



Airway Management SIG

Annual Report 2008

Following activities:

1. Working with College on a document to standardise airway equipment to be available at each and every site where anaesthesia is provided in Australia and New Zealand. Document has been submitted to Council for review and we hope to have it introduced as a standard by the end of 2009.
2. We ran all the airway workshops at both the ANZCA ASM (Sydney) and the ASA/NZSA (Wellington) meetings in 2008.
3. We will similarly run the airway workshops at the above meetings this year.
4. Trainee Curriculum Review – we submitted to College a document outlining our suggestions for both increased and more formalised airway management training for registrars. Currently with College.
5. Increased the number of Airway SIG endorsed courses
 - a. Paul Baker Airway Course – Auckland and Sydney
 - b. WA Airway Group courses – Dr. Gavin Teague
 - c. Reny Segal/Royal Melbourne Fibre-optic workshop – Melbourne
 - d. Keith Greenland Fibre-optic workshop - Brisbane
 - e. National Registrar Airway Training Course – Reny Segal/SIG exec/SIG members – details to be announced.
 - f. Cricothyroidotomy Workshop - Adelaide March 2009
6. Started to develop a more comprehensive SIG we-site – complete end 2009
7. Planning of SIG meeting, Lorne, start 2010 – Dr. Chris Acott.
8. Planning meeting and workshop Hong Kong, 2011 – Dr. Keith Greenland

With thanks,

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