



New South Wales Society of Nuclear Medicine Scientists

MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2022

DATE: Wednesday 12th October 2022
VENUE: University of Newcastle & Zoom Meeting
SPONSORED BY: Global Medical Solutions
TIME: 8pm

OPENED: 8pm

ATTENDANCE: **Committee:** Belinda Mulholland, Melissa Shields, Sue Meikle, Belinda Vaughan, Nicole Kearney, Tahne Watson, Peter Kench
Members as per attendance sheet.

APOLOGIES: Jennifer Fischer, Brendan Mulcahy

PREVIOUS AGM MINUTES:

Held 8th Nov 2021 – Online Zoom Meeting

Accepted: Sue Meikle

Seconded: Tahne Watson

BUSINESS ARISING:

Presidents Report: (Belinda Mulholland)

- **Meetings for the year:**
08/09/21 – Online Zoom Meeting – “The Painful Prosthesis” by Dr Stephen Allwright from The Mater Imaging Nuclear Medicine & PET Dept.
24/11/21 – Online Zoom Meeting – 2022 NSW Radpharm Award
Restrictions have ended this year & face to face meetings are possible again. We will continue to offer the meetings online to members.
- Corporate Sponsors to be acknowledged: Global Medical Solutions and Radpharm.
- Our goal was to provide valuable CPD and educational opportunities for our members. Whilst holding scientific meetings was a challenge we continued to provide an online CPD package.

- The 2022 NSW Radpharm Award was held online on Wednesday 24th Nov 21. There were 3 entries; the winner “Gallium⁶⁸-PSMA & Halo Artefacts” by Bradley Hancock from the Mater Imaging Nuclear Medicine & PET/CT Dept. represented NSW at the ANZSNM 52nd ASM in Brisbane. We are calling for entries to the 2023 NSW Radpharm Award to be held online on Wednesday 23rd Nov 22.
- The society sponsors a clinical prize for the Universities each year. The winner from CSU for 2021 was Jessica Whitehouse. The winner for Newcastle for 2021 was Madeline Godwin.
- Financially the society is in a strong position, our membership is at 220. The membership fees were ceased for the period of 2020-21 for existing members only, as our expenses were minimal. This year membership fees have recommenced.
- 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.
- I would like to invite any NMS interested in continuing education to join the committee & help drive new ideas for meetings etc.
- The executive committee positions are for a 2yr period. This was extended due to extraordinary circumstances – the Covid-19 pandemic. Another 2yrs has passed & these positions are up for election tonight.
- 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: Daphne James

Seconded: Melissa Shields

Treasurers Report: (Sue Meikle)

- The closing cheque account as of the 30th June 2022 was \$7120.97 and the closing accumulated funds \$16417.86. This period included the NSW Fair Trading fees for several years as we were behind.

Accepted: Belinda Mulholland

Seconded: Nicole Kearney

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ELECTION:

The executive committee positions were declared open for election. There were no nominations received by email prior to tonight’s AGM. The following nominations were accepted for the positions of

President – Belinda Mulholland Accepted – Laura Renshaw Second – Nicole Kearney

Vice President – Belinda Vaughan Accepted – Sue Meikle Second – Laura Renshaw

Treasurer – Sue Meikle Accepted – Belinda Mulholland Second – Laura Renshaw

Secretary – Brendan Mulcahy Accepted – Belinda Mulholland Second – Daphne James

BUSINESS WITH NOTICE:

Student Clinical Prizes:

The society has continued to sponsor a clinical prize for the top student in their final year at each of the Universities. The winner from Charles Sturt University for 2021 was Jessica Whitehouse. The winner for the University of Newcastle for 2021 was Madeline Godwin.

The prizes will be posted to both students as neither of them were able to attend tonight's meeting.

Next Meeting:

- Radpharm Award 23rd November 22 will be held online as a joint meeting with the ANZSNM NSW/ACT branch.
- The rules have been updated & can be found on our website. The state winner still receives full registration to the next ASM, in Adelaide 2023. The National winner will now receive \$1000 to a CPD event of their choice to be used within 2 years.
- We are calling for abstracts to be submitted by Friday 18th November 22, entrants must be an ANZSNM member.
- Whilst the NSW Award is being held online, the state winner is required to present in person at the National level at the ASM.

BUSINESS WITHOUT NOTICE:

Bank Account:

- We currently have to write cheques to pay invoices etc, which also requires 2 signatories.
- This is an issue; A- to get the 2 signatures and B- people not banking the cheques and thus our accounts not aligning for the end of year financial report.
- Westpac have agreed to allow the President – Belinda Mulholland & the Treasurer – Sue Meikle to have online access to pay invoices / people directly without requiring notification or approval of a 2nd person.
- There were no grievances stated by any member present and it was agreed that this banking option is viable and can go ahead once the correct documents are signed.

CLOSED: 815pm

