

NZ SOCIETY FOR SEDATION IN DENTISTRY

The AGM of NZ Society for Sedation in Dentistry was held in Wellington at 5.10pm on 11th Oct 2020. Held at TSB - Shed 6, 4 Queens Wharf, Te Aro, Wellington.

Attendees: Adrian Tan; Zac Morse; Amar Kjosa; Jacob Grieve; Gary Davies; Leonard Chia; Ivy Ting; Zac Morse; Jo Milne; Steven Gray; Graham Shaw; Graeme Christie; Don Macalister; Nick Stretton; Tania Stuart; Rohit Bedi; Anna Biddick; Mary Anne Costello; Fionnuala Cowhie; Kristine Bettie;

1. Apologies and Proxies - David Chrisp; Michael Holdaway; Soo-Wee Ong; Patricia McIntyre; Jeff Ong; Jono Yeow; Nikki Wood. Graham Shaw has a proxy from David Chrisp,

2. Confirmation of 2019 Minutes AGM
Proposed - Graham Shaw. Seconded - Steven Gray. Passed.

3. Matters arising from the minutes - None.

4. Correspondence - Normal correspondence regarding courses and membership.

5. President's report - Report from Graham Shaw - attached.

6. Secretary's report
Report from Graeme Christie- normal correspondence regarding courses and membership.

7. Treasurer's report
Report from Tania Stuart - 2020 financials presented to members on powerpoint/screen, attached.

Annual fee \$50

31/3/20 Bank Balances - Current Account: \$79,940.96
Account: \$73,384.24

Business Saver: \$17,054.68 Saver Plus

8. Election of Officers.
Current Committee

President. Graham Shaw;
Treasurer. Tania Stuart;
Secretary. Graeme Christie;
Passed.

Proposed: Jacob Grieve
Proposed: Graham Shaw
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Seconded: Steven Gray
Seconded: Jo Milne
Seconded: Steven Gray

Committee members

- Don Macalister
- David Chrisp
- Paul Templar
- Nick Stretton
- Rohit Bedi

Proposed - Jacob Grieve

Seconded - Steven Gray

9. General business - Jacob Grieve offered to run nitrous oxide courses for dentists. He advised this was a course he had run previously at the Otago Dental School. Graham Shaw to liaise with Jacob on formalising this process and will let members know in due course.
Covid19 has affected the running of the 2020 IV Sedation courses and the midazolam course has been postponed until 2021.

10. Next AGM - Venue and date to be advised once 2021 NZDA conference is confirmed.

Finish time 5.25pm

Secretary - Graeme Christie



NZSSD PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2020

Graham Shaw

11th October 2020

2020 was a year of interruption from the global pandemic.

This resulted in the cancellation of the midazolam course and despite attempts to reschedule it for late 2020 it will not be run again until May 2021 in Auckland. We have expanded numbers to 60 rather than 40 to try to compensate but it is full and there are around 15 on the waiting list who will have to wait until 2022.

We ran three 1-day courses in conjunction with NZDA using Michael Walker from Australia. Due to his quarantine needs there have been none in 2020. We will revisit this when we are able.

After many years of discussion Don Macalister, Graeme Christie and Rohit Bedi ran an advanced course for the use of fentanyl as well as midazolam. 25 people attended and we will repeat this course next year again as we feel that there is more demand than this.

Don Macalister, David Chrisp and John Bridgeman were invited to teach target controlled infusion (TCI) Propofol/Remifentanyl sedation in Canada by Doug Lobb at Alberta University. This was very well received by dental sedationist's and anaesthetist's, but they are unable to use it as TCI pumps are not approved in Canada.

As a result, Doug Lobb asked me, Don Macalister and David Chrisp to run a study on 100 cases of TCI sedation which was carried out late 2019. The results are still being analysed but preliminary results show excellent safety parameters with no incidents and very high patient satisfaction.

Nick Stretton, Anna Biddick and Rohit Bedi have run 40 monitoring courses which is outstanding and a remarkably high workload. This appears to be continuing into the future for some time.

We also celebrated Capnography becoming mandatory October 2019. The society has worked hard to have this introduced.

We also revised the NZDA CoP and closed a perceived 'loophole' where some practitioners interpreted the wording to mean that minimal sedation with oral Hypnovel didn't require capnography. It is now clear that it does.

The DCNZ practice standard will be reviewed soon to also reflect this change.

Membership numbers are good at 282. We have provided Safe Sedation Training (SST), <https://www.safesedationtraining.com> an online training course free to members which has had a limited uptake. SST refresh which will be due every 2 years will also be free if we can sustain the funds for it.

Several members of the committee also trialled 'SST deep' which is another excellent resource. Unfortunately, the ASA retain ownership of this IP and will not allow us access unless you are a member of the ASA. They were concerned that we might be teaching deep sedation, which we will not. We wanted to use it to help practitioners learn more in case they drifted into a deeper state inadvertently and they would have better knowledge of rescue.

Next AGM will be next year at the NZDA conference as usual.