



**Dividing and Hyperbaric Medicine Special Interest Group
Annual General Meeting**

Minutes of the AGM held during the ANZCA ASM in Cairns on Tuesday 5th May 2009 at 10:00

1. Attendance and Apologies

Attendance: Dr Margaret Walker and Dr Robert Webb.
Apologies: Ian Unsworth, Barbara Trytko, John Williamson, David Smart, Harry Oxer, Roslyn Lloyd-Williams, David Davies, Mike Davis, Ian Seppelt

2. Confirmation of Minutes of the AGM of Monday 5th May 2008

As there was only one attendee who had been present at the previous meeting, the Chair confirmed that they were an accurate record.

3. SIG status

3.1 Executive members

Dr Michael Bennett	NSW
Assoc Prof Mike Davis	NZ
Dr Andrew Fock	Vic
Dr Ian Millar	Vic (Co-opted)
Dr David Smart	TAS (ANZHMG Rep)
Dr Margaret Walker	TAS (Chair)
Dr Robert Webb	QLD
Dr David Wilkinson	SA
Dr Bob Wong	WA

3.2 Membership

The SIG currently has 205 members including 4 Associate members

3.3 Financial report

Income to 31/12/2008	0
Expenses to 31/12/2008	(3342.00)
Balance 31/12/2008	(3342.00)

4. Future Meetings

- 4.1 2009 ASA NSC, Darwin
- 4.2 2010 ANZCA ASM Christchurch
- 4.3 2010 ASA NSC, Melbourne
- 4.4 2011 ANZCA ASM, Hong Kong

5. Unit accreditation progress report

The Chair reported that The Prince of Wales Hospital and The Royal Hobart Hospital have been inspected during 2008 and re-accredited for 5 years. Fremantle Hospital is to

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be inspected soon, and the Alfred is scheduled for this year as well. Townsville Hospital will submit an application after this meeting.

6. Examination report

The Chair reported that there will be an examination held this year:

Written Exam Monday 9th November 2009

Oral Exam Friday 27th November 2009

The Chair reported that the exam will be held regardless of the number of applicants, as long as there is at least one.

7. Other business

- 7.1 Post-nominal
College Council have approved the use of a post-nominal for those holders of the DHM certificate, as long as they are up to date with their annual certificate fee. The post-nominal will be "Cert DHM (ANZCA)"

8. Next meeting

The Chair reported that the next meeting would be held either at ANZCA ASM Christchurch or ASA NSC Melbourne, depending on attendance numbers.

Dr Margaret Walker
Chair