



# Association of Dental Anaesthetists

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This year sees a change of President, The reins of office passing from Dr Ken Ruiz (Rotherham) to Dr Diana Terry (Bristol).



## Current National Activities

1) The ADA is currently working with the Association Paediatric Anaesthetists to produce guidelines for the proper conduct of anaesthesia for children receiving dental treatment in the outpatient setting. Our representatives there are Drs Hamlin, Arnold and Ruiz. The report is scheduled for publication in 2010 at the meeting of the APA in Glasgow, and Dr Terry will be co-chairing.



Dr George Hamlin, (left),  
Dr Christine Arnold, (right).



Dr Ken Ruiz, (left),  
Dr Diana Terry, (right).





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2) Dr Ian Fletcher (Newcastle) has been attending the RCoA meetings on sedation, training, standards and accreditation /quality control issues on the ADA's behalf.



Dr Ian Fletcher

3) The ADA has also been in contact with the RCoA regarding re-licensing competencies for dental anaesthesia and the pilot matrix for 5 year cycle of assessments.

4) Dr J Omar is on the standing committee for sedation in dentistry, convened by the RCoA and RCoS.



Dr J Omar

## 2009 October Meeting



This was a great success with over 100 delegates in the attractive venue of Regents park. The following topics were covered and created much discussion:

### Special Needs

- The dental patient and Mental Health Capacity, by Julie Clift
- After consent – treating uncooperative adults. Case presentations, by Rachel Pollard
- Physical restraint for special needs adults, by Debbie Townsend

### Children

- Treating difficult children, interactive case presentations, by Rachel Pollard
- Procedural distress in children- How to avoid it and how to treat, by Konrad Jacobs
- Dental Caries: An index of Neglect, by Chris Hayward

### Safety in Dental Anaesthesia and sedation

- Safety in dental anaesthesia, WHO checklist, and AAGBI guidelines, by Harry Ashurst,
- NPSA throat Pack policy, by Rachel Pollard
- Safety in dental anaesthesia and sedation: Where does the responsibility lie? by Joe Omar

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For more details of the October 2009 meeting, please see the proceedings which are on the website:

<http://www.dentalanaesthesia.org.uk/>

Please see below some pictures from the 2009 meeting.



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## Future Events

The next ADA conference will be 12 November 2010.

Venue will be the Kings Fund, centrally located in London.

Topics will include:

- APA 2010 guidelines for outpatient paediatric exodontia. Dr Bricker will also speak from his experience of anaesthetising for paediatric exodontia.
- NICE sedation guidelines for paediatric dentistry 2010.

- Dr David Dawson discusses sedation for adults with sleep apnoea, and Dr Hannah Blanchard will speak about the important issues in managing the bariatric patients for dental GA/ sedation and practical tips for assessment and management

**Don't miss it!**

**Application forms for the conference are available on the website.**

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## ADA Prize and Free Papers

Free papers will also be presented, as will the ADA prize. If you have a topic of research related to anaesthesia, analgesia and sedation in dentistry please submit to Dr Terry and Dr Pollard via the AAGBI - [ada@aagbi.org](mailto:ada@aagbi.org)

**(Closing date 30 September 2010.)**

## Council Members

Interested in applying for council? Are you an active ADA member? Do you have a member of the ADA to second your application? Instructions are on the website, all forms online.

## Other News

Professor Joe Whitwam passed away in August 2009. He was famous at the Hammersmith Hospital, and he was a constant and committed supporter of the ADA, attending meetings on many occasions.

The ADA 2010 Annual Membership Subscriptions will be run Friday 16th April 2010. The AAGBI will be collecting the funds on behalf of ADA. If there have been any changes to your bank details, kindly let us know as soon as possible.

Look forward to seeing you in November.

Rachel Pollard  
Honorary Secretary, ADA

