

# ADA Spring 2006 Newsletter

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ASSOCIATION OF DENTAL ANAESTHETISTS

## Special points of interest:

- **Notice of Annual General Meeting**
- **Election of Officers**
- **Honorary Life Membership**
- **Summer Meeting—2006**
- **Winter Scientific Meeting, 2007**
- **The ADA Prize**

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Dear ADA Member

Welcome to the Spring Issue of the Association's newsletter with lots of important information about forthcoming meetings and a brief re-cap of 2005.

I hope you enjoy your read, and look forward to receiving any articles you may wish to contribute to future issues.

Dr Diana Terry

Honorary Secretary, ADA

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 2006 AGM will be held as part of the Summer Scientific Meeting on 24<sup>th</sup> June 2006 in Dundee.

Members wishing to have items brought to the AGM should contact the Honorary Secretary of ADA, Dr Diana Terry in writing via the ADA Secretariat at 21 Portland Place, London, W1B 1PY, or by email at [info@dentalanaesthesia.org](mailto:info@dentalanaesthesia.org).

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Council has recommended that Dr Ken Ruiz be proposed for election to act as President for 2006-7. Any members wishing to nominate other candidates should inform the Honorary Secretary in writing, with a letter from the Candidate confirming their willingness to stand for election, and providing a Secunder.

Dr Angela Hamilton is standing down as Hon Membership secretary at the 2006 AGM. Council would like to thank her for fulfilling this role for ADA so ably, and for overseeing the transfer of our Offices to the Specialist Societies unit at AAGBI. Dr Christine Arnold has agreed to take over this role for ADA at Council from Summer 2006.

Dr Bill Hamlin also comes to the end of his 3 year tenure as Hon Treasurer, and Council are grateful for his work that has put ADA in a well ordered position, and introduced efficiencies in membership subscription collection. He has indicated a willingness to stand for a further term of office if this is the wish of the membership, for which Council are grateful. He is also representative to SAAD for ADA

## COUNCIL VACANCIES

There are 2 vacancies on Council for 2006. Candidates with a Proposer and a Secunder should inform the Honorary Secretary as to their willingness to stand for election by no later than **27<sup>th</sup> May 2006**. Council welcomed Dr Rachel Pollard as new candidate for election for Council Member, further nominations from Members are invited and Council is very keen to welcome Dental members to stand for Council to maintain the multi-disciplinary strength of ADA Council.

DEADLINE  
FOR NOMI-  
NATIONS  
27th May  
2006.

## Honorary Life Membership

Members are invited to nominate to Council, Members who have contributed in an exceptional way to the ADA or Dental Anaesthetic scientific advancement.

Current life members are;

Dr Tom Boulton

Dr Joe Greenan

Dr Adrian Padfield

Dr Penny Hewitt

Prof Vermeulen-Cranch

Dr T. M. Young

## WINTER SCIENTIFIC MEETING—2006

This was held in London at our base at AAGBI. Dr Christine Arnold put together a fascinating day for members, covering aspects of Drug abuse for Dental patients and the impact and consequences for the Dental Teams. Council is grateful for the ideas for the programme that were suggested by Dr Andrea Wraith, and the enormous amount of work Dr Arnold did to put together the programme. A major difficulty in getting speakers for a Saturday meeting was encountered, and Council is concerned to provide meetings that are both professionally and financially successful for the Membership.



## SUMMER MEETING—2006

An exciting Programme has been put together by our President Dr Nigel Robb and Dr Avril MacPherson. Details are enclosed with your newsletter and are available on the website [www.dentalanaesthesia.org.uk](http://www.dentalanaesthesia.org.uk)

Please come and support the Scottish team, get your CPD points, and enjoy the hospitality north of the border.

## FUTURE MEETINGS

The Winter 2007 Scientific Meeting will be held at the AAGBI offices, 21 Portland Place, London on

**THURSDAY February 8<sup>th</sup>**

This will be preceded by a Council Meeting

on

**WEDNESDAY February 7<sup>th</sup>**

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DAY** from previous years.

Council has debated how to provide the members with suitable meetings both in venues and in frequency. Other Specialist Societies are also suffering pressures from restricted study-leave budgets and commercial pressures for our Dental Practice colleagues. **Please inform Council via the Honorary Secretary** what you feel about having both a summer meeting and a Winter meeting in the future.

At present we can make a loss in the Winter Meeting which can be offset by the increased attendance at the Summer Meetings, but Council is keen to use the resources of the ADA to best serve the educational needs of the Membership and provide a suitable platform – for our other activities such as the Prize, Free papers and getting together to discuss Professional issues of Dental Anaesthesia with interested colleagues.

## THE ADA PRIZE

Council would like to remind members that the ADA Prize is awarded annually for original work on any aspect of Dental Anaesthesia and Sedation. Entries should be sent to the ADA office for consideration by the Prize Panel. The winner will be invited to present their work at the next ADA Meeting, and receive both the prize and free registration for the meeting.

## ADA COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

Members of Council have been contributing to Professional Standards documents, which will be of interest to members.

Dr Nigel Robb has chaired the committee on Conscious Sedation in Dentistry Guidance for Scotland. The consultation documentation can be viewed at [www.scottishdental.org/ndac/guidance](http://www.scottishdental.org/ndac/guidance).

Dr Diana Terry has been working with Resuscitation Council UK the General Dental Council on the Medical emergencies and Cardiopulmonary resuscitation in General Dental Practice standards Document 2006. Please see RCUK for further details.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU  
IN DUNDEE IN JUNE.

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