Unconfirmed minutes of a teleconference of the Trauma SIG held on Thursday June 7, 2012 at 5.30pm AEST.

PRESENT: Dr John Moloney, Chair, Vic
Dr Brent May, Vic
Dr James French, ACT
Dr Andrew Thomas, SA

IN ATTENDANCE: Ms Hannah Burnell, SIG Secretariat

1. OPENING

1.1 Apologies
The following apologies were noted: Dr Adam Osomanski, Hon. Brian Pezzutti.

1.2 Welcome to new members
The Chair welcomed Dr Brent May, Dr Andrew Thomas and Dr Adam Osomanski to the committee.

2 TRAUMA SESSIONS
The Chair discussed the strategic overview for the SIG for 2013. The SIG would aim to contribute a session to both the ANZCA ASM and ASA NSC. Moving forward the aim would be to continue this annual contribution into the future. There would be an alternating of the topics/ depth of matter. Significant interest in trauma/ part of their day to day work practice versus more focused who are generally involved in a broad range of anaes- might see themselves as needing to get involved in a major trauma. This would alternate each year. Members agreed to this strategic plan.

People want coarse to be involved with meetings- joint half day course of mini course.

4.1 2013 ASA NSC,, Hobart
Members discussed the plans for the 2013 ASA NSC and agreed to focus the session on more general anaesthetist with an interest in trauma.
4.2  2013 ASM, May 4-8, Melbourne
Trauma specialist

4.3  2013 Trauma SIG Meeting
The Chair informed the members that the Trauma SIG will be holding a combined one day meeting with the Airway Management SIG in July 2013. This will coincide with the international ruby game being held in Melbourne.

Dr French suggested conducting a meeting in conjunction with other medical specialties. It was highlighted that the 2014 ANZCA ASM will now be held in Singapore, and co-located with the College of Surgeons. This will be a perfect opportunity to combine a trauma session.

5  OTHER BUSINESS
The Chair sought suggestions from the members for future activities of the SIG. He highlighted that the SIG’s function is to serve its members, and encouraged anyone with ideas for the future to come forward.

Members discussed possible ideas for sessions at meetings:
- EMST with a training focus.
- Focused sessions for trainees; how to teach them, how they learn, a focused program for them.
- ATLS workshops run by the military.
- EMST or EMBT.

6  DATE OF NEXT MEETING
The next meeting of the SIG will be held during the 2013 ANZCA ASM in Melbourne.

Associate Professor John Moloney
Chair, Trauma SIG