On behalf of the QLD Stomal Therapy nurses and the committee, we wish to extend a warm invitation to our Australian, New Zealand and Asia Pacific colleagues & interested health care professionals, to join us in 2017 for the 41st National Stomal Therapy conference in our wonderful city of Brisbane.

Pre-Conference Workshops – Open to Non-Delegates!

A series of workshops will take place prior to the main meeting at the RICC on Sunday 12th March 2017. These sessions open to delegates AND non-delegates.

**Digestion after stomal surgery: Same or different?**
**Time:** 1000-1200
**Cost:** AUD$80
**Facilitators:** Margaret Allan & Anna Klusak

This workshop is a discussion of the varied nutritional needs and digestive capacity of all ostomates post stomal surgery.

This workshop will examine ‘normal’ digestion versus digestion after stomal surgery and discuss the varied nutritional needs of your patients.

**Advanced Wound Assessment**
**Time:** 1000-1200
**Cost:** AUD$85
**Facilitators:** Kerrie Coleman & Kathy Hocking

This interactive workshop will explore in-depth wound assessment related to complex wound healing situations such as infected wounds, inflammatory wounds, and acute and chronic surgical wounds.

**Debridement**
**Time:** 1300-1500
**Cost:** AUD$95
**Facilitators:** Keryln Carville & Cheryl Franks

The focus of the workshop will be primarily on developing clinical competency for conservative sharp wound debridement on an animal model (pig’s trotters) and an introduction to low frequency ultrasound debridement as an alternative method.

**Novice Wound Assessment**
**Time:** 1300-1500
**Cost:** AUD$85
**Facilitators:** Bronwyn Overall & Margie Reid

The Novice Wound Assessment Workshop provides the opportunity to develop knowledge, skills and clinical reasoning in the management of complicated and uncomplicated wounds. This workshop aims to teach nurses in clinical practice, up to date, evidence based care and management of patients and clients who experience various wound pathologies.

For more information, facilitator bios and to book, visit www.stomaltherapyconference.com