



## **CARDIOTHORACIC, VASCULAR AND PERFUSION SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP ANNUAL REPORT 2010**

1. Overview of activities of the SIG for 2010
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### **1. OVERVIEW of ACTIVITIES 2010**

In accordance with the SIG's constitution, a new executive committee were elected at the AGM which was held at the ASA Congress in Melbourne on October 2nd October, 2010

#### Executive

The Executive currently comprises:

Dr David Daly	VIC (Chair)
Dr Ross Wallace	NSW
Dr Chris Cokis	WA
Dr Guy Christie-Taylor	SA
Dr Michael Fanshawe	QLD
Dr Chris Horrocks	NZ
Dr Roman Kluger	VIC
Dr John Leydon	NSW
Dr John Murray	QLD
Dr David Duke (Co-opted)	ACT
Dr Warren Pavey (Co-opted)	WA

#### Membership

The SIG currently has 668 members including 2 Associate Members.

#### Completed Activities

In October 2009 our biennial meeting was held in Noosa as anticipated in Dr. Wallace's 2009 report. The meeting was well attended and an outstanding success. The financial aspects of this meeting are described in the Financial Report.

The ANZCA ASM was held in Christchurch during May 2010. As usual, the CVP SIG provided a session chaired by Dr. David Daly. The key speakers were Prof. Gerard Meneke and Prof Lee Fliesher from the USA.

The CVP SIG AGM was held at the ASA NSC in Melbourne October 2010. At this meeting Dr. Ross Wallace stepped down as Chair and was replaced by Dr. David Daly. The Executive acknowledges the considerable effort and energy provided by Dr. Wallace during his term as Chair.



The CVP SIG will have a session at the next ANZCA ASM in Hong Kong in May 2011. The planning for this is finalized. Dr Roman Kluger will be speaking on left atrial appendage occlusion devices, Dr Paul Forrest on ECMO in the 21<sup>st</sup> century and Dr Neville Gibbs on the role of factor concentrates in the management of perioperative coagulopathy.

The next of our biennial meetings is to be held October 2011 at Hamilton Island. The planning for this meeting is well advanced. At this stage we have one international and two guest speakers. Prof Marco Ranucci will be speaking on risk stratification in cardiac surgery, quality of perfusion, transfusion outcomes and unrecognized risk factors in cardiovascular surgery. Dr Tony Walton will be speaking on both Percutaneous mitral and aortic valve replacement as well as new antiplatelet agents. Mr Trevor Fayes will be speaking on minimally invasive mitral valve repair surgery.

We plan to have a poster/prize session and I will approach ACECC to enquire as to whether we can offer a \$1000 prize for this.

David Daly  
CVP SIG Chairman

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