VOLUME 5, ISSUE 3: OCTOBER 2012



Victorian Therapeutics Advisory Group

www.victag.org.au

ABN: 27224983348

Newsletter from the Victorian Therapeutics Advisory Group

VicTAG Sponsored Medication Safety Seminar—Meeting the National Safety and Quality Health Service Standards

Wednesday 28th November 2012 4:00—5:30pm Seminar Room 1, The Royal Melbourne Hospital Function Centre, Ground Floor, Main Block

Come and hear the 'TAG team':

<u>Main speakers</u>—Toni Howell, Medication Safety Pharmacist, St Vincent's Hospital and Helen Dowling, Chief Executive Officer, The Society of Hospital Pharmacists of Australia.

Toni is an accredited reviewer who will be outlining reviewer expectations in meeting the National Safety Standards. Helen has a wealth of experience in the accreditation process.

Other local speakers will outline their approaches in preparing for accreditation under the new Standards.

<u>RSVP by 23/11/12</u> to Greg Weeks <u>GREG@barwonhealth.org,au</u>.

Invited Speakers at VicTAG Full Meetings—Presentation slides

A reminder that PowerPoint[®] presentation slides for invited speakers are available on the VicTAG website under 'members section' \rightarrow 'invited speaker presentations'.

Step Frass: The September 2012 presentation has been uploaded onto the VicTAG website— 'Antimicrobial stewardship' by Dominic Breslin, Geelong Hospital.

VicTAG Professional Officer on Maternity Leave

Dr Elaine Tan, VicTAG Professional Officer, commences maternity leave during the first week of October 2012. Please forward any queries, requests, responses etc to Greg Weeks <u>GREG@barwonhealth.org.au</u> who will be relieving Elaine during her maternity leave.

Due to the Medication Safety Seminar, there will <u>not</u> be a VicTAG Full Meeting in November 2012. The next VicTAG Full Meeting will be held in March 2013 (date to be advised).

VicTAG Management Committee:

Chairman: Dr Mary O'Reilly Eastern Health mary.oreilly@easternhealth. org.au

Vice Chairman: Kent Garrett Austin Health Kent.GARRETT@austin.org.au

Treasurer: Helen Matthews Melbourne Health Helen.Matthews@mh.org.au

Secretary: Greg Weeks Barwon Health <u>GREG@BarwonHealth.org.au</u>

Committee Members: Sue Kirsa Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre Sue.Kirsa@petermac.org

lan Larmour Southern Health ian.larmour@southernhealth .org.au

Melita Van de Vreede Eastern Health <u>Melita.VandeVreede@</u> easternhealth.org.au

Dr Chris O'Callaghan Austin Health <u>Christopher.OCallaghan@</u> austin.org.au

Dr Geoff Matthews Southern Health pg.matthews@laposte.net

Dr Inger Olesen Barwon Health IOLESE@BarwonHealth.org.au

VicTAG Professional Officer/Newsletter Editor (on mat leave): Dr Elaine Tan elainet@unimelb.edu.au

Make a contribution to this newsletter! To contribute, please e-mail Elaine Tan.

Newsletter from the Victorian Therapeutics Advisory Group

VOLUME 5, ISSUE 3: OCTOBER 2012

The VicTAG Annual General Meeting (3:30-400pm) will precede the Medication Safety Seminar on Wednesday 28th November 2012. Members—please consider nominating for the Committee by completing the form be-

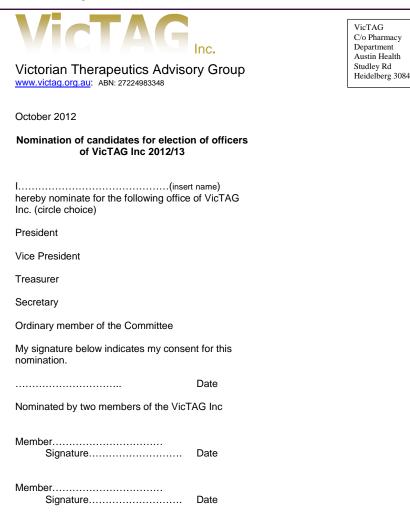
low. There are 4 office bearers and at least 4 ordinary Committee positions.

Notice of Annual General Meeting 2012

Notice is hereby given that an Annual General Meeting (AGM) of members of VicTAG Inc will be held in Seminar Room I, The Royal Melbourne Hospital Function Centre, Ground Floor, Main Block commencing at 3:30pm on Wednesday 28th November 2012. A VicTAG sponsored Medication Safety Seminar will take place at 4:00pm after the AGM.

AGM AGENDA

- I. Welcome to members
- 2. Apologies, proxy appointments
- 3. Minutes of the previous AGM
- 4. Business arising from the minutes
- 5. Correspondence
- 6. Financial statement and report
- 7. Election of officers of VicTAG and ordinary members of the Committee
- 8. Receipt and consideration of the statement submitted by VicTAG in accordance with Section 30(3) of the Act
- 9. Close of meeting



Greg R Weeks Secretary VicTAG greg@barwonhealth.org.au

Register of Emergency and Life Saving Drugs

Updated versions (dated April and August 2012) of the Register have been uploaded onto the website: www.victag.org.au

Any amendments should be forwarded to judyr@barwonhealth.org.au

Please note the Register of Emergency and Life Saving Drugs is currently under review.

Victorian Therapeutics Advisory Group

www.victag.org.au