

Australian Nurses' Cardiovascular and Hypertension Association Inc.



THE KOROTKOFF SOUND

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EDITOR'S NOTE

Greetings to you all. The end of the year is almost upon us and it is at this time we often hear ourselves say "I can't believe how fast the year has gone" or "time flies by so quickly". (I actually think I say this much earlier in the year than now). I'm sure the older I get the quicker the years go. Maybe it isn't until we get really, really old that time starts to slow down. I don't know!

With the frenetic pace with which the year has passed, we are only weeks away from the 2006 ANCHA annual conference. I am looking forward to seeing everyone again (and certainly under better conditions this time since I don't have to fly). See you all soon.

May you all enjoy this pre-conference issue of the Korotkoff Sound.

Christine

CONFERENCE NEWS

10th Annual ANCHA conference
7th December 2006
Princess Alexandra Hospital
Ipswich Road
Woolloongabba
Brisbane
Queensland

Room: 4L.2
(Blue Lifts, Level 4)

HBPRCA conference
6th – 8th December 2006
Carlton Crest Hotel
Roma Street (Cnr Ann Street)
Brisbane
Queensland



CONFERENCE FEES

Early Bird registration - \$130.00
Standard registration - \$150.00

NOTE...Early bird registrations will be accepted to close of business Friday 24 November 2006. Registrations will still be accepted after this date, but at the standard registration fee.

REMINDER...conference registration is through the ANCHA secretary – Helen Tully. Helen can be contacted by:
Telephone - 02 9926 6009
Fax - 02 9926 6040
Email -
htully@nscchahs.health.nsw.gov.au

Helen will forward an invoice to the delegate. Registration fees and invoice to be forwarded to the ANCHA Treasurer – Jane Gillespie.

Jane can be contacted by:
Telephone - 02 6244 4052
Email -
jane.gillespie@act.gov.au

Please contact Helen Tully for all conference enquires.

2007 COMMITTEE

NOMINATIONS

ANCHA executive nomination forms need to be returned as soon as possible. Nominations can be forwarded to the Secretary – Helen Tully (contact details as above).

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ANCHA DINNER

The ANCHA dinner is on Wednesday night 6th December at Conrad Treasury Casino (Queen Street) in the city centre, meeting at 7:00pm. Meet in the main foyer of the casino which faces the Queen Street Mall.

If you are able to attend please email: Diane_Cowley@health.qld.com.au. Look forward to seeing you there.

MEMBERSHIP

It is that time of year to think about membership renewal. ANCHA membership is January – December.

1 Year membership - \$45.00

2 Year membership - \$80.00

Any queries regarding membership please contact Jane Gillespie, Treasurer via email jane.gillespie@act.gov.au or telephone 02 6244 4052.

Membership fees can be paid by cheque or money order to the Treasurer. Cheques and money orders are to be made out to 'ANCHA'.

EXCITING NEWS / UNIT

UPDATES

Helen has written a piece in the following - www.heartresearch.com.au. I encourage you all to visit the website and read it. Congratulations Helen!

The Hypertension Unit at the Princess Alexandra Hospital now has its own Outpatient clinic facilities. Our offices and Outpatient area are now all in the same area (previously on two different floors). This has been a long time coming. Needless to say Di's smile goes from ear to ear. We are showing the new area to everyone!



SMART READ

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