

ADS-ADEA meeting

THE annual scientific meeting of the Australian Diabetes Society (ADS) and Australian Diabetes Educators Association (ADEA) will be held on the Gold Coast, 24 to 26 Aug with more than 1,600 policy makers, educators, clinicians, researchers and diabetes patients.

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Wholesalers keen for review

THE National Pharmaceutical Services Association has used the reappointment of Sussan Ley as Minister for Health (**PD** yesterday) to ignite speculation around the upcoming Discussion Paper on the Review of Pharmacy Remuneration and Regulation.

The long-delayed paper, which was held back due to the caretaker conventions during the recent federal election, is expected to be forthcoming shortly, with the NPSA saying it looks forward to providing its input - particularly in relation to the Community Service Obligation. "We believe there needs to be a

considered review of the economics and viability of pharmaceutical wholesaling and the CSO," said NPSA chairman Mark Hooper.

"In spite of substantial investment to improve efficiency, full-line wholesalers continue to face increasing costs, while the wholesale margin delivers declining revenue," he said.

MM2016 will be huge

THE Society of Hospital Pharmacists of Australia (SHPA) has announced a very strong response to its call for abstracts for *Medicines Management 2016*, its 42nd SHPA National Conference, which is being held 16-19 Nov in Perth.

A record 524 abstracts have been submitted by pharmacists and other researchers demonstrating the enthusiasm of those attending.

Newly reappointed Minister for Health Sussan Ley will open the event, SHPA has said.

New orphan drug

THE Therapeutic Goods Administration has updated its list of designated orphan drugs, with the addition of Bayer's Stivarga (regorafenib), a tablet which is indicated for the treatment of hepatocellular carcinoma.

Willach Chemmart concept

ROBOTIC dispensing company Willach has partnered with Chemmart in the design of their new Hawthorn 'concept store' (**PD** 14 Jul) to maximise the storage and efficiency of the dispensing area, the company has said.

The new store features a Willach CONSIS B0 and a FAMA Drawer System, which provide ample storage for all dispensary requirements including prescriptions held on file and completed prescriptions awaiting collection.

Willach md John Koot said



the company was proud to be involved in what was an important project for Chemmart, making the dispensary "very open, so it flowed almost seamlessly into the store," he explained.

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Dispensary Corner

AUTHORITIES in the Indian state of Kerala have imposed a new 'fat tax' on fast food items, in the aim of curbing obesity and making people more informed about their food choices.

The 14.5% tax applies to burgers, pizzas, tacos and doughnuts served in branded restaurants such as McDonald's or KFC, and is an initiative of a recently elected Communist Party government.

The impost has attracted criticism from across the board, with a number of stakeholders pointing out that "a lot of local food is more fatty and unhealthy."

"Just because you serve pizza and burger doesn't mean other people are serving healthy food," according to a Kochi cafe owner.

However officials are not sympathetic, saying lifestyle diseases are on the rise.

The junk food tax is likely to be just the start, with the government also flagging plans to broaden the levy to also include sugary drinks in the near future.

CENTURIES of preciously curated hair are on display at a museum in Philadelphia, which has this month put the locks of some early presidents on show.

Drexel University's Academy of Natural Sciences is showcasing hair once attached to the heads of pioneering statesmen such as George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, John Quincy Adams and Andrew Jackson.

The specimens were collected by a US lawyer, with the collection donated to the museum after he died in 1860.

The display has sparked speculation about whether one day the gravity-defying hair sported by Donald Trump could be added to the collection.

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