

# West Australian Regional Committee NEWSLETTER



October 2016

The West Australian Regional Committee meets tri-monthly, the committee includes:

Dr John Martyr (Chair)  
Dr Christine Grobler (Deputy)  
Dr Scott Douglas (Deputy)  
Dr Daniel Anderson  
Dr Jennifer Bruce  
Dr Dale Currigan  
Dr Reena Hacking  
Dr Bridget Hogan  
Dr Merlin Nicholas  
Dr Vanessa Percival  
Dr Tania Rogerson  
Dr Kate Wessels  
Miss Melanie Roberts

Co-opted:

Dr Chris Cokis (Ex Officio)  
Dr Alison Corbett (TAC)  
Dr Grace Ho (Trainee)  
Dr David Borshoff (ASA)  
Dr Hamish Mace (CME)  
Dr Philip Kriel (FPM)  
Dr Dave Janmatt (New Fellows)

Next meeting: November 29,  
2016

## WA Regional Committee update

The WA Regional Committee (WARC) met on August 23, 2016.

The Anaesthesia community was deeply saddened recently by the sudden and unexpected passing of our colleague and Fellow, Alistair Davies. The funeral will be held at the East Chapel, Fremantle Cemetery at 2.30pm on October 14, 2016. Our thoughts are with his family, friends and workmates. Anyone in need of support can contact their department welfare officer, or one of the following agencies:

Doctors Health Advisory Service/Colleague of First Contact - Phone: 08 9321 3098

Lifeline - Website: <https://www.lifeline.org.au/> Phone: 13 11 14

Beyond Blue - Phone: 1300 22 4636

Welfare SIG - Website: <http://www.anzca.edu.au/resources/doctors-welfare>

Doctors Health Network - Website: <http://dhas.org.au/>

Applications are invited from Fellows in all training regions for selection to attend the 2017 New Fellows Conference on the Gold Coast, Queensland. To be eligible, Fellows must be within five years of fellowship on Friday October 28, 2016 and attending the 2017 ANZCA Annual Scientific Meeting.

A covering letter, with accompanying curriculum vitae and the names of two referees, should be forwarded to [mroberts@anzca.edu.au](mailto:mroberts@anzca.edu.au) by Friday October 28, 2016. Successful applicants will be notified in early December.

The ANZCA and ASA Country Conference will be held from October 21-23, 2016 at the Pullman Resort in Bunker Bay. Dr Merlin Nicholas is convening with Joondalup Health Campus.

If you have had any issues with ETT cuffs maintaining their pressure, please contact the Safety and Quality Officer, Dr Vanessa Percival on [vpercival@gmail.com](mailto:vpercival@gmail.com).

Meetings and Events:

- CME Committee Meeting October 10, 2016 at 7.30pm
- EO/SOT Meeting October 12, 2016 at 6.30pm
- Country Conference October 21-23, 2016 at Pullman Resort Bunker Bay
- Faculty of Pain Written Examination November 4 at 8am
- WARC Meeting November 29, 2016 at 7pm
- Medical Workforce November 30, 2016 at 8am

## WA Anaesthetic Trainee Committee update

The third training committee meeting of 2016 was held on September 13. Issues discussed included trainee numbers; the new changes to the scholar role requirements; and changes that have been made to improve access to SSUs that have been "roadblocks" in WA. The implication for trainees regarding the FSH/FHHS merger is still yet to be seen, with the possibility of trainees crossing sites. Note was made that Midland will be increasing their trainee numbers to 3 next year as FSH, SCGH, FHHS and RPH will each be taking one less. The 2017 new trainee selection has been completed and the training committee would like to warmly welcome those who have successfully applied. Congratulations also to those who have recently successfully sat the first part exams and the best of luck to those about to sit the fellowship exams.

The final trainee committee meeting of the year will be held in December. Please feel free to approach any of the training committee members if there are issues that you would like to discuss. Nominations for the 2017 Trainee Committee will soon be open with further details being sent via email.

The West Australian Trainee Committee meets tri-monthly, the committee includes:

Dr Grace Ho (Chair)  
Dr Gary Devine (Vice-Chair)  
Dr Simon Bradbeer  
Dr Lisa Alarcon  
Dr Scott Sargant  
Dr Paris Dove  
Dr Trevelyan Edwards  
Dr Bridgit Mathews  
Dr James Anderson  
Dr Tom Ryan

Next meeting: December 6,  
2016

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