



## CNSA NEWS

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### FROM WHERE I SIT....A REPORT FROM THE CNSA CHAIR

**Gabrielle Prest**

It is certainly an exciting time to be a nurse!! A few things are going on at the national level in health generally and more specifically for health professionals. We are seeing steady progress in the national accreditation and registration project - addressing the enormous variance in registration and accreditation processes across 10 different professional disciplines in all the states and territories to bring together a common national approach.

We are also watching the Federal Minister for Health and Ageing, Nicole Roxon, drive significant reform in health and in particular pushing ahead with exploring expanded scope of practice and greater engagement for nurses and other health professionals in the primary health context. It has been fascinating to watch the debate generated by her reform agenda – like watching fireworks!!

At the national level the CNSA is involved with key projects that aim to provide focus to important issues. As part of our activities with COSA, working parties are considering cancer in the elderly, and a recent group has formed to explore how we might work with developing countries and

support their services and cancer workforce. I would urge you to consider attending the COSA ASM in Sydney this year in November – like last year, there has been a renewed enthusiasm for real inter/multi-disciplinary efforts in how to address improved cancer care.

I would draw your attention to the call for expressions of interest for Regional Group Committees, and for Chairs of the Special Interest Groups in Breast and Radiation Oncology in this edition. These groups are where a bulk of the 'core business' of the CNSA happens – peer networking, education and collegial support for our members and for cancer nurses generally. I would like to acknowledge Tina Griffiths in particular as the outgoing chair (two terms) of the CNSA Breast SIG. The group has developed this year a nursing management document for seroma - a great resource that we will widely promote.

### ELECTRONIC MAILOUT – A reminder...

Please ensure your e-mail address remains up to date. If you wish to change the manner in which you receive your newsletter, please email us at: [info@cnsa.org.au](mailto:info@cnsa.org.au).

### CNSA 11<sup>TH</sup> WINTER CONGRESS AND AGM 2008

As the 2008 Winter Congress may seem like a distant memory to some of you, we thought we would take this opportunity to share a photo with you and give you the opportunity to reminisce!



### A chance to catch up with old friends and share new information!

An important aspect of the Winter Congress is the CNSA Annual General Meeting and the minutes from this can now be found on the CNSA website at [www.cnsa.org.au](http://www.cnsa.org.au)

As for Winter Congress 2009, as the update in this edition outlines, initial planning is well underway and it looks set to be an impressive event.

## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS – SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

### Breast Cancer Nurses Special Interest Group Management Committee

Nominations are called for membership of the Breast Cancer Nurses Special Interest Group Management Committee for a 2 year term commencing January 2009.

All nominations shall be signed by both the proposer and seconder, who shall both be financial members of CNSA. A brief resume of the person nominating needs to accompany this application (no more than half a page).

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**Nominations close: 14<sup>th</sup> November 2008**

### Radiation Oncology Special Interest Group Management Committee

Nominations are called for membership of the Radiation Oncology Nurses Special Interest Group Management Committee for a 2 year term commencing January 2009.

All nominations shall be signed by both the proposer and seconder, who shall both be financial members of CNSA. A brief resume of the person nominating needs to accompany this application (no more than half a page).

**Send to: Glennys Stallan** (details as above)

**Nominations close: 14<sup>th</sup> November 2008**

### CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST - Nurses Involved in the Administration of Cytotoxic Drugs.

Expression of interest is sought from CNSA members for the review of the CNSA Position Statement on the Minimum Education and Safety Requirements for Nurses Involved in the Administration of Cytotoxic Drugs.

Experience in this area of practice would be beneficial and the reviewer would be required to have access to the internet for email correspondence.

Please email Louise Nicholson CNSA - Executive Member to register your interest including a one page application stating your interest and commitment in taking part in this review and your current work area practice.

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## CNSA 12<sup>TH</sup> WINTER CONGRESS – 2009 UPDATE

### Heart Mind & Voice...A Shared Vision

**Civic Precinct, Newcastle NSW 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> June 2009**

The Local Organising committee has been hard at work with the Winter Congress Planning and Development Committee and the CNSA Education Committee preparing for Winter Congress in 2009. Congress is shaping up to be a wonderful event in 2009 and we are pleased to announce **Professor Sara Faithfull** from the United Kingdom has agreed to be our keynote speaker.

Sara is a Professor of Cancer Nursing Practice who trained as a cancer nurse in 1986 at the Royal Marsden Hospital (UK) and has worked in many oncology-related fields including neuro-oncology, radiotherapy and urology. She was the recipient of the Smith and Nephew Nursing fellowship in 1991 and a CRC Nursing Research Fellowship in 1994. Professor Faithfull undertakes clinical and psychosocial research in people with cancer. Her research interests relate to supportive and palliative cancer care centering on and around survivorship, nursing interventions and health evaluation within the practice setting. Current projects surround urology and gynaecology, developing and testing self management strategies, assistive technology in palliative radiotherapy and nurse-led approaches to supportive care. She is particularly interested in developing an evidence base for supporting patients in the transition through cancer therapy.

We can also confirm a workshop focusing on burnout will be conducted following the release of the results of the COSA Burnout Survey.

More information regarding workshops and conference session will follow in future newsletters and on our website.

For further information go to: Website [www.cnsa.org.au](http://www.cnsa.org.au)

Or contact: **Kim Adler, Chairperson, Local Organising Committee** at [Kim.Adler@newcastle.edu.au](mailto:Kim.Adler@newcastle.edu.au)

### NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE NEXT BUSINESS MEETING

**THURSDAY 16 OCTOBER 2008**

Please raise any issues with state representative members or the national Chair via [www.cnsa.org.au](http://www.cnsa.org.au)



## NATIONAL BREAST AND OVARIAN CANCER CENTRE -

### NEW INITIATIVES

#### Recommendations for the use of sentinel node biopsy in early breast cancer

National Breast and Ovarian Cancer Centre has released Australia's first clinical practice recommendations for the use of sentinel node biopsy in early (operable) breast cancer.

Sentinel node biopsy eliminates the need for axillary clearance in the 70 per cent of women with early breast cancer who have no evidence of cancer spread to the lymph nodes, thus reducing the risk of lymphoedema in these women.

Developed by a multidisciplinary working group under the guidance of Chair Dr Neil Wetzig, the guideline is relevant for the team of health professionals involved in the treatment of women with early breast cancer. The guideline recommends that sentinel node biopsy should be offered to women whose breast cancers are 3cm or less in diameter, as an alternative to axillary clearance.

The guideline has been endorsed by The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Radiologists (Faculty of Radiation Oncology), The Royal College of Pathologists of Australia and The Royal Australasian College of Surgeons. The guideline has also been endorsed by the peak national organisation for Australians affected by breast cancer, Breast Cancer Network Australia.

To download or order the sentinel node biopsy guideline, visit [www.nbocc.org.au/resources](http://www.nbocc.org.au/resources) or call 1800 624 973.

#### Secondary lymphoedema resources now available

National Breast and Ovarian Cancer Centre (NBOCC) has developed a suite of new resources to improve the treatment and support of all cancer patients affected by secondary lymphoedema, funded by an Australian Government grant.

It is estimated that approximately 20 per cent of survivors from breast, melanoma, gynaecological or prostate cancer will experience lymphoedema as a result of cancer surgery or radiotherapy. This equates to more than 8000 new cases each year in Australia.

Despite the prevalence of the condition, there has previously been limited evidence-based information to support people affected by secondary lymphoedema or to guide health professionals involved in the diagnosis, treatment and management of the condition.

Following a literature review and consultation process, NBOCC has released a range of evidence-based resources including:

- *The management of lymphoedema: a guide for health professionals* – to support health professionals in the assessment and management of people who may develop lymphoedema after treatment for cancer.
- *Workshop training modules* – for health professionals and Indigenous health workers, including an online learning module for rural and remote practitioners.
- *A range of consumer resources* – including an information leaflet and booklet for people at risk or diagnosed with secondary lymphoedema. The resources have been translated into Arabic, Chinese, Greek, Italian and Vietnamese and a culturally appropriate version is available for Indigenous Australians.
- *An evidence review* – on the incidence, prevention, risk factors and treatment of secondary lymphoedema.

To download or order the lymphoedema resources, visit [www.nbocc.org.au/lymphoedema](http://www.nbocc.org.au/lymphoedema) or call 1800 624 973.

### REGIONAL GROUP NEWS

The Regional Groups continue to work hard to provide their members with interesting, topical and current information by way of education sessions, seminars, study days and dinner meetings. If you have any topics you are really keen to learn more about or want an update on the newest therapies please contact your local regional group and offer your suggestions. Regional groups are only too happy to hear your ideas, as well as feedback on sessions provided, it is important we know what you want to be informed about. Some recent and upcoming topics have included:

- Managing Cancer Pain
- Colorectal Study Day
- Adolescents and Young Adults
- Sexuality
- Fertility Following treatment for Cancer

It is that time of the year again with many Regional Groups calling for nominations for their Executive committees. Please consider nominating and get in touch with an existing or previous committee member to discuss the roles. Being on the committee of a Regional Group is your chance to be involved at a local level, effect changes and provide members with information, as well as network and share ideas and challenges with like-minded professionals.

**Carina Boehm, Regional Group Coordinator**

## REGIONAL STUDY DAYS AND EDUCATION SESSIONS

### **Sydney CNSA Regional Group**

- The Sydney Regional Group **AGM** (6.00pm) and education session on sexuality (6.30pm) will be held on October 16<sup>th</sup> 2008 at Nilgiri's Indian Restaurant, 81-83 Christie Street, St Leonards, NSW 2065. RSVP: [Natalie.Byrne@swahs.health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Natalie.Byrne@swahs.health.nsw.gov.au)

### **Perth & Environs Update**

#### **July 24<sup>th</sup> "Cancer in July"**

Our annual July dinner meeting was held at The Royal Perth Yacht Club overlooking the beautiful Swan River. The evening was a resounding success and was sponsored by Merck Sharp & Dohme, Hospira, Schering-Plough and Invocare (funeral services).

63 people attended to hear an expert panel provide insights into treatment of women with gynaecological cancers. Professor Ian Hammond, gynae-oncologist and Director of the Cancer and Palliative Care Network in WA, facilitated the evening. He was also the "brains child" for the inclusion of interactive "keypads" for the evening, which allowed audience participation with responses facilitating insightful and multi-disciplinary panel discussion.

The draw card for the evening was the inclusion of Tish Lancaster as speaker and part of the expert panel. Tish is a CNC in Gynaecological Oncology at Westmead Hospital. Tish was a captivating, passionate speaker and provided discussion that was thought-provoking and displayed her extensive knowledge in this area of cancer care.

Along with Tish Lancaster, the panel included Mr Stuart Salfinger (Gynaecological Oncologist), Dr Andrew Dean (Medical Oncologist) and Ms Rosie Hagan (Clinical Psychologist – specialising in patients with cancer).

The interactive discussions for the evening focused on cervical cancer, vulval cancer and ovarian cancer. Scenarios were presented to the audience and questions were posed for audience response through electronic keypads. The results were highlighted on a screen and presented to the panel for discussion. There were no clear right or wrong answers to any question posed and the panel discussion highlighted the treatment focus for each of the experts commenting.

Evaluation of the evening provided very positive feedback and included:

"Being able to participate", "Interactive"

"Using case studies and the interactive key pad enabled information to be explained in a more informative manner rather than just a 'Lecture' "

"Being placed in the patients shoes", "Glimpses of surgical decision making"

Final comments included;

"Great evening", "This was a great format for the education session", "Excellent standard for a local meeting - equal to interstate standard"

**Sam Gibson, Deputy Chairperson – Perth and Environs Regional Group**

## REGIONAL CHAIRS FOR 2008

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## GRAMPIANS INTEGRATED CANCER SERVICE

### SUPPORTIVE CARE CONFERENCES

**Grampians Integrated Cancer Service (GICS) is presenting a two 1 day Supportive Care Conferences for health care professionals.**

Dates: Horsham 21<sup>st</sup> November 2008, Grains Innovation Park (VIDA) Horsham

Ballarat 28<sup>th</sup> November 2008, Novotel Forest Creswick Resort Creswick

Time: 8am – 5pm

Cost: **Free**

Keynote Speakers:

- Mrs Doreen Akkerman - Sexuality and Cancer
- Professor Love – Dealing with psychological distress in cancer patients
- Dr Greg Mewett – Breaking Bad News
- Ms Jane Jones – DHS VCAP Framework
- Reverend James Curtain (Australian Defence Force Chaplin) – Loss and Grief
- Centrelink
- Victorian Patient Transport Assistances Scheme (VPTAS)
- Role of Cancer Support Groups
- Role of Social Worker in supportive care
- St John of God Rehabilitation Program

**Registrations Close 7<sup>th</sup> November 2008**

For more information or to register for a conference please contact GICS on (03) 53 20 4782

### EDCAN UPDATE

Funded by Cancer Australia, the National Cancer Nursing Education Project (EdCaN) is a unique 4 year project to provide both a framework for the professional development of nurses in cancer control and education resources to facilitate learning with the ultimate aim of improving outcomes for people affected by cancer.

Following the successful launch of EdCaN's National Professional Development Framework for Cancer Nursing in June, the team is now working towards gaining endorsement from the various national governing bodies. To download your own copy of the professional development framework, please see the EdCaN website at <http://www.edcan.org/news>.

The EdCaN team is also heading into the final stages of production of the education resources to support the

professional development framework. These resources will contain a series of multimedia education modules and case studies based on the competencies standards highlighted within the framework. Following an initial period of limited release for trialling and assessment at the start of 2009, the resources will then be made freely available to all nurses and nursing education providers. These multimedia resources will be accessible in a number of formats, including on DVD, USB Memory Sticks and via the web through the newly developed joint cancer education resource website [www.cancerlearning.gov.au](http://www.cancerlearning.gov.au).

These multimedia resources will therefore provide a highly flexible and accessible education resource for all nurses to learn about the core capabilities in cancer control. For nurses who wish to specialise in cancer care, these resources will also provide an opportunity to meet a set of nationally accepted Competency Standards for Specialist Cancer Nurses. To further assist this process, EdCaN has also recently initiated a program for the development of resources to aid with competency assessment in Specialist Cancer Nursing. This project aims to:

- Define the principles which underpin the use of competency assessment for specialist cancer nurses and;
- Develop a suite of resources that can be used to assess competence across the four domains of specialist practice defined within the National Professional Development Framework for Cancer Nursing.

Finally EdCaN would also like to thank the CNSA Executive and Education Committees for their on going input and support of the project. For further information about the project, the framework or the education modules that will support the framework please visit the [www.edcan.org](http://www.edcan.org) website or contact **Cathie Pigott** on (03) 9656 3561 or [cathie.pigott@petermac.org](mailto:cathie.pigott@petermac.org)

### CNSA NEWS 2009

News articles, comments and items of interest are welcome and encouraged from members. Please forward in MS Word format, pictures in JPEG format via email to Maree Bransdon: [maree\\_bransdon@health.qld.gov.au](mailto:maree_bransdon@health.qld.gov.au).

**Submission Deadline for the next newsletter Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Jan 2009**



## OVARIAN CANCER AUSTRALIA

### Resilience Kit

It is with great pleasure that Ovarian Cancer Australia (formally OvCa Australia) announces the release of **Resilience** – a resource kit specifically for women diagnosed with Ovarian Cancer. A free resource for women with ovarian cancer, the kit can be ordered directly from Ovarian Cancer Australia.

**Resilience** consists of two key components;

- A diary, which assists patients to document important information, including; their appointments, medical history and expenses incurred. This includes a journal for patients to write down thoughts and feelings throughout their journey.
- An information resource, to provide the patient with up to date information, support advice and wellness information as they proceed through their treatment.

**Resilience** has been funded philanthropically and developed with the assistance of medical and specialist advisories and received strong comment from a consumer advisory including patients, survivors and carers.

Patients and survivors can order a copy of **Resilience** by calling Ovarian Cancer Australia's toll free number – 1300 660 334 or reply-posting a **Resilience** postcard, which will be available via all practice managers and gynaecological oncology wards for easy access.

### VOLUNTEER FACILITATOR SUPPORT GROUP MEETING – Multiple Locations

Ovarian Cancer Australia is the peak consumer organisation for ovarian cancer in Australia.

We are currently recruiting caring, good natured people with strong communication skills to facilitate monthly support group meetings in the following cities:

- Hobart, TAS
- Adelaide, SA
- Geelong, VIC
- Ballarat, VIC
- Darwin, NT
- Gold Coast, QLD
- Newcastle, NSW

Approximate commitment of time - 8 hours per month and support group venue accessed by train travel and 1 minute walk from CBD station. Would suit semi retired experienced nurse, gynaecological experience advantageous but not essential.

The role consists of facilitation and communication to patients of Ovarian Cancer Australia's support group and small administration component reporting to Karen Livingstone, CEO Ovarian Cancer Australia.

Email an expression of interest to: [karen.livingstone@ovariancancer.net.au](mailto:karen.livingstone@ovariancancer.net.au) or call 1300 660 334.

Ovarian Cancer Australia provides valuable service delivery and resources to women diagnosed with ovarian cancer.

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## CALENDER REMINDERS - EVENTS

**19<sup>TH</sup> – 22<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER 2008**

**HAA – HASNZ, ANZSBT, ASTH**

Perth Convention & Exhibition Centre

[www.fcconventions.com.au/HAA2008](http://www.fcconventions.com.au/HAA2008)

**23<sup>RD</sup> – 24<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2008**

**Inaugural National Cancer Care Coordinators Conference – Sharing Caring Daring**

Joondalup Resort, Perth, Western Australia

Ph: 08 9346 7977

Or email: [wacpcn@health.wa.gov.au](mailto:wacpcn@health.wa.gov.au)

**18<sup>TH</sup> – 20<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2008**

**Clinical Oncology Society of Australia (COSA)**

**Annual Scientific Meeting 2008**

Sydney Convention Centre

[www.cosa-iacr.org](http://www.cosa-iacr.org)

**11<sup>TH</sup> – 13<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2009**

**11<sup>th</sup> National Breast Care Nurse Conference**

The Sebel & Citigate. Albert Park. Melbourne

<http://bcnc2009.registerevent.net/>

The ISNCC recently held their 2008 Member Council Meeting at the ICCN in Singapore. The minutes from this and the 2008 General Business Meeting can now be found on the CNSA website at [www.cnsa.org.au](http://www.cnsa.org.au).

A recent recipient of a grant award Elisabeth Coyne attended this successful event; her report is here for all to share:

### 15<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Cancer Nursing

The 15th International Conference on Cancer Nursing in Singapore was an excellent conference providing an international perspective on cancer care around the world. The opening ceremony was performed by dragon dancers - a wonderful vibrant display as they invited us to share their culture. The overall theme for the conference was creating partnerships, championing progress and celebrating practice and the 680 delegates definitely achieved this in the four day conference. It was good to listen to the cancer care concerns and highlights from around the world and network with such a positive group of cancer nurses.

The themes for the first day related to the global view of cancer encouraging nurses to be a voice in prevention and change of cancer care. The palliative care aspect was also addressed and global issues of inequity highlighted.

A main area of discussion and research was the continuing problem of tobacco and the diseases it contributes to. Nurses are still the highest number of females smoking in developed countries. A recommendation was to increase and push education and quit smoking in this population. Another recommendation was that nurses are in the best position to address the quit smoking issue. Education for nurses in how to begin a conversation and provide education to patients and family was discussed. Australia was leading in this to an extent with our new non-smoking laws. They provided facts such as smoking only 3 cigarettes can lead to addiction [www.tobaccofreenurses.org](http://www.tobaccofreenurses.org)

Patient care coordination, education and support were also presented and it was great to hear that Australia is leading the way with this to a degree; we have cancer care coordinator roles which have been evaluated to be effective in reducing patient distress and providing specific care. However the UK and USA have similar roles which have been evaluated in terms of cost and patient waiting times. Nurses from all countries agreed that nurses should be in lead roles of coordinating patient care and support. China presented a slightly different view with longer lengths of inpatient admissions where group education and psychosocial support sessions were initiated during this

time and patients were noted to be 'obedient' when asked if they all attended.

Another important topic was nurse education, especially levels of education which are being provided to increase and retain cancer nurses. Evaluation studies have been undertaken in the UK, USA and Australia, examining cancer content provided in different levels of nurse education. Australia seemed to lead the way in this area with our Australia-wide Edcan study. The results were similar with very little specific information provided for care of the cancer patient or psychosocial care in any undergraduate education program. One of the recommendations was to increase the information provided to undergraduates in an attempt to increase their basic knowledge of how to talk with a patient with cancer and understand the cancer trajectory. The studies identified that this strategy may reduce the undergraduates fear of working in an oncology setting and dealing with cancer patients in ward areas. The fear factor was noted as one of the main reasons undergraduates cited for not wanting to work in oncology. The USA, UK and Australia all had differing post graduate degrees which increased the RN level of competency - most were recognised within a Masters level course if extra study was completed.

Another session highlighted the care of the cancer nurse and working toward a sustainable and resilient workforce, something that we must all work together with as we deal with an area of great hardships and emotional toll. The overall conference was excellent. The conference dinner was a night to remember as we travelled through the 'jungle' of the Singapore Zoo, feeding elephants, watching the animal night life and a fire dance. The closing ceremony was a wedding celebration, a marriage of partnerships, friendships and love; ending the conference on a high as delegates danced around the hall.

**Elisabeth Coyne, Griffith University -Queensland**

## THE CANCER COUNCIL VICTORIA - LIVING WITH CANCER PROGRAM

**18 & 19 November 2008.**

The Living with Cancer Education Program is delivered by health professionals for people with cancer, their family & friends. Training includes information on the range of issues people face when living with cancer as well as group facilitation skills, adult learning techniques, and program promotion. The course is accredited with the Victorian Registration and Qualifications Authority. For more information please contact **Sue Hegarty** Cancer Services Coordinator on 13 11 20 or email [lwcep@cancervic.org.au](mailto:lwcep@cancervic.org.au)

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