

Presidents Report

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President's Report

Dear Members,

The year flies by and our organisation gets bigger and stronger! We are financially secure, for now, thanks to ongoing support from our major industry partners Johnson and Johnson, Covidien, Applied Medical, and Novartis. We thank the skilful negotiation abilities of Rob Padbury.



Current membership is 172. From now on, all new members will need the support of two current members to join. Don't let your membership lapse or it may be tough to get back in!

The journal HPB will be sent to all members as of late this month/early August. This is another of the perks of ANZHPBA membership. Those members in the IHPBA (and already receiving the HPB journal) will receive a \$60 discount on their membership fees from 1st January 2011, rather than receive two journals.

The Post Fellowship Training Programme has become more complex this year as we match our five new trainees and current 2010 trainees with new positions for 2011. All trainees are now placed (see page 4 of newsletter), thanks to a lot of work from many folk, especially our tireless executive officer, Leanne.

The Queenstown meeting programme looks fantastic, thanks to Saxon Connor <http://www.queenstown2010.co.nz/>. Abstracts are now closed, and we look forward to nine free papers (with expert comments) and many posters. Register now and organise transport, as soon as possible, to avoid missing this exciting event. For most of us it is school holidays, so no family excuses!

Hope to see you all in Queenstown.

*Nick O'Rourke
President*

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Future Dates

2010

September 28 and 29

REGISTER NOW

Combined meeting with ANZHPBA and ANZGOSA
The Millennium Hotel, Queenstown, New Zealand
<http://www.queenstown2010.co.nz/>

November 5 to 7

ANZHPBA Post Fellowship Trainees Weekend
The Sebel Heritage, Yarra Valley

2011

February 18 and 19

IsDEAS meeting
The Henry Jones Art Hotel, Hobart, Tasmania

27 – 30 September

Asia Pacific HPBA Congress
Melbourne Convention Centre



2012

October 2012

ANZHPBA Annual Meeting, Hyatt Regency, Coolum



Secretariat

Please feel free to contact our Executive Officer, Leanne Rogers, should you have any queries.

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08 8362 8939 (fax), or, anzhpba@gmail.com.

Postal address:

P.O. Box 374, Belair S.A. 5052

Membership

Current membership is 172

We welcome all our new members

Full membership is available for Medical practitioners with an interest in HPB surgery practice who hold FRACS or equivalent. Full members are entitled to full voting rights, and may stand for office. Associate membership is available to trainees or retired HPB surgeons, and other health professionals working in the area of HPB. Associate members do not have voting rights, and are unable to stand for office. A discount on membership fees is available to members who are also members of ANZGOSA. Please contact the Secretariat for an application for membership.



HPB Journal

We are pleased to announce from July 2010 our members will receive the HPB journal as part of your ANZHPBA membership.



Financial Report

A full financial report and Treasurers' report will be provided, and emailed, to all members at the AGM on Tuesday 28th September, for the year ended 30th June 2010.

ANZHPBA continues to be in a good position. Industry Partners are secured in three year contracts and membership numbers continue to grow steadily.

We have now received deductible gift recipient "DGR" status through the Australian Taxation Office. The Association can now accept donations.



Website

www.anzhpba.com

Checkout the new ANZHPBA website.

As part of the new website we have a "Find a Surgeon" section. The aim of this is to have our ANZHPBA members listed.

If you would like to be included please email me the following information -

SURNAME
FIRST NAME (and title)
LOCATION
PHONE
WEBSITE.



NEWS

Post Fellowship Training in Upper GI Surgery 2011

We congratulate our successful appointments to the ANZHPBA Post Fellowship Training Programme for 2011 –

Anthony Cheng to Royal Adelaide Hospital
Jerome Laurence to Westmead Hospital
Tuck Yong to The Alfred Hospital
Frank Wang to Royal North Shore Hospital

On behalf of the ANZHPBA Board, we congratulate and welcome these four surgeons to our programme and look forward to a successful two years associated with ANZHPBA. We look forward to working with our accredited hospitals and fellows in ensuring the quality of HPB surgery in Australia and New Zealand.

We would also like to congratulate our current ANZHPBA Fellows on the following placements for 2011 -

David Yeo to Austin Hospital
Saleh Abbas to Royal Prince Alfred Hospital
Mark Steven to Prince of Wales Hospital
Eu Ling Neo to The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham UK

Queenstown Conference

2010 combined, ANZHPBA and ANZGOSA, two day annual Symposium, September 28 to 29 at The Millennium Hotel, Queenstown, New Zealand.

Registration now open

The “Conjoint ANZ Upper GI and HPB Meeting” is a two day program. Each day consists of four sessions. Day one has separate sessions for ANZHPBA and ANZGOSA, and, Day two is combined sessions. The scientific committee has put together a comprehensive and balanced academic programme (*attached to this newsletter*).

The meeting is focused towards a national audience and is being advertised nationwide to Australasian HPB surgeons, Upper GI surgeons, bariatric surgeons, general surgeons, surgical trainees, gastroenterologists, and oncologists.

Leading specialists from around the world, and faculty from Australia and New Zealand will present. The international faculty consists of:

- Dr John Hunter, Oregon USA
- Professor Attila Csendes, Chile
- Professor William Jarnagan, New York USA

Two family friendly social events are organised for the Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

The venue is The Millennium Hotel, Queenstown, New Zealand. All details of the meeting can be found on our meeting website <http://www.queenstown2010.co.nz/>. Register now at this website

Post Fellowship Trainees Weekend

The 2011 Post Fellowship Trainees' Weekend is being hosted this year by ANZHPBA at The Sebel Heritage Resort, Yarra Valley, November 5 to 7. The weekend has Industry support from Johnson and Johnson, and Covidien.

2010 and 2011 ANZHPBA and ANZGOSA Fellows are invited to attend. As part of the two year Fellowship they are required to attend the Post Fellowship Trainees Weekend. The weekend will follow a similar format of 2008 and 2009 and have significant local faculty and international visitor Professor Paul Greig from Toronto attending.

Current 2010 Fellows will also have a face to face progress interviews with their Post Fellowship group to discuss how their appointment is going. Each Fellow will receive one presentation topic focused on their specialty, HPB or GI.

Asian-Pacific Hepato Pancreato Biliary Association 3rd Biennial Congress

**** DIARY DATE ****

The 2011 A-HPBA Congress is being hosted by the Australian and New Zealand Hepatic Pancreatic & Biliary Association Inc (ANZHPBA) and is the annual meeting for 2011.

The Organising Committee has great pleasure extending a warm invitation to all HPB specialists to join them in Melbourne, Australia from **27 - 30 September 2011** for the **3rd Biennial Asian-Pacific Hepato Pancreato Biliary Association Congress**. This important meeting should be attended by all those with an interest in HPB to join in sharing ideas and experiences, and fostering mutual understanding.

The 2011 Congress will be focusing on "**Making a difference with new technologies**" and promises to be an exciting and innovative scientific program in a unique destination - Melbourne, Australia.

<http://aphpba11.com/>



ANZHPBA Board Nominations 2010

Nominations Procedures:

Nominations will be accepted on this form for three (3) positions on the Board of Australia, New Zealand Hepatic, Pancreatic & Biliary Association (ANZHPBA) for the term of 2010 to 2013. ANZHPBA Constitution, Eligibility and Election requirements Clause 17 is printed on the reverse of this form. The nominee and those persons nominating shall be financial, voting members of ANZHPBA.

Nominations should be sent by facsimile or posted to reach the Executive Officer before 5.00pm on Friday 20th August 2010. Late nominations will not be accepted.

Nominee:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: Private _____ Business _____

Email address: _____

Member of ANZHPBA: Yes/No

I accept this nomination for the position of ANZHPBA Board Member for three years.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

This nomination must also be accompanied by a brief statement from the candidate outlining their skills and experience, and how they propose to fulfil their commitments as a Director, and add value to ANZHPBA

Declaration:

We, the undersigned ANZHPBA delegates, hereby nominate and second the nominee, named above, for election to the Board of ANZHPBA.

Nominated by: (Must be a current delegate of ANZHPBA)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: Private _____ Business _____

Email address: _____

Member of ANZHPBA: Yes/No

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Seconded by: (Must be a current delegate of ANZHPBA)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: Private _____ Business _____

Email address: _____

Member of ANZHPBA: Yes/No

Signature: _____ Date: _____

**Please forward your Nomination to the Executive Officer ANZHPBA,
Facsimile: (08) 8362 8939, or P.O. Box 374 Belair SA 5052, before the close of business
at 5.00pm on Friday 20th August 2010**

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