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AUSTRALIAN DAY SURGERY NURSES ASSOCIATION INC

### ADSNA President's Report

Welcome to 2019! I hope you all had a lovely festive period but I am sure that is now a distant memory as we all launch ourselves into the very busy year ahead!

High on the agenda this year for the ADSNA committee is the sale of our newest 2018 Best Practice Guidelines for Ambulatory Surgery and Procedures. Our treasurer is receiving orders thick and fast and working her way through these extremely well. Please remember, as I have said in previous correspondence, that all of us on the ADSNA committee are volunteers with very demanding full time jobs in the healthcare sector. Please take this into consideration when ordering your guidelines. Orders will be processed by our Treasurer on the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month, so please allow 4 weeks from ordering to delivery.

Our next exciting challenge is the upcoming National Conference. We are so excited to present 'The Complexity of Caring' which will be held at the Intercontinental Sydney in Double Bay on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2019. The NSW committee is working hard to put together a dynamic program of speakers and we have posted a 'save the date' on our Facebook page and more advertising is to follow. We are on the brink of launching the conference website so you will be able to go online and register as you did in 2017. As soon as this is completed, we will let you all know. I know I say this every time, but we do have an amazing line up of speakers and we promise a couple of very informative, interactive, and fun days. As soon as we bed down the programme, this will also be posted on the conference website.

I would like to encourage you all to seriously consider attending this national conference. It is a great way to earn a large amount of continuing education points in one action-packed weekend, and I cannot stress enough that the value of face-to-face education should not be overlooked. We live in the age of technology which means that many nurses are opting for online education and the desire to attend education sessions and conferences is dwindling. However we need to remember that we are all responsible for our own professional development and face-to-face education is a powerful tool to help us achieve this. It gives us the opportunity to ask questions and get answers in real time. It also enables us to network with like-minded colleagues from across the country and indeed the world. You would be amazed at how much you learn when attending these national and international events. To be honest, Australia in many respects is way ahead of the curve when it comes to Ambulatory Surgery, however we still have a long way to go and need to

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# Save The Dates



## South Australia

**Saturday May 4th** Full Day Study Day, "Day Surgery Nursing- May the 4<sup>th</sup> Be With You", plus limited tour of Perioperative bays, New RAH, Adelaide

## Victoria

TBA- watch the website [www.dssigvictoria.org](http://www.dssigvictoria.org)

## Queensland

TBA- watch the website [www.adsna.org](http://www.adsna.org)

## Western Australia

TBA- watch the website [www.wa.adsna.info](http://www.wa.adsna.info)

## New South Wales

**February 28th** Education Evening- Endoscopy, High Flow Oxygen, Toothbrush campaign and supporting Rotary, Non surgical bladder leakage repair, Hawkesbury Hospital, Windsor

## National

**ADSNA conference 2019** 'The Complexity of Caring' Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2019 at the Intercontinental Sydney, Double Bay, NSW

## International

**May 27<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>**, International Association of Ambulatory Surgery 2019, Portugal

**June 27<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>**, British Association of Day Surgery 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Royal Society of Medicine London

**June 27<sup>th</sup> - July 1<sup>st</sup>**, International Council of Nurses Congress 2019, Singapore



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