

Minutes for AAAGP Committee Teleconference

Tuesday 6 March 2007 12 midday

- 1 **Attendance**
Kelsey Hegarty, Mark Nelson, Debbie Mutton, Jon Emery, Dimity Pond,
Deb Askew, Joachim Sturmberg
- 2 **Apologies**
Marjan Kljakovic, Graeme Horton, Katie McMahon
- 3 **Minutes of Last Meeting**
Accepted
- 4 **Business Arising**
5.2.2 **Members Survey.** Dimity has registered an abstract
for GP & PHC conference. An analysis will be done for the
ordinary members meeting at the conference.
5.2.3 **GPET convention 2007.** The committee agreed it
would be beneficial to have another 10mins presentation to
introduce AAAGP to registrars. Kelsey presented in 2006
which resulted in a number of new member applications.
Kelsey offered to present again for 2007. **Action:** Debbie
to contact conference organisation to discuss time slot for
presentation. Debbie
5.5 **Undergraduates Survey.** No progress as yet.
6.1 **RACGP ASM 2007** Time has been delegated for
AAAGP session. Dimity has invited Eric Fisher (RACGP
archives) to assist with gathering information. It was
suggested that this session also cover the 50 years of the
publication of AFP and it's predecessor Annuals of GP as
well as 50 years of the ASM. Specifically sentinel papers
from these journals. Dimity,
Joachim,
Charles
Bridges-
Webb
- 5 **General Business**
- 5.1 **Membership**
5.1.1 **New Members** - Morton Rawlin and Simon Vanlint
were accepted into membership.
5.1.2 **Overseas Members** – The constitution needs to be
checked with regard to discounts for members.
Action: This matter will be on agenda for members meeting
in May'07. Debbie to email Mark to check constitution
Debbie/Mark
5.1.3 **See Business arising 5.2.2**
- 5.2 **NT Rep Resigned – Action:** Mark to email Susan Wearne
for a nomination for successor. Mark
- 5.3 **GP & PHC Conference** – In the next couple of weeks the
abstracts will be sent through. Our reviewers are Mark,
Kelsey and Deb Askew. **Action:** Debbie to email PHCRIS
to find out date they need to be reviewed by. Debbie
- 5.4 **Disputed Authorship – Action:** Joachim to redistribute his
paper for committee to review. Joachim

- 5.5 **Medical Students Numbers Working Party**
A 1 day forum is being organised for July/Aug. It is planned that recommendations will come from this forum which will then be sent to Tony Abbott. Mark requested that it be noted that A3GP continues to be the driver behind this process and we continue to be asked for our expertise. The expansion of medical schools is a main focus and real outcomes need to come out of this forum. Dimity suggested a PowerPoint be prepared for the forum to clearly state objectives and Mark will make mention in our next Newsletter.
Action: Debbie to add to agenda for members meeting and to email Mark to expand his Presidents message. Dimity to prepare PowerPoint. Debbie/Mark
Dimity
- 6 **Other Business**
- 6.1 **Engaging Registrars in Research**
Dimity raised the issue that there is currently no RRADO and this could decrease the importance of research for registrars. The committee agreed that an integration of a Masters into Registrar Training to increase research skills had real merit. **Action:** Mark to arranged T/C with Dimity and Deb A to move this idea forward. Debbie to add this as a regular agenda item. Mark/Dimity/
Deb A/Deb M
- 7 **Next meeting Tues 17 April 12 midday**
- 8 **Meeting closed 1.45pm.**