

West Australian Regional Committee NEWSLETTER



July 2015

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

Dr Irina Kurowski
Dr Alison Corbett
Dr Jennifer Bruce
Dr Jodi Graham
Dr John Martyr
Dr Richard Riley
Dr Michael Babon
Dr Michael Veltman
Dr Michaela Salvadore
Dr Lindy Roberts

Co-opted:

Dr Ian Maddox
Dr Dana Weber
Dr Silke Brinkmann
Dr David Borshoff
Dr Phillip Kriel
Dr Kevin Hartley
Dr Nirooshan Rooban
Professor Stephan Schug
Miss Melanie Roberts

Next meeting: September 29, 2015

WA Regional Committee update

The WA Regional Committee met on June 2, 2015.

ANZCA WA website is a valuable tool for communication with WA anaesthetists. The website will be updated in the near future to include information and links to websites to cover: mandatory mortality reporting, webAIRS, MH referrals, and allergy testing referrals.

The Anaesthesia WA website www.anaesthesiawa.org includes updates on conferences, provides links to hospital websites and includes information on WAAG, Simulation, Mortality Committee and links to many more. This page is updated by Dr Richard Riley and is a useful resource for WA Anaesthetists.

The CME Committee has recently discussed combining the ASM and the WSM Scientific Conferences due to organisational difficulties. Other avenues would be sought to hold qualified CPD workshops to ensure WA anaesthetists receive the same opportunity to update their CPD. This will be discussed at the Winter Scientific Meeting ANZCA AGM on July 4, 2015. If you are unable to attend the AGM you are welcome to provide feedback below and forward to Dr Irina Kurowski, Dr Michela Salvadore or Mrs Alexandra Brown.

In future, would you agree to reduce the WA CME Conferences from three (3) to two (2) meetings per year (combined ASM/WSM and Country Conference)

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Please place the following dates in your calendar:

- ANZCA/ASA Winter Scientific Meeting 'Blood, sweat and TEGs' at the Uni Club, UWA on July 4, registrations are still available via the ANZCA Event Calendar on the website
- ANZCA/ASA Country Conference 'Modern Challenges and Daily Dilemmas' at the Pullman Resort Bunker Bay from October 16-18, 2015

Melanie Roberts will be on leave from July 9 - September 18. If you require support during this period please contact Alex Brown on alexbrown@anzca.edu.au.

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

Dr Nirooshan Rooban
Dr Grace Ho
Dr Anna Hayward
Dr Natasha de Silva
Dr Paris Dove
Dr Trevelyan Edwards
Dr Bridgit Mathews
Dr David Rawson
Dr Dennis Millard
Dr James Anderson

Next meeting: September 22, 2015

WA Anaesthetic Trainee Committee update

The WA Trainee Committee had their second meeting on June 16. We would like to thank L Pantelis from the AMA for attending the meeting and helping to clarify some of the concerns raised by trainees about overtime and leave entitlements. Trainees have had positive feedback from all sites with some of the expected teething problems due to workforce changes having been smoothed out.

The Committee would like to take the opportunity to congratulate all trainees who were successful in the recent primary and fellowship exams. We would also like to thank the departments for being so supportive in allowing trainees to attend exam teaching as well as providing consultants to facilitate the sessions.

The Committee is excited about the upcoming GASACT cocktail party on July 18th at the Fremantle Prison and would like to remind trainees, fellows, partners and friends to get their tickets from <http://tix.yt/gasact> before they run out. Thank you to sponsors MDA National, BMW Auto classic, BOQ Specialist and the ASA.

We also welcome Mrs Alexandra Brown as our committee support officer and look forward to working with her in the future.

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