

AUSTRALIAN DIABETES SOCIETY (ADS)

DRAFT STRATEGIC PLAN

2005-2010

NOVEMBER 2005

VISION

To be recognised as the leading society on medical and scientific knowledge about diabetes in Australia.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

To assist its members to minimise the impact of diabetes.

MISSION

To reduce the prevalence and overall burden of diabetes in Australia through facilitating the delivery of evidence based diabetes care and promoting the development of knowledge.

The ADS will achieve this by:

- bringing together researchers and clinicians to define, articulate and promote best practice diabetes care
- working co-operatively with other organisations committed to improved diabetes treatment and care.

VALUES

ADS is focussed on the well being of people with diabetes.

ADS will:

- maintain the highest standards of professionalism, quality and ethics
- while working co-operatively with other health care and pharmaceutical organisations, maintain its independence and commitment to evidence-based research and information.

Goal: To provide optimum care for people with diabetes and to research methods for curing diabetes and preventing those at risk from developing complications.

Objective	Strategy	Responsibility	Timeframe
1. Provide leadership on scientific and medical matters relating to diabetes in Australia.	<p>Lead the development of evidence based clinical guidelines wherever necessary.</p> <p>Establish, update and widely disseminate position statements on diabetes topics.</p> <p>Be the medical and scientific voice of Diabetes Australia.</p>	<p>ADS Council</p> <p>ADS Council Working Party Chairs</p> <p>ADS Council</p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p>
2. Provide opportunities for the presentation and dissemination of the latest advances in research and clinical care.	<p>In conjunction with the Australian Diabetes Educators Association (ADEA), conduct annual scientific meetings to enable researchers and clinicians to present findings.</p> <p>Encourage young researchers by providing Investigator Awards and Travel Grants for presentation of research findings.</p> <p>Participate in, and/or organise, other Australian or international scientific meetings as appropriate.</p>	<p>ADS Council ADS POC and LOC representatives</p> <p>ADS Council Grants Committee</p> <p>ADS Council</p>	<p>Annually</p> <p>Annually</p> <p>Ongoing</p>
3. Promote research into diabetes prevention and care.	<p>Manage the Servier National Action Plan research grants scheme.</p> <p>Contribute to the Diabetes Australia Research Trust.</p>	<p>ADS Council Grants Committee</p> <p>ADS Council</p>	<p>Annually</p> <p>Annually</p>
4. Be a key participant in the development of national initiatives aimed at improving the care of people with diabetes.	<p>Actively participate in key national projects aimed at improved diabetes care, including those undertaken by the Department of Health and Ageing and the National Health and Medical Research Council.</p>	<p>ADS Council Working Party Chairs</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>

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5. Be a constructive partner working with stakeholders to improve care of people with diabetes	Work constructively with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the Australian Diabetes Educators Association, including through the Australian Diabetes Professional Organisations (ADPO) and the National Association of Diabetes Centres (NADC), to improve care for people with diabetes and promote unified positions on diabetes matters • Diabetes Australia, to promote its role as the national peak body for diabetes • the Royal Australian College of Physicians (RACP), to promote the development of training and expertise in the field of endocrinology and specifically diabetes • other professional, health care, pharmaceutical, and consumer organisations with an interest in diabetes, on joint projects of benefit to people with diabetes. 	ADS Council Committee Chairs ADS Council Reps to DA Board ADS Council ADS Council	Ongoing Ongoing Ongoing Ongoing
6. Ensure that the ADS is able to meet the needs of members	Promote avenues for the provision of feedback of issues from members to the ADS Council. Seek the views of ADS members regarding issues of concerns and priority areas for the development of clinical advice and position statements. Maintain a viable Society through adopting appropriate governance practices and managing risks (strategic and financial). Operate an efficient office that supports the Society to achieve its objectives.	ADS President ADS Council ADS Council ADS Council	Ongoing Ongoing Ongoing Ongoing