



Board Communique #05/2016

The Wounds Australia Board met face to face on the 4th June. Items from the meeting of interest to report include:

CEO

Progress is being made on this with the assistance of a HR/IR advisory body. The Board is keen to ensure that the recruitment process will be done with due care to correct procedure. The recruitment of the first CEO is a critical part of Wounds Australia's success in meeting our strategic and operational goals as a peak body representing wound care clinicians.

Newsletter

An update was held with Elfi Ashcroft one of the Editors of the Wounds Australia newsletter- DeepesTissues. The newsletter will continue to be published quarterly. New ideas for keeping the newsletter relevant to members can be forwarded to the editors at any time. Don't forget, your newsletter is also a great way to let members know what is happening in your state or territory. The editors can be contacted on newsletter@awma.com.au

Scholarships

Progress continues towards renewal of the scholarship application and awarding processes. We can confirm that the new national process will be ready for the first round of scholarship applications starting in July 2016 so keep watching the website and eblasts for application period opening and we encourage you to apply.

Conference update

Conference momentum continues to build. The Conference Organising Committee reports that 135 abstract submissions have accepted for oral or poster presentations. The program is being populated with greater detail and will be available on the website as soon as it is finalized. Registrations are now over 500 delegates.

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