Prior to the commencement of the AGM, Chair expressed his condolences over the recent death of Dr Darcy Price and acknowledged his contribution to Regional Anaesthesia both locally and internationally. Chair extended sympathies to his family and friends. A suitable tribute will be planned for Dr Price.

1 Attendance
Dr Neil MacLennan
Dr David MacLeod
Dr Kelly Byrne
Dr Ross Peake
Dr Alwin Chan

Observers:
Dr Brigid Brown
Dr Mike Challis
Dr Mark Davies
Assoc. Prof D. M. Scott

2 Apologies
Dr Chris Mitchell
Dr Katrina Webster
Dr Yean Lean Chin
Dr Peter Hebbard
Drs Sandra Taylor

3 Confirmed Minutes from the Previous AGM
3.1 Due to time constraints / lack of quorum the AGM was not held at ASA’s NSC in Perth – October 2017

Minutes of AGM held in Melbourne 18 September 2016 were accepted as read and an accurate record; seconded by DM

4 RA SIG Annual Report
Membership continues to grow

5 Other meetings
5.1 NZSA ASM Auckland 8 – 10 November 2018
Strong RA focus planned

5.2 ASM Kuala Lumpur 28 April – 3 May 2019
Introductory workshops being repeated (skills training and all around the block)
RA SIG session: Thanks to RP and AL for their input

5.3 ASA NSC Sydney 20 – 24 September 2019
   Alwin Chuan Scientific programme Convenor

5.4 ASA NSC Wellington New Zealand 16 – 19 October 2020

5.5 ASURA 2019
   ASURA 2019 will be held at Peppers Resort, Noosa Beach, Queensland, 21-23 February 2019 with Registration open in November

Chair advised program would be along the lines of:
- Day 1
  Cadaver workshops at QUL, Brisbane;
  Workshops and PBLDs in Noosa
  Welcome reception Thursday evening for delegates, sponsors and exhibitors
- Day 2
  Plenary Sessions ending and Faculty Dinner
- Day 3
  Workshops and PBLDs
  River cruise and Conference Dinner

Keynote Speakers and Associate faculty are confirmed as:
- Associate Professor Thomas Bendtsen
- Associate Professor Ki Jin Chin
- Professor Sandra Kopp
- Associate Professor Chad Brummett
- Associate Professor Rebecca Johnson

As many RA SIG members have been previously involved with ASURA we are keen to involve new faculty; please forward suggestions for 2019.

6 Other activities

7 RA SIG Financial Report
   Chair

7.1 No additional financial activity has taken place since the previous ACE report submitted in May 2018. All budgeted items were as listed.

8 Current Executive and Office Bearers
   No Committee changes.
9 Any other business
9.1 Chair raised AL’s suggestion for the introduction of an RA SIG Newsletter along the lines of the ASRA newsletter
9.2 The idea of an online SIG “chat page” with a SIG Moderator was raised by ASA Immediate past President

10 The Chair thanked everyone for their attendance and the meeting closed at 1325

Dr Neil MacLennan
Chair Regional Anaesthesia SIG