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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':

Main speakers—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.

RSVP by 23/11/12 to Greg Weeks GREG@barwonhealth.org.au.

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' → 'invited speaker presentations'.

Stop Press: 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 GREG@barwonhealth.org.au who will be relieving Elaine during her maternity leave.

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

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**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
judy@barwonhealth.org.au

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

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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 below. 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 1, 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

1. 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

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**Nomination of candidates for election of officers
of VicTAG Inc 2012/13**

I.....(insert name)
hereby nominate for the following office of VicTAG
Inc. (circle choice)

President

Vice President

Treasurer

Secretary

Ordinary member of the Committee

My signature below indicates my consent for this
nomination.

..... Date

Nominated by two members of the VicTAG Inc

Member.....
Signature..... Date

Member.....
Signature..... Date

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