Welcome Message

Welcome to the GENCA e-Newsletter for July 2017.

I’m delighted to say that there has been an overwhelmingly positive response to the launch of our first webinar series. Launched last month, this first series of three webinars is offered exclusively to GENCA members. I encourage you to take this opportunity to register for some free professional development - there is still time to register for the first webinar later this month.

We have a full Nurses Program planned for AGW next month, including the annual Nurses Night. Please join us on the Gold Coast in August. Registration details are in this newsletter.

Applications close for two of our scholarships on August 31. These scholarships can provide a means to attend an important conference, investigate nursing methods overseas, or funding to study a postgraduate course. If you’re interested in applying, start thinking now about your application and how you would use the monies.

We welcome your feedback, contributions and suggestions for improvement regarding the newsletter – these can be sent to our National Office – idm@genca.org

Cathy Conway
President
AGW 2017 - Nurses Program

Registrations are still open for the AGW 2017 Precision Medicine in Gastroenterology Nurses program.

Email GENCA for full program details: meetings@genca.org.
Visit the GESA website to register: https://www.gesa.org.au/ or email GENCA.

Nurse Registration Fees (Excluding GST)

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**IMPORTANT:** please select concessional rate during registration

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<td>Nurses Night - A Touch of Gold</td>
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Tickets include dinner & drinks, band, dancing and a photo booth for happy snaps! GENCA members pay $20.
Get your gold on.

Register for the event online:
https://www.genca.org/_events.registration/step1/eventid/51

Tuesday August 22

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GENCA Scholarships

**Trudy Rayner Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 2001 to honour Trudy Rayner, who was a life-member of GENCA. The scholarship has enabled past recipients to pursue professional development in areas such as research, training, in-the-field volunteering or clinical studies.

Scholarship value is $2,000+. For more information and to complete an application form, visit the GENCA website.

**Dianne Jones Scholarship**

Dianne Jones is one of GENCA’s founding members. She has been a key contributor to national gastroenterological standards and some of Australia’s most respected tertiary courses. If you’re currently considering graduate (certificate, diploma or masters) study, you may be eligible for this scholarship.

Scholarship value is up to $10,000. For more information and to complete an application form, visit the GENCA website.

Applications

Applications for both scholarships close August 31, 2017.

For application forms, contact the GENCA office by email: admin@genca.org or phone 1300 788 155.

For all enquiries, please contact the GENCA National Office on 1300 788 155 or idm@genca.org
CNMO

Would you like to receive a snapshot of news that’s relevant to your region?

The Chief Nursing and Midwifery Officer (CNMO) for Australia; Adjunct Professor Debra Thoms, publishes regular newsletters. The newsletters feature medical nursing news from around Australia and links to other resources. To subscribe, contact the CNMO office via email: cnmo@health.gov.au

In the News

Good leaders make all the difference

In a June 2017 Nursing Times article, Irene Dunkley - the chair of the British Society of Gastroenterology Nurses Association; stated that improvements to the industry and her own career have come down to good leadership.

Irene said, “the motivation to drive the nursing profession forward comes from nurse leaders”. Hard work and leadership have seen improved patient care, education scholarship opportunities for young nurses and consistent standards across the industry.

Visit Nursing Times online: https://www.nursingtimes.net/ Or read the full article here.

Webinars

**Still time to register**

27 July | Tuesday | 8pm AEST
Presenter: Dr Chris Hair
Topic: Intro to Capsule Endoscopy: Indications and Outcomes

18 September | Monday | 7pm AEST
Presenter: Judy Tighe-Foster
Topic: ERCP

14 November | Tuesday | 7pm AEST
Presenter: Greg Whiteley
Topic: Wet Biofilms and Endoscope Test Methods

Visit the GENCA website to register: https://www.genca.org/education/find-an-event/

**What’s on!**

State meetings and Fundamentals workshops scheduled in the coming weeks:

New South Wales
22 July | Full day education meeting | Canberra

Queensland
1 September | Fundamentals workshop | Cairns
2 September | Full day education meeting | Cairns

South Australia
29 July | Full day education meeting | Adelaide
12 August | Fundamentals workshop | Adelaide

Tasmania
11 August | Fundamentals workshop | Latrobe

Western Australia
29 July | Annual full day education meeting | Wembley

New Zealand
17 August | Fundamentals workshop | Wellington

For a full listing of 2017 events or to register for meetings and workshops visit the GENCA website – https://www.genca.org/education/find-an-event/

Free - GENCA member exclusive

This initiative is a new way of learning in the comfort of your own home. Log-in, learn and leave an hour later!

For each webinar attended you will receive one CPD point and an attendance certificate.

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