



## ACUTE PAIN SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP ANNUAL REPORT 2010

1. Overview of activities of the SIG for 2010
2. Financial Report- attached

### 1. OVERVIEW of ACTIVITIES 2010

#### Executive

The Executive composition is as follows:

Dr Jane Trinca (chair)	VIC
Dr Richard Halliwell	NSW
Dr Steve Jones	NZ
Dr James Sartain	QLD
Prof Stephan Schug	WA
Dr Jenny Elson	WA
Dr Kylie Stanton	TAS
Assoc Professor Pam Macintyre	SA

#### Membership

The SIG currently has 934 members including 13 Associate Members.

#### Completed Activities in 2010

ANZCA ASM in Christchurch 2010

Australian Pain Society: Combined meeting (APS, NZPS, ANZCA, ASA, NZSA, FPM) Acute Pain Day Inaugural meeting Goldcoast 2010: This meeting was very successful with excellent feedback and large number of registrants. See interim report 2010 previously submitted

#### Conferences planned for 2011

ANZCA ASM Hong Kong 2011

APS, ANZCA, ASA, NZSA, FPM combined Acute Pain Day June 12 Darwin

ACECC is a joint initiative of the Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists, the Australian Society of Anaesthetists and the New Zealand Society of Anaesthetists.

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## Conferences planned 2012

ANZCA ASM Perth

## Other Matters

The Acute pain SIG or its members have contributed widely to documents and events throughout 2010/2011 including

- Formal submission to National Pain Strategy
- Emergency Pain manual critique
- ANZCA Acute Pain Scientific Evidence 3<sup>rd</sup> edition release March 2010
- Curriculum development ANZCA  
Formal Submission to Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care: Recognizing the deteriorating patient
- Perioperative Medicine SIG  
ACECC discussion group:-There has been extensive use of the ACECC website as well as realtime email group contact of acute pain group.

On the ACECC website there are over 530 posts and 130 threads. This is by far the most frequently used discussion group on the ACECC SIG site. Much of the contribution is by our senior nursing colleagues.

Ongoing activities: There will be considerable work to build and maintain the Acute Pain SIG website and provide resources. It would be hoped that some funding could be made available to help further develop the very helpful e-community which has emerged.

A new development the perioperative SIG will put pressure on the Acute pain SIG to define itself and either combine or remain a separate entity.

A teleconference to discuss some of these issues is planned for April 2011

Dr Jane Trinca  
Chair