

## Events Calendar

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If you have an upcoming event you'd like us to feature, email [info@pharmacydaily.com.au](mailto:info@pharmacydaily.com.au).

**21-23 June:** NSW Pharmacy-National Convention & Exhibition. For details see: [www.nswpharmacy-nce.com.au](http://www.nswpharmacy-nce.com.au)

**25th June:** eHealth for Pharmacists, Mezzanotte, Dee Why, contact Lydia on (02) 9432 8215

**5-8 July:** Australian College of Pharmacy's Conference and Exhibition, Brisbane - see [www.acp.edu.au](http://www.acp.edu.au).

**10-14 Aug:** Medici Capital Pharmacy Snow Business 2013, Mt Buller Vic - more info at [www.medic.com.au](http://www.medic.com.au).

**04-07 Sep:** Navigating the Future - Pharmacy 2013: The Pharmacy Management Conference; Sheraton Mirage, Port Douglas; More details at: [pharmacyconference.com.au](http://pharmacyconference.com.au).

**17-19 Sep:** Pharmaceutical Law Summit, Melbourne, details [www.aventedge.com](http://www.aventedge.com).

**19-22 Sep:** Medicines Management 2013, the 39th SHPA National Conference, Cairns Convention Centre - [www.mm2013shpa.com](http://www.mm2013shpa.com).

**20-22 Sep:** Pharmacy Business Network, Canberra; see [pharmacybusinessnetwork.com](http://pharmacybusinessnetwork.com).

**11-13 Oct:** Pharmacy Australia Congress in Brisbane - details [www.psa.org.au/pac](http://www.psa.org.au/pac).

**17-19 Oct:** Pharmacy Assistant National Conference, Gold Coast - visit [www.pharmacyassistants.com](http://www.pharmacyassistants.com).

## PSA executive re-elected

**THE** Pharmaceutical Society of Australia board executive says it's firmly focused on meeting the business and professional needs of its members, after having been re-elected for another term.

The appointments of PSA President Grant Kardachi and Vice-Presidents Claire O'Reilly and Joe Demarte were confirmed during the PSA National Board meeting held in Canberra this week, with Kardachi saying he was honoured to be re-elected.

"We have already faced a tough year during which we encountered many serious challenges, and at times obstacles, to the growth of the profession," he said.

Kardachi said that the PSA was now at historically high

membership numbers, adding that he looks forward to "a new era of cooperation and collaboration between all the representative groups of the pharmacy profession" - particularly in the upcoming negotiation of the next Community Pharmacy Agreement.

"Our future lies in working together and collectively facing the challenges that are coming in the changing pharmacy environment in which we operate," he said.

Kardachi hailed the support of O'Reilly and Demarte over the last year, saying they had been instrumental in ensuring PSA has continued to grow and meet the needs of its members".

## Midwinter conference

**THE** Australian College of Pharmacy is offering more than 100 Continuing Professional Development points for attendees at its upcoming 24th Annual Conference, which takes place in Brisbane 05-08 July.

Registration options range from individual one day passes to a full package for all four days, with prices from \$295.

The Friday and Monday sessions include five master classes, which are an opportunity to delve into topics drawn from the college's Clinical, Compounding and Business Management faculties.

And the main education sessions over the weekend cover a range of clinical and management topics from managing skin conditions to diabetes care, men's and women's health, the use of 'the cloud' and mobile devices plus practical advice on increasing your bottom line results, as well as lots of networking - see [www.acp.edu.au](http://www.acp.edu.au).

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## FDA bone tumour OK

THE US FDA has expanded the approved use of Xgeva (denosumab) to treat patients with Giant Cell Tumour of the Bone, a rare, usually non-cancerous tumour. Xgeva is also approved in the USA to prevent fractures when cancer has spread to the bones.

## Symbion honours suppliers

A GLITTERING awards ceremony last night saw Symbion recognise a range of industry suppliers, with the inaugural Symbion Engage Awards taking place in Melbourne.

About 150 people attended the event which included awards in 11 categories.

"We've developed these awards to inspire our suppliers to foster relationships that go beyond the traditional supply and demand," said Symbion general manager Pharmacy, Brett Barons.

AstraZeneca was named the winner of the prestigious Supplier of the Year award, and also won the Achieving Excellence Award, Ethical, Large Supplier category.

Other winners included Bayer Australia in the Outstanding New Product Introduction OTC category, for its Canesten Fungal Nail Set.

Boehringer Ingelheim won Outstanding Promotion of an Existing Product for the Bisolvon Mucus Monster, while Key Pharmaceuticals took out the Achieving Excellence Award OTC, Small to Medium Supplier.

The Chemmart Pharmacy Supplier of the Year was Apotex, which also won the Achieving Excellence Award, Generics; while Pharmacy Choice Supplier of the year was Reckitt Benckiser.

Other winners on the night included Allergan for Achieving



Excellence, Ethical; and Johnson and Johnson won the Achieving Excellence OTC Large Supplier award.

And the Outstanding Commitment to e-Commerce category was awarded to Novartis.

Barons said: "Our suppliers play a key role in ensuring we continue to provide excellent service to our customers and we're pleased to recognise them with these accolades."

Alysia Halloway, head of Established Brands at AstraZeneca is pictured above receiving the Supplier of the Year award from Terry Hayes, National Manager, Supply Chain, Symbion (left) and Brett Barons, Symbion's general manager, Pharmacy.



## DISPENSARY CORNER

THE future of contact lenses has been revealed by electronics giant Samsung, which this week unveiled electronic versions which include an integrated display.

Previously limited to the realm of the imagination in movies like Robocop and Terminator, the electronic contact lenses have the potential to display information similar to that of the "Google Glasses" recently launched, which integrate images from the search engine with what the wearer is looking at.

The early stage research for the contact lenses involves testing a transparent, flexible and conductive material on the eyes of rabbits, which showed no ill-effects after several hours of use.

At the moment the "display" only uses a single pixel, but it's hoped that this will be extended.

The scientists said other applications of the technology include possible biosensors which could monitor health by sampling the chemistry of tears.



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This week **Pharmacy Daily** is giving five lucky readers the chance to win a **Milky Foot** pack, valued at \$29.95 each.

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Congratulations to yesterday's lucky winner, Jill Truloff from Friendly Care Pharmacy.