

# **Annual General Meeting Minutes 2019**

Meeting opened by Dr Judith Dean outgoing President at 1.00pm Saturday 24th August 2019. Minutes were taken by Mr Brad Reuter SHSQ Secretariat.

### Agenda Item 1: Members present

Dr Fiona BisshopMrs Marguerite JamesMrs Elena McLeishDr Judith DeanDr David JardineMs Jacqui McLellanMr Joseph DebattistaMs Dyah JuliastutiDr Heather McNamee

Ms Katie Edmondson Dr Stephen Lambert
Ms Janelle Fawkes Ms Joanne Leamy

#### Agenda Item 2: Members apologies

Ms Dee Archbold Dr Fabiola Martin Ms Emma Knowland

Dr Theo Van Lieshout Dr Ian Anderson

#### **Agenda Item 3: Previous minutes**

Minutes from 2018 AGM were tabled and found to be true and accurate.

Moved by Ms Jacqui McLellan Seconded by Dr Fiona Bisshop

## Agenda Item 4: Business arising from 2018 minutes

The items below were taken from the floor, discussed and were examined by the new committee and the following strategies had been instigated.

## 4.1 Student membership:

In an effort to encourage medical student membership, the Society has implemented a + one policy, whereby any member can bring a medical student along to clinical meeting free of charge.

# 4.2 Pharmaceutical company's sponsorship:

To increase revenue the Society has been approaching pharmaceutical companies to sponsor clinical meeting. This has been very successful and has established stronger links with this avenue of funding. The Society will endeavour to continue this arrangement in the future.

#### 4.3Website photo gallery was requested:

The Society's website now has a photo gallery, the society needs to get a little better at taking photos at clinical meetings through the year.



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#### Agenda Item 5: Presidents report

Dr Judith Dean submitted her Presidents report in writing (Filed with original copy of minutes) and spoke to the key points. No business arising.

Moved by Dr Fiona Bisshop Seconded by Ms Jacqui McLellan

# Agenda Item 6: Treasurer's report including presentation of auditor's report

Mr Joseph Debattista submitted the Treasurer's report in writing (Filed with original copy of minutes) and spoke to the key points. No business arising.

Moved by Mrs Elena McLeish Seconded by Dr David Jardine

#### Agenda Item 7: Secretary's report

Dr Steve Lambert submitted the Secretary's report in writing (Filed with original copy of minutes) and spoke to the key points. No business arising.

Moved by Ms Joanne Leamy Seconded by Dr David Jardine

## Agenda Item 8: Election of new committee

All positions were declared vacant, nominations received were tabled for the following positions and all were unopposed.

President: Dr Judith Dean Vice president: Dr Fiona Bisshop Secretary: Ms Joanne Leamy Treasurer: Mr Joseph Debattista Regional ordinary member: Dr Ian Anderson Ordinary member: Mrs Elena McLeish Ordinary member: Dr Katelin Haynes Ordinary member: Mr John Nicholas Dr Fabiola Martin Ordinary member:

## Agenda Item 9: Appointment of auditor

Motion to retain the current auditor.

Moved by Mr Joseph Debattista Seconded by Dr David Jardine



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# Agenda Item 12: New business

#### 12.1 FNQ RN scholarship

The Community & Practice Nurse Association – Far North Queensland Branch has closed and the remaining FNQ CAPNA financial members have discussed the option of donating their remaining funds (approximately \$13,000) to the Sexual Health Society of Queensland for the purposes of establishing a scholarship supporting attendance at the annual Australasian Sexual Health and/or HIV conference for one (1) FNQ registered nurse per year. This agreement has been completed and signed off, see attached.

A similar application to the current conference scholarship and finalised and available on the website. A term deposit account has been set up with National Bank Australia and \$13,756.65 has been deposited with a maturity date of 1<sup>st</sup> August 2020

## 12.2 Membership clinical meeting scholarship

The society has reviewed the clinical meeting scholarship dollar amount and felt that this should be increased to reflect the current cost of a return flight to far north Queensland. The society recommends that this should be increased from \$250.00 to \$500.00.

Moved by Mr Joseph Debattista A vote was held from all members in attendance and found to be unanimous

Meeting Closed: 2.10pm