

Sun Pharma Outstanding Contribution by an ADNA Committee Member – Narelle Briggs

I am humbled to have received the Sun Pharma committee excellence award in 2023 and would like to thank ADNA and Sun Pharma for this incredible honour.

Sun Pharma has shown tremendous support and generosity to ADNA and the dermatology nursing community for many years. They have stayed true to their sunology vision, to inspire others and encourage others to think outside the box.

I can honestly say that participating on the ADNA executive committee for 6 years was a privilege, which enhanced my nursing career pathway.

I was able to develop professional and personal relationships with my dermatology peers who offered me support and encouragement to expand my nursing skills.

During my time on the committee, I was able to advance my skills in education development and delivery.

Receiving the Sun Pharma committee excellence award of \$2000 has had a huge impact, allowing me to retire my dying laptop and purchase a new laptop to complete my continuing education.

I have since completed further study in infection prevention and control, as well as established and delivered education on dermatology concerns for the elderly, with the target audience consisting of personal care staff, enrolled nurses and registered nurses working in residential aged care.

The award also covered the costs incurred to travel from regional Victoria to Melbourne for the ADNA VIC education event in 2023. The education day delivered a variety of speakers and topics from which I gathered new dermatology information and reflection on my current knowledge.

Working in regional Victoria can be an isolating experience, however the ADNA state education days allow you to connect and discuss common nursing concerns with your peers from all over Australia.

I look forward to the 2024 ADNA Conference in Perth and strongly encourage all dermatology nurses to seriously consider participating on the ADNA committee. There are a variety of roles within the committee which are all flexible and designed to work around your life commitments.

Your passion, knowledge and dermatology experience are needed to help ADNA remain vibrant and continue to grow.

Thank you again for the generosity of Sun Pharma and acknowledgement from ADNA.

Narelle Briggs Div 1 Registered Nurse