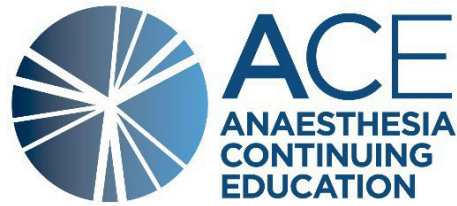


# ANNUAL ACTIVITIES OVERVIEW REPORT



## HISTORY OF ANAESTHESIA SIG: ACTIVITIES OVERVIEW REPORT November 2021 to October 2022

### SIG EXECUTIVE

The Executive Committee currently comprises:

Dr Andrew Walpole - Chair  
Dr John Crowhurst  
Dr Christine Ball  
Dr Diane Khursandi  
Dr Rod Westhorpe  
Dr Jane McDonald

### MEMBERSHIP (SIGS ONLY)

The SIG currently has CXXX members.

### MEETING DATES

There were no separate HA SIG Executive meetings or telcons during the reporting period.

### FINANCES

The ASA budgeted items were as listed.

### COMPLETED ACTIVITIES

**ANZCA ASM, started** Saturday, 30 April at 8.30am AWST

This was a virtual meeting.

The recording of our sessions remains available on line.

The session was chaired by Dr. Lindy Roberts.

Presentations were:

1. William Salmon 17th century pain doctor - Natalie Apelbaum (Alfred Hospital / Austin Hospital)
2. A chloroform death in Perth - Andrew Gardner
3. Cholera to COVID-19: How pandemics have shaped the development of anaesthesia and intensive care medicine - Adam Levin (Monash Health)

We were represented at the Tenth International Symposium on the History of Anesthesia in Kobe Japan.

We currently have no SIG activity in New Zealand and this accounts for our absence from the ASA/NZSA combined meeting in Wellington in October 2022.

### FUTURE ACTIVITIES

ACE 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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We are working with History Unit of the ASA and draw readers attention to the tax deductibility of donations [link](#).

In 2023 we plan a visit and Small Group Discussion at the Harry Daly Museum as part of the ANZCA ASM 5-9 May in Sydney and for the ASA CSC in October in Melbourne a focus on the history of Ultrasound and a visit to the Geoffrey Kaye Museum

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### History of Anaesthesia Special Interest Group

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- Email: [asa@asa.org.au](mailto:asa@asa.org.au)
- This group is part of Anaesthesia Continuing Education (ACECC) and is administered run by the Australian Society of Anaesthetists

### OTHER BUSINESS

**HA SIG is seeking new Executive Committee Members for Western Australia, Tasmania, s and New Zealand. If you are interested in joining the HA SIG, please contact [mwade@asa.org.au](mailto:mwade@asa.org.au) for further information, or visit <https://www.acecc.org.au/page.aspx?A=3007>**

**Dr Andrew Walpole  
Chair, History of Anaesthesia SIG October  
2022**