immediately preceding quiz night.  
Committee positions vacant:  
-President -Vice President  
-Treasurer -Committee members  
*NOMINATION FORM INSIDE*

**EDUCATION NIGHT VENUE: ENTERPRISE HOUSE**

136 Greenhill Road, Unley (Undercover parking on site)  
30m west of Unley Road. Enter off Greenhill Road between Unley Road and Salisbury Street.

## ***PRESIDENT'S REPORT***

*HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR MEMBERS.* The committee is busy planning exciting activities for 2007, as we maintain our commitment to raise your knowledge and skills in wound management. Please note that we have reverted back to our original dates for the education nights. They will now be the third Wednesday of the month at Enterprise House. The evening commences at 1845 with a Trade Display and light refreshments. The Education meeting commences at 1930. Please refer to the 'Diary Dates 2007' section on the front page of this newsletter.

The first education meeting will be the AGM on 21 February which gives members an opportunity to be actively involved in SAWMA. Several positions will become vacant and nominations are sought for President, Vice President, Treasurer and three general committee members. The committee is an energetic and fun group who play a significant role in contributing to the association. We would welcome new members and if you are interested, there is a nomination form attached to this newsletter and also on our website.

*FOLLOWING THE AGM WE WILL BE CONDUCTING A QUIZ NIGHT, WHICH I ASSURE YOU, WILL BE AN ENTERTAINING START TO OUR YEAR. JOIN US TO TEST YOUR WOUND CARE AND GENERAL KNOWLEDGE AND WIN PRIZES KINDLY DONATED BY THE TRADE.*

May will be a busy month and based on last year's success, we have once again invited the South Australian Orthopaedic Nurse's Association to have a combined education meeting with SAWMA. The focus of the evening will be the diagnosis and management of osteomyelitis, which is often a clinical challenge.

18 and 19 May 2007 is our conference and the planning committee have prepared a program with national speakers that will ensure it is the event of the year! As previously mentioned, the focus is on understanding wound bacteriology, inflammation, infection and its impact on healing, and journeys through to local and systemic management. Program details and registration will be available soon.

The SAWMA committee wishes to thank the Trade for their continued support and involvement in all our activities and to our members, for their enthusiasm and desire to enhance learning.

With Kind Regards,



Margi Moncrieff  
SAWMA President

## ***WANDERING THE WEB: PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE NEWSLETTERS***

*CONTINUING OUR SERIES ON GOOD QUALITY WEB-BASED RESOURCES...*

### *WHAT IT IS*

The Pursuit of Excellence Newsletters are published regularly by the Research Unit of the Royal District Nursing Service, SA Inc (RDNS).

They are evidence-based newsletters written on a variety of topics by clinical experts and researchers in wound management.

### *RELEVANCE TO WOUND MANAGEMENT*

Over the past six years several newsletters have been devoted to wound management topics. The newsletters are based on contemporary evidence and are designed to help clinicians implement and ensure best practice.

### *WHERE TO FIND IT*

The Pursuit of Excellence newsletter site is located within the RDNS SA web site at:

[www.rdns.org.au](http://www.rdns.org.au)

Once you are in the RDNS home page, follow these prompts to find the newsletters:

- RDNS research unit
- Research unit (link located in the side bar on the left)
- Pursuit of Excellence Newsletter.

### *WHAT'S GOOD TO DOWNLOAD?*

The following is a list of the wound management articles published to date:

| <i>ISSUE</i> | <i>DATE</i>    | <i>TOPIC</i>  |
|--------------|----------------|---|
| 1            | 2001 November  | Honey: A Sticky Situation<br>A review of the evidence for the use of honey in wound management. |
| 9            | 2002 July      | Antiseptics in wound management   |
| 11           | 2002 September | Wound swabbing  |
| 12           | 2002 October   | Tap water cleansing of leg ulcers in the community  |
| 16           | 2003 April     | Older people and skin tears   |
| 22           | 2003 October   | Wound assessment and documentation  |
| 26           | 2004 March     | Managing clients with a venous leg ulcer: keeping the pressure on                               |
| 30           | 2004 July      | Wound bed preparation   |
| 34           | 2004 November  | Pressure ulcer prevention and management  |
| 41           | 2006 April     | Minimisation of pain and/or trauma during wound management                                      |

*WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO DOWNLOAD AND READ THE PAPERS THAT INTEREST YOU. USE THE PAPERS FOR EDUCATION OF YOURSELF AND YOUR COLLEAGUES. INTEGRATE THE INFORMATION INTO YOUR PRACTICE SO YOU CAN DELIVER OPTIMAL CARE TO YOUR PATIENTS.*

## **2007 SAWMA CONFERENCE**

*THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN WOUND MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION  
PROUDLY ANNOUNCES A MAJOR, NATIONAL CONFERENCE:*

# **Bacteria, Bioburden & Beyond**

This conference offers an exciting opportunity to further your knowledge and skills in understanding bacteria, bioburden, wound infection, and the impact these have on wounds and wound healing.

*VENUE:*  
Hilton Hotel  
Adelaide

*DATE:*  
Friday 18 May &  
Saturday 19 May  
2007

Registration form  
available soon at:

[www.sawma.org.au](http://www.sawma.org.au)

Very affordable registration fees for  
SAWMA members!  
Tell your colleagues!!

Eminent speakers from Adelaide and interstate will present the latest research, evidence and practices in the understanding and management of bacteria, wound infection and bioburden

*THIS IS A PROGRAM NOT TO BE MISSED!*

Mark the date in  
your diary now!

Conference Secretariat  
Po Box 187 Torrensville SA 5031  
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***SOUTH AUSTRALIAN WOUND MANAGEMENT  
ASSOCIATION INC.  
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2007  
COMMITTEE NOMINATION FORM***

In 2007 vacancies on the SAWMA Committee will occur at the Annual General Meeting to be held 21 February 2007. Committee terms are for two (2) years. Persons nominating must be financial members of SAWMA.

A copy of the Constitution is available from the Membership Officer, Michael Arthur through the SAWMA pager 08 8378 8884.

Nominations in accordance with the SAWMA Inc. Constitution (1995) are now required for the positions of:

- PRESIDENT*
- VICE PRESIDENT*
- TREASURER*
- COMMITTEE MEMBERS X 3*

To nominate for a committee position please complete the form below and post to SAWMA, PO Box 71 Rundle Mall, SA 5000. Postal nominations must reach SAWMA by 5pm Friday 16 February 2007. Alternatively the nomination form can be placed in the box at the AGM Wednesday 21 February 2007. This nomination form can be photocopied if required.

*POSITION NOMINATED FOR:* .....

*NOMINEE (NAME):* .....

*SIGNATURE:* .....

*PROPOSED BY (PRINT NAME):* .....

*SECONDED BY (PRINT NAME):* .....

Only financial members of SAWMA are eligible to hold office, propose or second nominations.

SAWMA welcomes new members to its committee.  
The committee is a dynamic, fun, working group who work hard for SAWMA members and wound management in South Australia.  
Committee members assist SAWMA in meeting its objectives through commitment and active participation.  
The SAWMA committee meets from 6.30pm on the second Wednesday of the month.  
Some out of committee meeting activities may also be required by members.

## **AWMA EDUCATION SURVEY**

The Education and Professional Development Committee of the Australian Wound Management Association is undertaking a survey of its members to ascertain what education in wound management is being offered in Australia. The results of the survey will be used to help develop standards for wound management education.

A hard copy of the survey has been included in the latest edition of Primary Intention. A link to the survey form has also been included on the AWMA web site: [www.awma.com.au](http://www.awma.com.au) and on the SAMWA web site.

*PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO COMPLETE THE AWMA WOUND  
MANAGEMENT EDUCATION SURVEY. ONCE YOU HAVE  
COMPLETED THE SURVEY FAX IT TO JAN RICE ON  
03 9903 9521 BY 14 FEBRUARY 2007.*

If you include your name, address and phone number on the fax cover sheet you will be eligible to win a complimentary registration to the next AWMA National Conference to be held in Darwin 7-10 May 2008.

**Your assistance in making this a successful survey is greatly appreciated.**

## **UPCOMING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY**

### **'WOUND MANAGEMENT: THE NEXT STEP'**

A symposium for nurses

Monday 26 March 2007 &  
Tuesday 27 March 2007

Improve your fundamental knowledge of wound management. This symposium is an advanced learning opportunity for you to further develop your wound healing knowledge and skills.

Organised by: Ausmed Conferences  
Venue: Old Adelaide Inn  
160 O'Connell Street, North Adelaide.  
Cost: \$299 + 10%GST @ 29.90 = Total cost \$328.90

Speakers:

*GEOFF SUSSMAN*

*GREG DUNCAN*

*SUE TEMPLETON*

FULL CONFERENCE PROGRAM AVAILABLE AT: [WWW.AUSMED.COM.AU](http://WWW.AUSMED.COM.AU)

OR PHONE (03) 9375 7311

Attendance at this program earns 10.5 CNE points as part of the Royal College of Nursing, Australia Lifelong Learning Program.

## **WOUND EDUCATION PROGRAMS IN S.A.**

### *RDNS*

Five day internal Wound Management Course. Can be completed as a certificate or 3 unit credit option within the School of Nursing, Flinders University of South Australia. RDNS also offers individualised education programs, sessions and workshops to suit your organisation. Contact the RDNS Education Centre. Ph: 8208 5300 and ask for the Education Centre.

## **UPCOMING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY**

Free open lecture

### *MANAGING MICROBES AND ANTIMICROBIALS FOR WOUND HEALING: THE DIFFICULT MANAGEMENT CASES*

Friday 23 February 2007  
10.30 am – 12 noon

The speaker is *PROFESSOR KEITH HARDING*  
Head of the Wound Healing Research Unit  
School of Medicine  
Cardiff University, and  
Clinical Director of Wound Healing  
Cardiff and Vale NHS Trust  
England.



Venue: *LECTURE THEATRE LEVEL 4  
CENTENNIAL BUILDING  
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA  
CORNER NORTH TERRACE AND FROME ROAD, ADELAIDE*

#### Biography:

This is an exciting and rare opportunity to attend a lecture from a world-renowned Professor of Wound Healing. Professor Harding's achievements include:

- Author of over 300 publications in wound healing
- Author of numerous chapters and books on wound healing
- Inaugural President of the European Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel
- Inaugural recorder of the European Tissue Repair Society
- Chair of the Expert Working Group that produced the World Union of Wound Healing Societies consensus document on Minimising Pain and Trauma at Wound-dressing Related Procedures.

*PROFESSOR HARDING IS PROUDLY BROUGHT TO YOU BY:*



## **IMPORTANT DATES**

2007: SASVN EDUCATION MEETINGS: MARCH 6, JUNE 5, AUGUST 4  
(STUDY DAY), OCTOBER 31 [www.sasvn.com.au](http://www.sasvn.com.au)

2008: JUNE 4-8: 3<sup>RD</sup> WORLD UNION OF WOUND HEALING SOCIETIES  
MEETING, Toronto, Canada

2008: MAY 7-10: 7<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE AUSTRALIAN WOUND  
MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION, Darwin, Australia

This newsletter aims to share information about contemporary issues in wound management. We welcome your contributions, resources, tips, case studies etc.

Submit contributions to the editor  
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Web address

Visit us at:  
[www.sawma.org.au](http://www.sawma.org.au)

## **SAWMA COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

### **OFFICE BEARERS**

|                    |                        |                  |
|--------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| Ms Margi Moncrieff | (President)            | Ph (w) 8204 5311 |
| Ms Sue Templeton   | (Vice President)       | (w) 1300 364 264 |
| Ms Andrea Smallman | (Secretary)            | (h) 0418 816 152 |
| Mr Paul Philcox    | (Treasurer)            | (w) 8222 1690    |
| Mr Michael Arthur  | (Membership Secretary) | 8355 3500        |

### **GENERAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

|                      |        |              |
|----------------------|--------|--------------|
| Ms Chris Bashford    | Ph (w) | 1300 363 262 |
| Ms Bec Daebeler      |        | 8201 4884    |
| Ms Veronica Dottore  |        | 8222 4413    |
| Ms Carmen George     |        | 0414 226 779 |
| Ms Maree Prendergast |        | 1300 364 264 |
| Ms Janet Vincent     |        | 0419 825 407 |

COMMITTEE MEMBERS  
CAN BE CONTACTED BY  
PHONE, VIA THE  
MAILING ADDRESS OR  
THROUGH A MESSAGE  
LEFT ON THE SAWMA  
PAGER 8378 8884

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