

## **NZ SOCIETY FOR SEDATION IN DENTISTRY (NZSSD)**

AGM of NZ Society for Sedation in Dentistry was held on Thursday 18th August 2022, at the Te Pae Convention Centre, Christchurch.

Start time: 5.15pm.

**Attendees:** Graham Shaw, Graeme Christie, Don Macalister, Nick Stretton, Rohit Bedi, Joy Tahere, Aftab Moosa, Johannes Minnaar, Zac Morse, Natalie Revell, Les Chan, Richard Eggleton

**1. Apologies** - Tania Stuart, David Chrisp

**2. Confirmation of 2020 Minutes AGM**

**“The minutes of the Annual General Meeting of 11 October 2020 be taken as read and adopted as a true and correct record of the meeting.”** Proposed – Graham Shaw; Seconded – Graeme Christie

CARRIED – unanimous

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

**4. Correspondence**

- Normal regarding courses and membership enquiries.
- Enquiries from overseas dentists to course or relevance of overseas or our qualifications to our or overseas jurisdictions.
- Disciplinary enquires
- Moderate vs minimal sedation approaches
- Oral Sedation

**5. Presidents’ report**

Report attached from Graham Shaw.

**6. Secretary’s report**

As for correspondence

**7. Treasurers’ report**

Report attached from Tania Stuart

- Solvent - Bank balances strong

As of 16/08/2022

Bank Balances:

Current account \$68,825.43	Business Saver \$17,097.43	Saver Plus \$71,084.86
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**8. Election of Officers.**

Current Committee

President. Graham Shaw;

Treasurer. Tania Stuart;

Secretary. Graeme Christie;

Proposed: Aftab Moosa;

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Seconded: Graeme Christie

Seconded: Joy Tahere

Seconded: Les Chan

CARRIED – unanimous

Committee members

- Don Macalister
- Paul Templar
- Nick Stretton
- Rohit Bedhi

- Zac Morse
- Anna Biddick - Associate member

Proposed: Graham Shaw

Seconded: Joy Tahere

CARRIED – unanimous

## 9. General business

### ANZSA PS9 Review

Don Macalister spoke about attending recent meetings of the Australia New Zealand Society of Anaesthetists (ANZSA) as the NZ representative for dentists in a multi-disciplinary setting on sedation in Australia and New Zealand. The purpose was a PS9 review by ANZSA, yet unfinished, but it seems agreement largely reached on a consensus which is acceptable to all parties. Don lobbied for inclusion of TCI in the PS9 document for Dental and at least in draft format this has been accepted. Still to be confirmed, but no significant objections after several rounds of discussions.

Of interest Don noted that dental sedation teaching via the Society is admired supported and viewed positively by other healthcare sedation groups.

Don also expressed his thanks for the support of society members as sounding board to all these ideas.

### Sedation Monitoring Courses

A general discussion about the sedation monitoring courses was had. These are run by Nick Stretton, Rohit Bedhi and Anna Biddick. After discussion it was felt for organisational reasons that these would be best administered by NZSSD.

### TCI Course

The TCI course was discussed. As were difficulties encountered by some of the members after the course.

### The International Federation of Dental Anesthesiology Societies (IFDAS)

Zac Morse recommended their conferences and the organisation to the group as valuable opportunities to contact like-minded colleagues. Additionally, to receive up-to-date teachings relevant to sedation and management of our anxious patients. GS confirmed that we are already members and have enjoyed their support input and interactions where relevant. GS thanked Zac for the overview and reminder to the group of this valuable organisation.

### Resolved:

To continue 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: Don Macalister

- As the original proposer Graham Shaw spoke to the motion and benefits of this course.

CARRIED – unanimous

Honorary Membership proposed to Dr Douglas Lobb, Alberta, Canada for contribution to TCI research and TCI document development.

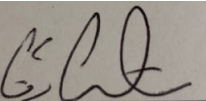
- Proposed Don Macalister, Seconded Graham Shaw.

CARRIED – unanimous

## 10. Next AGM - NZDA - Venue and date to be advised - Auckland 2023.

Finish time 5.47pm

Secretary - Graeme Christie

Signature 

A very disrupted last 3 years. 3 IV sedation courses cancelled. Recent course of 58. Waiting list of 121. Next course October 29/30 Novotel Ellerslie Auckland.

Monitoring courses continue to run well with Rohit/Nick/Anna doing 13 this year.

Our first Nitrous oxide course went well this year, with thanks to Zac Morse for running this at AUT. This will hopefully have enough demand for a yearly course.

Advanced TCI course x 2 with good demand introducing fentanyl as a second drug to midazolam.

First ever TCI course. This ran very well. The course has taken many years to develop and is now complete. There is a course manual and all the relevant teaching materials. Applicants were required to show a level of 2 drug experience and case load to be accepted onto the course. They are then accredited after attending the course. Safe Sedation Training (SST) is also a pre-requisite.

SST is still free for members as is SST refresh 2 yearly.

Membership numbers are 463. + 2 today

The International Federation of Dental Anesthesiology Societies (IFDAS) recent meeting. GS was our delegate. Online voting done. Only item of interest was voting no to Russia becoming a full member. GS consulted Adviser to the PM who used to work for MFAT. His advice was it's not a breach to vote for them but it's about keeping "good company" and most organisations are looking at removing any Russian members. On this vote, results are not confirmed yet. Ukraine has put in a very strong plea to not support their membership request.

Australian liaison. Michael Walker approached us and asked that we resubmit our complaint from 2017 regarding Greg Mahoney and his defamatory talk regarding NZSSD. Also, he asked that another complaint about Greg Mahoney for inappropriate sexual innuendo towards one of our members staff at an Australian sedation resuscitation conference. These were sent again. An "apology" was received from Greg Mahoney this time. None of our other demands were met. Greg Mahoney remains as president of the Australian Society of Dental Anaesthesiology ASDA. Michael Walker and some others were considering resigning/have resigned. We have decided not to pursue the defamation further as it was likely to be very costly in regard legal fees and time.

Doug Lobb from Canada deserves special mention, and we are very happy to have given him honorary membership to NZSSD as well as being a "national treasure" with respect to sedation. Tireless work and research and key to developing the TCI manual with Don Macalister. A huge thanks to Don as well for his work with this.

Also, Don Macalister has been involved with the reworking of PS09 sedation document for Aus/NZ with a lot of input and has successfully got them to include TCI as a mode of sedation which is a massive achievement considering the negative reactions that we have experienced from some of the personal involved with sedation in Aus.

Dr Graham Shaw  
President

A difficult year for us all in practice, but not affecting your society detrimentally in the financial area.

Profit for the year ended 31 March 2022

- There was increased activity for the year with more courses undertaken.
- This increased activity bolstered course fee revenue and even when considering additional speaker fees, resulted in a surplus for the year.

Financial Position as at 31 March 2022

- The total assets held are higher than last year, reflected in an increase in Receivables for membership and course fees invoiced but not paid
- Prepayments relate to a deposit paid to secure the Hilton as venue in June 2022
- Receipts in advance relate to courses that have been invoiced, but not held. These amounts will be recognised within profit in the year the event is held.

Tania Stuart  
Treasurer