

**Minutes for AAAGP Teleconference
Thursday 9 November 2006 12 midday**

- 1 **Attendance**
Mark Nelson, Graeme Horton, Debbie Mutton
- 2 **Apologies**
Dimity Pond, Jon Emery, Grant Blashki, Deb Askew, Susan Wearne, Kelsey Hegarty
- 3 **Minutes of Last Meeting**
Accepted
- 4 **Business Arising**
- 5 **General Business**
- 5.1 **Membership**
5.1.1 Now at 143 which is still historical highpoint as these are all financial members.
5.1.2 New members Kathryn Robertson (Melb Uni) & Sarah Dennis (UNSW) were accepted.
5.1.3 Members Survey has 40% rate so far. Mark stated this was a poor response and disappointing.
Action: Mark to email members to encourage more response and to stress the importance of this survey to the association. Mark
- 5.2 **GP & PHC Conference 2007**
Chris Van Weel has agreed to be our dinner speaker.
Debbie has found a suitable venue for our dinner.
Action: Debbie to email members for feedback.
Jon and Mark are on the conference planning committee and their suggestions are being noted. Planning is well advanced and all international speakers have been selected.
Our A3GP session speaker is still to be confirmed.
Action: Debbie to email Mark to remind him into action. Debbie
- 5.3 **Working Group for Increased Medical Student Numbers**
Recognition for the problems associated with increased student numbers is progressing. Meeting in Melbourne with GPET was attended by Dimity, Mark, Steve Trumble & Jon Emery. DOHA has agreed to support GPET & A3GP working party towards a symposium to develop solutions for problems.
During Melbourne meeting, Jon stressed that Community Based Clinical schools would be one solution based on the model of Rural Clinical Schools. GPs and other PC professionals would be in attendance and the infrastructure would have a teaching component.
Simon Willcock is the driver of the timetable for moving ahead with this issue.
- 5.4 **Newsletter**
Graeme Horton was welcomed in as our new editor. The next edition is still awaiting articles.
- 5.5 **Criteria for Distinguished Paper Selection (Deb A)**
To be discussed at next meeting.
- 5.6 **Disputed Authorship**
To be discussed at next meeting.

6 **Other Business**

6.1 **APCHF 2008 Marketing Contra Deal**

This organising probably picked our association up by their internet searching requesting we advertise their medical conference. It is not specifically primary care but it may be of interest to some of our members. The committee agreed to add their website to ours in exchange for A3GP to appear on APCHF website.

Action: Debbie to respond to APCHF on Mark's behalf.

Debbie

6.2 **RACGP 2008 Funding Grants Advertising**

The committee agreed to email members list with advertising about next round of funding grants.

Action: Debbie to correspond with RACGP to ensure that format of advertising does not include attachment.

Debbie

7 **Next meeting Friday 15 December 2006.**

8 **Meeting closed 1.25pm.**