



SIMULATION AND SKILLS TRAINING SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP ANNUAL REPORT 2010

1. Overview of activities of the SIG for 2010.
2. Financial Report- attached
3. Minutes of the Simulation and Skills SIG AGM September 2010.

1. OVERVIEW of ACTIVITIES 2010

In accordance with the SIG's constitution, a new executive committee were elected at the AGM in Port Douglas in September 2010.

Executive

The Executive currently comprises:

Dr Rowan Molnar	VIC (Chair)
Dr Sandy Garden	NEW ZEALAND
Dr Tsun Lee	HONG KONG
Dr Bridget Langley	VIC
Dr Richard Riley	WA
Dr Jane Torrie	NEW ZEALAND
Dr Adam Rehak	NSW
Dr Tim Brake	HONG KONH
Assoc Prof Jenny Weller	NEW ZEALAND
Dr Deborah Forysth	NEW ZEALAND (Co-opted)

Membership

The SIG currently has 515 including 5 Associate Members.

Completed Activities

The Simulation and Skills SIG co-organised the successful Combined SIG meeting in Port Douglas September 23rd-26th 2010, with the Welfare of Anaesthetists SIG, Management SIG and Medical Education SIG.

EMAC – a number of executive and ordinary members contributed to the Courses Working Group Meeting held at ANZCA over a weekend in August. Several recommendations to Council were made at this meeting concerning the regulation and conduct of EMAC.

Activities planned for 2011

1. The Simulation and Skills SIG will be contributing a 90 minute session to the ANZCA ASM, Hong Kong, May 2011. Members of the SIG will be contributing to simulation sessions to be held at the Cathay Pacific Simulation Centre.
2. The SIG is convening the Combined Meeting of Simulation, Welfare, Management and Education SIGS, Uluru, September 2011.

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3. The SIG was invited by the Scientific Convenor of the ASA NSC in Sydney, September 2011, to convene a session. The SIG accepted this offer and is in the process of preparing the programme.
4. The SIG was invited by the Scientific Convenor of the ANZCA ASM in Perth 2012 to convene a session. The SIG accepted this offer and is in the process of preparing the programme.

Acknowledgement

I would like to thank Ms Hannah Burnell and her staff for the wonderful support given to the Simulation and Skills ASM during 2010.

Rowan Molnar
Chair

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