



New South Wales Society of Nuclear Medicine Scientists

MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2019

DATE: Thursday 28th November 2019

VENUE: The Sydney Adventist Hospital

SPONSORED BY: GE Healthcare

TIME: 7.45pm

OPENED: 8pm

ATTENDANCE: As per attendance sheet.

APOLOGIES: Kate Hewlett, Nicole Kearney, Tahne Watson, Peter Kench

PREVIOUS AGM MINUTES:

Held 4th Dec 2018 – The Bankstown – Lidcombe Hospital

Accepted: Melissa Shields

Seconded: Carol

BUSINESS ARISING:

Presidents Report: (Belinda Mulholland)

- **Meetings for the year:**
 - 28/03/19 – The University of Newcastle -“Trabecular Bone Scoring” by Mr Scott Trethewey
 - 07/09/18 – The NSW Radpharm Award was held at the Hunter Technologist Meeting at the Crowne Plaza, Pokolbin.
 - 28/11/19 – Sydney Adventist Hospital - “PET D690 Upgrade – Q Clear” by Mr Peter Peralta and “Prostate PET & MRI Fusion – The SAN Experience” by Mr Brian Sorensen
- **Corporate Sponsors to be acknowledged:** Getz Healthcare, GE Healthcare, Global Medical Solutions and Radpharm.
- Our goal was to provide valuable CPD and educational opportunities for our members. Unfortunately through unforeseen circumstances only 2 scientific meetings were held however we did continue to provide an online CPD package. Our meeting in March held in Newcastle allowed us to reach out to more regional based technologists.
- Once again the Radpharm award was combined with the Hunter Tech meeting. The winning entrant was Briony

- Tomlin from Westmead Children's Hospital with "Almost the same shunt, different day".
- The society sponsors a clinical prize for the Universities each year. The 2018 winner from CSU was Fiona Brennan, there was no prize for Newcastle as this is the 1st cycle of the 4hr program.
 - Another role of the society besides providing educational opportunities for our members is also to represent them in our profession. AHPRA reviewed its professional capabilities for medical radiation practice in 2018 and developed a draft of these revised capabilities which was then available for public consultation and feedback. The society reviewed this draft and submitted feedback on your behalf in April.
 - Financially the society is in a strong position, this has been due to gaining sponsorship for the meetings and our membership numbers are up from 171 to 196 this year. The membership fees help cover the gap between sponsorship and costs outlaid.
 - The Facebook page continues to feature news and announcements with regards to upcoming meetings, jobs etc. Feel free to post on the page, if anyone wants to write a CPD activity for the website, you're welcome to email us.
 - Thank you to the NSWSNMS committee for their dedication and hard work, to the members whom attend our meetings, the presenters enabling us to learn and to our sponsors whom make it possible to provide these opportunities.

Accepted: Sue Meikle

Seconded: Brendan Mulcahy

Treasurers Report: (Sue Meikle)

- The closing cheque account as of the 30th June 2019 was \$6113.49 and the closing accumulated funds \$15199.67. This period included the Hunter Meeting Sponsorship and the student prizes.

Accepted: Melissa Shields

Seconded: Jennifer Fischer

BUSINESS WITH NOTICE:

Radpharm Award:

- The winner of the Radpharm Award was Briony Tomlin from Westmead Children's Hospital presenting "Almost the same shunt, different day". Briony will represent NSW at the 50th Annual ANZSNM Scientific Meeting in Sydney next year.

AHPRA MRPB New Professional Capabilities:

- The new professional capabilities were published on the 8th November and are effective from the 1st March 2020.
- The professional capabilities outline professional behaviours all medical radiation practitioners should demonstrate to ensure that the medical radiation practice workforce is ready for, and adaptable to, technological change while continuing to deliver safe contemporary practice.
- I recommend you go to the AHPRA website and have a look at the new capabilities as they may affect your registration and how you work.
- They apply to all medical radiation practitioners working across all practice settings including research, education, management and other roles not involving direct clinical care

Future Meetings:

- Feb/ Mar – ? Gosford
- July – ? Trivia Night
- October – Radpharm Award

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CLOSED: 815pm