

Presidents Report NZSSD 2019.

This is a big year for NZSSD.

The NZDA COP and the DCNZ guidelines come into force. Capnography is now mandatory, as are the other compliance requirements around Oral sedation re ability to do venepuncture if needed.

Uptake of IV sedation training is still high with 41 attendees at the IV course.

Membership numbers are at 345.

Thanks to Nick, Rohit and Anna for taking on the assistants' course. 6 courses are sold out with a capacity of 30 at each. So 180+ is a good indication that things are being taken seriously. We will need to run more of them and or increase the numbers attending.

GS has asked SST if they have a suitable online course for DA's that would do a 2 yearly review too.

We now will look at running a course for dentists to teach capno and why you need it. Not much time is needed, so maybe go around the branch meetings?

Due to more constraints on Oral sedation, we will be looking at whether we need to bring in a Nitrous Oxide course now. We haven't done this for some time as the last time we did it there was very low interest and we had to cancel it. Set up costs are around \$6500 + gas and training and disposables. We will ask NZDA if we can email the members for expressions of interest for a course here. I've been talking to Michael Walker who runs N2O course in Australia and he is keen to come over and teach here if we want him too.

It's a sad moment for me to announce the resignation of David Chrisp from our committee. David has been out of teaching for several years now but has officially resigned as of now. He was integral to the earlier IV sedation teaching and did a great job over many years.

Election of Officers

President GS proposed by TS, seconded by GC

Secretary Graeme Christie proposed by GC, seconded by NS

Treasurer Tania Stuart proposed by DM seconded by GC

Members of education committee remain as Don Macalister, Nick Stretton Paul Templer and new additions of Rohit Bedi and Anna Biddick.

Consideration of NZSSD funding 2 yearly refresh of SST for members who have passed SST previously and who are financial members. Look at cost of this and build some of into the membership fee. Discussion welcomed. Current cost for us is USD25 per licence vs USD49 for an individual.

SST moderate is USD164 for individuals vs USD84 through NZSSD.