

## **Unconfirmed Minutes**

*Annual General Meeting of the Regional Anaesthesia SIG  
 held on **Saturday 6 October 2018 at 1315 hrs ACST**  
 Hall B, Adelaide Convention Centre, Adelaide, South Australia*

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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.

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| <b>1</b> | <p><b>Attendance</b></p> <p>Dr Neil MacLennan<br/>         Dr David MacLeod<br/>         Dr Kelly Byrne<br/>         Dr Ross Peake<br/>         Dr Alwin Chan</p> <p><b>Observers:</b></p> <p>Dr Brigid Brown<br/>         Dr Mike Challis<br/>         Dr Mark Davies<br/>         Assoc. Prof D. M. Scott</p> | Chair |
| <b>2</b> | <p><b>Apologies</b></p> <p>Dr Chris Mitchell<br/>         Dr Katrina Webster<br/>         Dr Yean Lean Chin<br/>         Dr Peter Hebbard<br/>         Drs Sandra Taylor</p>  | Chair |
| <b>3</b> | <p><b>Confirmed Minutes from the Previous AGM</b></p>   | Chair |
| 3.1      | <p>Due to time constraints / lack of quorum the AGM was not held at ASA's NSC in Perth – October 2017</p> <p>Minutes of AGM held in Melbourne 18 September 2016 were accepted as read and an accurate record; seconded by DM</p>  |       |
| <b>4</b> | <p><b>RA SIG Annual Report</b></p> <p>Membership continues to grow</p>  | Chair |
| <b>5</b> | <p><b>Other meetings</b></p>  |       |
| 5.1      | <p>NZSA ASM Auckland 8 – 10 November 2018</p> <p>Strong RA focus planned</p>  |       |
| 5.2      | <p>ASM Kuala Lumpur 28 April – 3 May 2019</p> <p>Introductory workshops being repeated (skills training and all around the block)</p>   |       |

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

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

Chair

## 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**