



Editorial

←..... **Gabby Robathan** • Editor
and
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I would like to express my gratitude to the members of the journal's editorial board, who have given of their valuable time to review articles for this publication. The review process is now progressing smoothly, with a standardised review format utilised by all members. Both authors and readers can rest assured that a suitably high standard of peer-reviewed material will thus be published. I would further like to acknowledge my appreciation of the board by inviting each member to write a guest editorial, commencing in 1999, and will be contacting members individually in the near future. The state news pages of this issue see two new sub-editors take over the position in their respective states: Glenys

Harrington replaces Ross Peck in Victoria and Janice Geary replaces Glenn Gardner in Queensland. Glenn will continue in her role as assistant editor of the journal. I take this opportunity to extend a warm welcome to the new sub-editors and thank all existing sub-editors for their continued support. As members of the journal committee, the primary roles of the sub-editors are to compile a state page for each issue of *Australian Infection Control*, as well as encourage and assist prospective authors whenever this is opportune.

As 1998 draws to a close, I would like to wish readers a very happy Christmas and a successful and productive new year.

Diary of events

30 May – 2 June 1999
CHICA – Canada
1999 National Education Conference: 'The Eastern Link'
Hotel Beauséjour
Monckton, New Brunswick, Canada
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8-11 August 1999
Asia Pacific Society of Infection Control
The First International Congress of the Asia Pacific Society of Infection Control: 'Infection Control in an Era of Change'
Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre
 For further information, please contact:
 MV Destination Management
 Tel: (852) 2735 8118 Fax: (852) 2735 8282
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9-11 September 1999
The Second Joint Conference of the Infection Control Practitioners Association of Queensland and the Queensland Wound Care Association
'Country to Coast: A United Approach'
Capricorn International Resort, Yeppoon, Queensland
 For further information, please contact:
 Judy Lederle or Suzanne Best
 Tel: (07) 3369 0477 Fax: (07) 3369 1512
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10-13 September 2000
Australian Wound Management Association Inc.
'First World Wound Healing Congress'
Melbourne, Australia
 For further information, please contact:
 Intermedia Convention and Event Management
 Tel: (07) 3369 0477 Fax: (07) 3369 1512
 E-mail: <wm2000@im.com.au>

8 October 1999
The Infection Control Association of WA (Inc.)
17th Annual State Conference
Burswood Resort Casino Convention Centre
Perth, Western Australia
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