



# DANA CONFERENCE

## Melbourne 15–17 June 2011

Exploring the frontiers of  
Drug & Alcohol Nursing



## The nuts and bolts of drug and alcohol nursing

**When** Wednesday, 15 June 2011, 10am – 4pm

**Where** The Sebel and Citigate, Albert Park, Melbourne

**Cost** \$150 DANA Member/Conference Delegate  
\$170 General public

(includes attendance at full day workshop, morning/afternoon teas and lunch, name badge and workshop materials)

We live in ever changing times. Best practice needs to be continually examined and updated. Not long ago Tramadol was considered to be an analgesic without dependence properties. We now know that the opposite is true. This will be an interactive refresher workshop. Everything you need to know about the basics of drug and alcohol nursing, and maybe some things you didn't know.

- The latest pharmacological evidence on the effects of substances of misuse
- The treatment of intoxication: How to assess and respond appropriately.
- Withdrawal and skills associated with best practice assessment of withdrawal
- Treatment options for dependence
- The impact of drugs and alcohol on brain development and management in those conditions where brain damage occurs
- A brief overview of the commonly co-occurring mental and physical health disorders.

All attendees will receive a free CD of all PowerPoint's with extensive notes for later consideration.

### Presenters

**Peter Athanasos**

Coordinator of Addiction and Mental Health Programs at the University of Adelaide

**Prof. Charlotte de Crespigny**

Professor of Drug and Alcohol Nursing, joint chair Drug and Alcohol Services of South Australia and the University of Adelaide

**Dr. Rose Neild**

Addiction Medicine Specialist

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