



Other ADEA Projects

CDE of the Year

The inaugural CDE of the Year award program was launched at Australian Parliament House on Tuesday 25 November 2014 by the former Minister for Health & Sport the Hon Peter Dutton MP.

The award program provided us and people with diabetes with the opportunity to acknowledge leading CDEs who are role models for diabetes educators. The program was designed to recognise the achievement and contribution of CDEs in the provision of high quality diabetes education and expert support for people living with diabetes.

The award recipients were selected by a Panel of Judges including:

- Dr Zena Burgess, CEO, Royal Australian College of General Practitioners
- Dr Lance Emerson, CEO, Pharmaceutical Society of Australia
- Professor Greg Johnson, CEO, Diabetes Australia
- Tania Passingham, Professional Services Manager, Dietitians Association of Australia
- Dr Joanne Ramadge, CEO, Australian Diabetes Educators Association

The Panel gave consideration to the following selection criteria when reviewing nominations:

- Demonstrated excellence in diabetes education
- Leadership and an inspirational role model for diabetes educators
- Number of nominations

We congratulate the following CDEs who received CDE of the Year in each branch:

- CDE of the Year in the ACT:
Lynelle Boisseau
- CDE of the Year in NSW:
Kate Marsh
- CDE of the Year in the NT:
Gregory Solomon
- CDE of the Year in QLD:
Rene Hinton
- CDE of the Year in SA:
Marianne Lambert
- CDE of the Year in TAS:
Andrea Radford
- CDE of the Year in VIC:
Anna Ottenfeld
- CDE of the Year in WA:
Rebecca McPhee

The above 8 recipients became the national finalists and have progressed to the second round to determine the recipient for the 'Jan Baldwin National CDE of the Year'. This is the prestigious award to the leading CDE, to acknowledge their extraordinary contributions to the community of people with diabetes.

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Webinars

2014 saw the uptake of technology space, especially in delivering CPD activities through the webinar facility.

During this financial year, there were 7 webinar series delivered on a range of topics:

- [Member consultation for the review of the ADEA Clinical Recommendations for Subcutaneous Injection Technique for Insulin and Glucagon-like Peptide 1](#)
- [New options for blood glucose control](#)
- [Update of the General Practice Management of Type 2 Diabetes](#)
- [An introduction to health literacy](#)
- [ADEA Constitutional changes](#)
- [ADEA Online Credentialling System](#)
- [New class of non-insulin anti-diabetic agents](#)

The Webinar Team received positive feedback and observed an increase in the number of participants over time. The most popular session was part of the 'New class of non-insulin anti-diabetic agents' series, with over 1000 participants, both during live stream and recording.

Occasionally, the Webinar Team received communications about technical issues from members. They were contacted individually and offered a one-on-one tutorial session that helped them to access the webinar facility in the future.

The ADEA Webinar Team is planning to explore this as a new option to deliver flexible CPD activities in the coming year.

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