



## **Obstetric Anaesthesia Special Interest Group Annual General Meeting**

The Annual General Meeting of the Obstetric Anaesthesia SIG will be held during the ASA Congress at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2010 at 1600 in Room 219

### **Minutes**

#### **1. Attendance and Apologies**

##### **Opening and Apologies**

SIG Members were welcomed to the meeting by the Chair. In attendance were:

Dr Kym Osborn (Chair)  
Dr Jane Brown  
Dr Jane McDonald  
Dr David Elliott  
Dr Jack Hill  
Dr Rhonda Boyle  
A/Prof Scott Simmons  
Dr Elaine Langton  
Dr Alan Cyna  
Dr Andrew Buetter  
Dr Peter Smith  
Dr Maggie Wong  
Dr Ioana Arhanghelschi  
Dr Andrew Ross  
Dr Alicia Dennis

Apologies were received from Apologies were received from:

John Sendall  
Richard Maynard  
Michael Paech  
Graeme Murrell

#### **3. SIG Status**

##### Executive Members:

The Chair announced the current Executive Members:

##### **The Committee before the 2010 Obstetric AGM**

Dr Kym Osborn (SA) CHAIR  
Dr Alicia Dennis (VIC)  
Assoc Prof Stephen Gatt (NSW)  
Dr Genevieve Goulding (QLD)

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Assoc Prof Steven Katz (NSW)  
Dr Andrew Ottaway (TAS)  
Prof Michael Paech (WA)  
Dr Graeme Sharpe (NZ)  
Assoc. Prof Scott Simmons (VIC)  
Dr Elizabeth Ward (NSW)

Co-Opted:  
Dr Nolan McDonnell (WA)  
Assoc Prof Stephen Gatt (NSW)

**The Committee after the 2010 Election:**

Dr Alicia Dennis (VIC) CHAIR  
Assoc Prof Stephen Gatt (NSW)  
Dr Genevieve Goulding (QLD)  
Assoc Prof Steven Katz (NSW)  
Dr Nolan McDonnell (WA)  
Dr Kym Osborn (SA)  
Prof Michael Paech (WA)

Recently Selected:  
Dr Victoria Eley (QLD)  
Dr Jane Brown (NSW)

Membership

The SIG currently has 913 Members including 1 Associate Member.

Finances

**Financial Report for 2009**

Income to 31/12/2009	
Expenses to 31/12/2009	\$906.90
Balance 31/12/2009	<u>\$906.90</u>

**4. OASCA update – A/Prof Scott Simmons to report**

A/Prof Simmons gave a quick update on OASCA which included the document title and the reviewers. He also asked for any volunteers.



## 5. Future Meetings

### 2011 ANZCA ASM, Hong Kong

Dr David Elliott announced that he would like to have an Obstetric session at the Hong Kong meeting. He would require the names and topics by the end of the year.

### 2012 Obstetrics Conference – Bunker Bay

The Chair announced that there would be a Obstetric SIG Conference at Bunker Bay after the 2012 ANZCA ASM in Perth. The conference will take place from the 16<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> May 2012

## 6. Other business

**Maternity Feedback: Alicia Dennis discussed**

## 7. Date of the next meeting

It was discussed that the next AGM would take place at the ASA in Sydney

Dr Kym Osborn

NOTE: Unfortunately the recording failed during the AGM so the entire meeting was not recorded.