

DIABETES DIETITIANS SIG REPORT FOR NZSSD MARCH 2010

In December 2007 the University of Otago and the Diabetes Dietitian SIG Committee were able to announce the approval of a Masters in Dietetics (endorsed in Diabetes). Unfortunately there have not been sufficient enrolments for the course for the course to run in 2010 and I am still waiting to hear from Otago the plan for 2011.

2009 the diabetes SIG was in communication between the NZDA and the Nurses group regarding the Nursing framework. Nurses and Dietitians enjoyed a successful joint study day prior to NZSSD 2009 in Dunedin and organisation is complete for the 2010 Dietitians/Nurses Study Day as part of the NZSSD Conference in Hamilton.

Following on from the SIG AGM in Dunedin 2009, Wellington has undertaken the responsibility of the SIG group with Hayley Robertson currently holding the position of convenor.

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