



South Australian Wound Management Association Inc.

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The major achievements of SAWMA in 2007 include:

- Held successful major conference: Bacteria, Bioburden & Beyond
- Held four successful education evenings and increased attendance at education evenings
- Held a joint education meeting with the South Australian Orthopaedic Nurses Association (SAON)
- Maintained membership at approximately 300
- Maintained and expanded the web site
- Contributed \$5000 to AWMA for media campaign and wound awareness week – One of the first states to commit to this
- Participated in the inaugural wound awareness week
- Commenced planning for wound awareness week in 2008
- Redesigned and expanded the SAWMA newsletter
- Continued to offer a \$5000 research grant
- Designed and purchased two promotional banners
- Continued to distribute SAWMA promotional material to residential aged care facilities and other health professionals & organisations
- Represented and actively contributed to the AWMA national committee
- Raised AWMA issues for SAWMA information and decision making
- Participated in the following AWMA initiatives
 - Review of the AWMA Standards for Wound Management
 - Review of the Clinical Practice Guidelines for the Prediction and Prevention of Pressure Ulcers
 - Development of the inaugural Australian Venous Leg Ulcer Clinical Practice Guidelines
 - Revision and expansion of the AWMA web site
- Promoted the 2008 AWMA 7th National Conference
- Promoted the HEMI/Hartmann scholarship

Some of these initiatives are continuing into 2008 and beyond.
Many of these outcomes are only possible through the hard work and enthusiasm of the SAWMA committee.

SAWMA is proud to be able to offer its members a diverse range of educational and professional opportunities.