ACUTE PAIN
SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP

Minutes from the Annual General Meeting of the Acute Pain SIG held during the ANZCA CSM at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre
Held on
Saturday 14th May 2011 in Room S429 from 1500 - 1530

MINUTES

1. Attendance and apologies

Apologies were received from:
Professor Julia Fleming
Dr Poleon Yee
Dr Michael Fong
Dr Stephen Jones
Dr Jenny Elson
Dr Richard Maynard
Dr Tim Pavy
Dr Steve Jones
Dr Brian Pezzutti
Dr Jane Trinca

2. Confirmation of minutes of the previous AGM from Sunday 2nd May 2010.
Unfortunately there were technical difficulties with the recording from the 2010 AGM.

3. SIG Status

3.1 Executive Members

It was noted that the Executive Committee of the SIG comprised of the following members.

Dr Jane Trinca        VIC (Chair)
Dr Meredith Craigie   SA (Co-opted Member)
Dr Jenny Elson        WA
Dr Richard Halliwell  NSW
Dr Stephen Jones      New Zealand
A/Prof Pam Macintyre  SA
Dr James Sartain      QLD
Professor Stephan Schug WA
Dr Kylie Stanton      TAS
3.2 Membership

The SIG currently has 933 members including 13 Associate members.

3.3 Financial Report

Financial Report for 12 months ending 31/12/2010

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4. Future Meetings

4.1 2011 Acute Pain Day, 12th June, Darwin (pre conference to APS),
4.2 2011 FPM Spring Meeting, 28 – 30 October, Canberra
4.2 2012 ANZCA ASM, 12th – 16th May, Perth

ACUTE 2011 AGM
The Acute Pain AGM was held at the CSM in Hong Kong

Future Acute Pain SIG Meeting
It was advised that the SIG will be running a combined session with the Faculty of Pain Medicine at the 2012 ANZCA ASM taking place in Perth.

ANZCA ASM 2012
Dr Henrik Kehlet has been confirmed as one of the invited speakers. The remaining two invited speakers are yet to be confirmed.

The structure of the program was discussed with the committee agreeing in principle that the meeting will run for 90 minutes, with each presentation to run for approximately 15 to 20 minutes, followed by a formal debate on the topics presented.

Suggested topics include:

- Assessment after surgery e.g. after knee and hip operations the assessment of the amount of swelling found before operation and post operation
- Acute pain to acute chronic pain and rehabilitation physician
- High volume infiltration
- Peripheral nerve block
- Rehabilitation after arthroscopic surgery
- How can acute pain management affect rehabilitation after arthroscopic surgery?

Suggestions were made that following the presentations there would be a formal debate so the speaker answer audience questions based on the topics presented.
5. **Website**

5.1 Call for volunteers to develop Acute Pain SIG website material

6. **Other Business**

   Follow up
   Dr Trinca will email members of the SIG executive requesting ideas on topics to be presented.

7. **Date of the next meeting**