

ASSOCIATION OF DENTAL ANAESTHETISTS

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Summer Meeting 2003

The summer Scientific Meeting involved the ADA organising one of the sessions at the IFDAS Meeting organised by our sister organisation SAAD. The meeting was extremely successful with a large number of delegates from all over the world.

The ADA session was on general anaesthesia in dentistry with contributions from our President Dr Hargrave, Professor Wildsmith, Dr Reid from Stirling, Dr Todd and Dr Henderson from Glasgow. There were also two free papers on the subject of Office Based Anaesthesia from Drs Sims and Stronczek.

The Edinburgh International Conference proved to be an excellent venue. The social functions were held at some of the historic venues in Edinburgh including the Castle and the Scottish Museum.

Those who attended found the Scientific Programme and the chance to mix with the other delegates both rewarding and enjoyable.

Council Matters

At the Annual General Meeting in June Dr Cripps succeeded Dr Hargrave as President of the Association. Dr Hamlin, who has been on Council for a number of years, most recently as our representative to SAAD Council, was elected to the Post of Honorary Treasurer. Dr Reid was elected to be one of the representatives to the European Federation for the Advancement of Anaesthesia in Dentistry. Dr Fletcher and Dr Macpherson were elected to serve on Council for a period of three years, having agreed to stand after their period of one year as co-opted members. There was one other nomination, Dr Christine Arnold who works for the Community Dental Service based in Chester. There were no other nominations, leaving one of the positions on Council vacant.

At the meeting Dr Cripps thanked Dr Hargrave for all that he had done for the Association during his time on Council. Dr Hargrave has been the Editor of the Proceedings, Honorary Secretary and latterly President. Dr Hargrave will remain on Council for one more year as Immediate Past President.

Dr Cripps also thanked Dr Holtom who now leaves the Council and Dr Reid who continues as EFAAD Representative for their support during the last three years.

ADA Prize

There were two submissions for the ADA postgraduate prize. The two Judges unanimously agreed that the Prize should be awarded to Dr Jason Leitch from Glasgow Dental School and Hospital for his paper on Patient Maintained Sedation. Dr Leitch will be invited to speak at the summer meeting in 2004.

The prize will again be available in 2004. It is open to all entries, which may be audit as well as research. Members are encouraged to submit entries to the Honorary Secretary by 31st January 2004.

Future Meetings

Winter 2004

The Winter Meeting will be held on Saturday 31st January 2004 at St George's Hospital, London. Dr Jane Stanford has kindly agreed to organise this for the Association. Further details are enclosed with this newsletter. There will be an opportunity for Free Papers.

Summer 2004.

The summer meeting in 2004 will be Dr Cripps' Presidential Meeting.

The meeting will be held on 16-17 July in St Edmund Hall, Oxford. The venue and time should allow access to college accommodation. This should mean that the accommodation would be cheap as well as of good quality. Oxford is also easy for access from the UK and Europe.

St Edmund is the oldest educational establishment in Oxford, as well as where Dr Cripps was an undergraduate.

Although there is no local ADA member, Dr Rachel Pollock is acting as local organiser.

Details of both social and scientific programmes will be circulated in the new year, but it is intended to hold a debate on a controversial issue.

Winter and Summer 2005

The Council would be grateful for offers to host these meetings

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