

## Membership Benefits

What do you get from your ADEA membership?



- ✓ A quarterly members' publication. The **Australian Diabetes Educator** is the official publication of the ADEA providing members with updated information on the organisation and advances in the diabetes education field. All members receive complimentary copies of the *ADE*, **Conquest** (a national publication on diabetes for people with diabetes and their families, friends and carers) and **Diabetes Management Journal** (a national publication on diabetes for general practitioners).
- ✓ **Promotion of credential diabetes educators (CDEs)**. For example,
  - through advertising in the consumer magazine *Diabetic Living*. The advertisement encourages people with diabetes to access the ADEA website to find a CDE or a diabetes centre near them.
  - The ADEA website has a search engine 'Find a CDE' based on google maps in which consumers and other health professionals can search for a CDE through extensive search criteria, including distance, suburb or clinic/clinician name. Advertising of your business details is provided free-of-charge on the ADEA website.
  - The 'Find a CDE' program is advertised free of charge through other website, eg. the Allied Health Professions Australia (AHPA) and the Medical Director websites.

Benchmarking excellence in diabetes education

Support and advice on diabetes education

- ✓ **Advocacy** protecting your interests across local, regional, and national issues. Opportunities are provided for diabetes educators to represent ADEA on advisory and expert panels on matters related to diabetes, diabetes education and care. Examples include, but are not limited to: Australian Diabetes Foot Network, Diabetes and Driving working party, Sick Day Guidelines working party, International Diabetes Federation – Western Pacific Region Council.
- ✓ A **web site** dedicated to the needs of diabetes educators. Access online to standards, guidelines and procedures, advertising of national and local events, and an employment section.
- ✓ An **Annual Scientific Meeting** bringing world experts in a range of disciplines related to research and treatment options for diabetes. An opportunity for diabetes educators and diabetes specialists to share their latest work on professional and clinical issues. Registration fees are subsidised by ADEA and the Australian Diabetes Society. Registration is further discounted for ADEA members who have full ADEA membership.
- ✓ **Branch annual conferences** held throughout the year across Australia, providing an opportunity to share and update your knowledge and meet other professionals working in the field.
- ✓ **Learning and education** is available free or at substantially discounted rates. A recent example is the **Diabetes Matters** CD, a health education audio series featuring interviews with top experts in diabetes management and care. Topics covered include: diagnosing and managing pre-diabetes; gestational diabetes; mental health; childhood and adolescents; and other popular topics in diabetes.
- ✓ Development of **education resources** in areas of need to keep diabetes educators abreast of the latest technology and information.
- ✓ **Regular updates from National Office and Branches** keeping you abreast of events happening in the profession nationally and locally through the ADEA website. The website provides links to other websites with information and resources relevant to your practice.



- ✓ **Professional development** and networking opportunities provided through branch activities.
- ✓ **Lobbying** for greater access to Medicare and Private Health Insurance rebates.
- ✓ Money-saving commercial **benefits and discounts**. Including discounts on Hertz Rent a Car and Professional indemnity insurance at discounted premiums for CDE's.
- ✓ Review and upgrade of **ADEA accredited tertiary education courses** in diabetes education and management to ensure students participating in these courses are receiving training in the most recent evidence based information and practice.
- ✓ **Quarterly Board reports** keeping you abreast of the latest news from the boardroom.

**Remember...**

**Your ADEA membership is tax deductible**