

NZ SOCIETY FOR SEDATION IN DENTISTRY

AGM of NZ Society for Sedation in Dentistry was held on Tuesday 30th July 2019, at the TSB Arena, Level 1, APW Room, Wellington.

Start time: 5.25pm.

Attendees: Graham Shaw, Graeme Christie, Don Macalister, Nick Stretton, Tania Stuart, Peter Platts, Aftab Moosa, Carmelo Bonanno, Steve Gray, Rafid Salih, Gary Davies, David McKelvy.

1. **Apologies** - David Chrisp, Rohit Bedhi, Tom Kool

2. **Confirmation of 2018 Minutes AGM**

“The minutes of the Annual General Meeting of 13 February 2019 be taken as read and adopted as a true and correct record of the meeting.” Proposed - Aftab Moosa. Seconded - Nick Stretton.

CARRIED – unanimous

3. **Matters arising from the minutes** - None.

4. **Correspondence**

- Normal regarding courses and membership enquiries.
- Member of the public contacted on a member’s website claims.
- Enquiries from overseas dentists to course or relevance of overseas or our qualifications to our or overseas jurisdictions.

5. **Presidents’ report**

Report attached from Graham Shaw.

- Staff assisting to dentists updates courses oversubscribed in main centres, however regional areas less so. Encouraging to see uptake as compliance requirements changing due to change of DCNZ codes.
- Safe Sedation Training (SST) Courses, enquiry from the floor as to the relevance of this for support staff. The president responded that he felt it was and that those who could do usually thoroughly enjoyed and found beneficial.
- Nitrous course proposed due to possible increase in interest due to changing regulations on oral and IV sedation. Australian provider happy to come to NZ to provide course(s).
 - Cost to set up noted as \$6,500 plus gas costs, plus consumable costs.
 - Training for provider and staff.

6. **Secretary’s report**

As for correspondence

7. **Treasurers’ report**

Report attached from Tania Stuart

- Solvent - Bank balances strong
- Suggestions for discussion with Karl Lyons from the Dental School as to the possibility of supporting financially initiatives at the new dental school
- Thank you to Dr Tom Kool for assistance.

8. **Election of Officers.**

Current Committee

President. Graham Shaw;

Proposed: Tania Stuart

Seconded: Graeme Christie

Treasurer. Tania Stuart;

Proposed: Don Macalister

Seconded: Graeme Christie

Secretary. Graeme Christie;

Proposed: Graham Shaw

Seconded: Nick Stretton

CARRIED – unanimous

Committee members

- Don Macalister
- Tania Stuart
- Paul Templar
- Nick Stretton
- Rohit Bedhi
- Anna Bedhi - Associate member

Proposed - Graham Shaw. Seconded - Peter Platts

CARRIED – unanimous

9. General business

Resolved:

To distribute Safe Sedation Training (SST) whether course is initial or refresher to existing members, to be fully funded by the society.

Proposed - Graham Shaw. Seconded - Aftab Moosa

- As the original proposer Graham Shaw spoke to the motion and benefits of this course.
- Don MacAlister also spoke to the benefits of the SST course and advised when at a recent Australia New Zealand Society of Anaesthetists (ANZSA) as the NZ representative for dentists in a multi-disciplinary meeting on sedation in Australia and New Zealand he spoke on this and found that much interest and support for similar.
- Carmelo Bonanno from Australia spoke to the current dental sedation environment with PS9 review by ANZSA currently under way and expected changes hopefully less restrictive to dentists, but still to be determined.

CARRIED – unanimous

Upcoming compliance requirements and provision of courses discussed. Resources for teaching acknowledged and is a concern as we go into the future, currently acceptable however support may be required from outside providers.

10. Next AGM - NZDA - Venue and date to be advised - looking at Christchurch in October 2020.

Finish time 6.30pm

Secretary - Graeme Christie

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