



# Australian Indian Medical Graduates Association.Inc

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## Welcome to AIMGA's 3rd Newsletter for 2011.

The year 2011 has been a year of consolidation and growth for AIMGA.

Our President, Dr Shailja has ushered the Committee through various interesting, enjoyable and worthwhile activities and brought with her an energetic interest in charitable endeavours.

### General news updates.

The Executive Committee has been meeting every two months to discuss various issues including AIMGA's administration.

### Annual events.

For the 5<sup>th</sup> consecutive year, AIMGA set up a stall at the annual United India Association's Australia India Friendship Fair. The stall was useful in increasing AIMGA's public profile and in educating patients. Drs Sundar, Dr Rao, Dr Vyas and Dr Bhatia conducted the stall with the help of volunteer doctors and pharmacists whose contribution to the success of the stall was much appreciated. At the stall, patients received complimentary blood pressure and blood sugar testing. They also received advice about macular degeneration, obesity and had weight and height checks. Dr Ritin Fernandez from Western Sydney University was one of the key helpers collecting data from public. Approximately 500 patients visited the stall.

### Letters sent by AIMGA.

Dr Shailja has sent letters to dignitaries, inviting them to attend the Annual General function. More information will become available about attendees and the key note speaker at a later date.

### Representation of AIMGA at meetings and events.

Indian Welfare Association is organising an evening of musical performance and food to raise awareness of and funding for organ donation. AIMGA members will be attending the function, which will be held at the Bah'ai Function Centre, Silverwater on 15 October 2011. Members are encouraged to attend with their families. It will be a good opportunity for us to meet with each other and contribute to this important cause. Chandana TV will be televising the performances.

### CME Activities

Many talented Doctors have spoken at the CME events that have been coordinated by Dr Nagamma over the past year. We look forward to the interesting CMEs she has planned for next year. As usual, suggestions about topics and speakers are always welcome and should be forwarded directly to Dr Nagamma.

### AIMGA Overseas Conferences.

Many of our members, including Dr Prabhachandra, Dr Orekondy and Dr Sawrikar, Dr Borkar organised CME on Eastern Europe and Alaska/Canada in July and August 2011.

### Annual General Meeting.

AIMGA's AGM will commence at 5:00pm on 12 November 2011 at Parravilla Function Centre, Parramatta and will be followed by Annual dinner. All members are invited and encouraged to attend. Nominations are open for new committee members for 2012.

Members are requested to seek sponsorship advertisements for the annual AIMGA souvenir publication. Sponsorship inquiries should also be directed to [admin@aimga.org.au](mailto:admin@aimga.org.au).

We are looking forward to seeing you there!

### Professional Support.

We extend our gratitude to Mr Bellantonio, Honorary Solicitor and Mr McNaughton, Accountant for their ongoing assistance. We also thank Mr Onkaraswamy Goppenalli for his ongoing efficient administrative and IT support.

Finally, we look forward to the coming year and we wish all AIMGA members and their families a very happy 2012.

This newsletter has been prepared by Dr Sundar, in conjunction with the newsletter committee.