



Donations to the eviDent Foundation are tax deductible

If you will be paying tax this year, you may wish to see your tax rebate directed to help promote the prevention and control of dental and oral diseases.

Last financial year **the eviDent Foundation received a notice of endorsement as a deductible gift recipient** under subdivision 30-BA of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997 (1.1.6—charitable institution whose principal activity is to promote the prevention or the control of diseases in human beings).

An eviDent Foundation **donation form is included in this Newsletter**, and is available online (at www.evident.net.au). Donations of \$2 and over to the eviDent Foundation, are tax deductible and help promote the prevention and control of dental and oral diseases. Most people who make donations to deductible gift recipients see a tax benefit in their tax return.

One of the main vehicles to help the Foundation achieve its objects is through its dental practice based research network.

The eviDent dental practice based research network seeks to improve the health of the community, and will help to provide answers to the complex and difficult questions that decision makers face when designing policies that affect health and health care.

eviDent recognises that the partnership between academic research experts and practitioners provides optimal conditions for clinical research that is recognised as relevant and valuable for practitioners, and to that extent, it is much more likely than laboratory based research, to result in early adoption of findings by the profession.

The focus on policy issues which have bearing on the community's oral health is expected to lead to more rapid science transfer than is usually experienced via traditional research activities.

Donations to eviDent will help fund oral health benefits that will flow from this highly commended venture.

To learn more about eviDent and its projects, hear Dr Denise Bailey present **"eviDent projects and engagement"** at the ADAVB Convention on 11 August 2012, 11.30 am.

In addition to explaining the fundamentals of DPBRNs, and how your practice can help change the practice of dentistry, Dr Bailey will share findings from the following eviDent projects:

- The evaluation of eviDent
- A 5-year retrospective assay of implant complications in private practice
- Molar Incisor Hypomineralisation
- The PREVENT study: reducing the X factor – understanding the relationship between general practice prescribing and xerostomia.

Dr Bailey is the inaugural Chair of the eviDent Foundation, a member of the eviDent DPBRN Committee and an eviDent Chief Investigator (involved in three projects). Dr Bailey's 16 years experience in practice and involvement with conducting/ managing clinical trials provides an ideal platform for helping direct and guide eviDent in the area of research training, design and conduct. Her postgraduate qualification in clinical research and her position as Clinical Manager-Clinical Trials with the Oral Health CRC helps guide eviDent in delivering high quality, rigorously monitored studies.

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