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Dear Orange Regional Dental Practitioner

Re: CSU-Dentistry Focus Workshop Bathurst/Dubbo/Orange

I am sure you will be aware of the recent Federal Government announcement of the funding of a new Dental School to be established by Charles Sturt University. Since the announcement, in May, there has been a significant level of planning and development taking place within the University. We have now reached a stage where it is possible to provide the first of a number of consultation workshops to inform the local profession of the progress towards a 2009 commencement of the program.

I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to take part in a workshop to be held on the Orange campus of Charles Sturt University specifically for leading proponents of the dental community from the Bathurst, Dubbo and Orange communities. The workshop will be held on:

Date: Friday 10th August, 2007

Time: 6.00pm for a 7.00pm start

Venue: Conference Room, CSU Orange Campus
Leeds Parade Orange (see below for map access)

RSVP: Tuesday 31st July, 2007 to Jillian Webb (02 6365 7823,
jwebb@csu.edu.au)

Light refreshments and drinks will be served from 6.00pm, prior to the workshop commencement at 7.00pm.

A location map can be found at the following website or forwarded on request to Jillian:
<http://www.csu.edu.au/about/findorange05.pdf>

For more background to the dentistry development I refer you to the dentistry website:
<http://www.csu.edu.au/student/dentistry/>

The aims of the workshop, which will be facilitated by Dr Matthew Fisher (CEO ADA (NSW)), will be to:

1. Provide an update on the progress of the dentistry development
2. Provide an opportunity for feedback from the professional community on the interim plans for the clinical facilities
3. Introduce the opportunity for expressions of interest in potential commercial partnerships with CSU in the clinics
4. Promote expressions of interest in potential opportunities for teaching involvement
5. Promote opportunities for suggestions for future professional development opportunities and education for inland NSW in the area of oral health.
6. Designation of other issues

I would be pleased to provide any further information that you may require and should you be unable to attend on the 10th August please feel free to make contact with me at any time. In addition the following supporters have kindly agreed to act as a liaison point for your particular area:

CSU Orange region:

- Dubbo – Dr Bruce Gray
- Orange – Dr Arthur Mills
- Bathurst – Dr Mark Sinclair

CSU Wagga Wagga region (note that a second workshop will be held in Wagga to consult with practitioners in that region):

- Albury – Dr Peter Harper
- Wagga Wagga – Dr Kathleen Matthews

I would very much appreciate your joining us for this workshop and thank you for your support.

Regards



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