



## WINTER NEWSLETTER 2004

### Winter Meeting 2004

The Winter Meeting was held in January at St George's Hospital, London. There was a good attendance from both medical and dental practitioners and it is encouraging to see that the ADA has maintained its tradition of excellent relations between our two professions. The afternoon session had an international flavour and was presented by members of the European Federation for Advancement of Anaesthesia in Dentistry (EFAAD) who shamed us all by presenting in excellent English. The meeting was superbly organised by Dr Jane Stanford.

### Summer Meeting 2004

The Summer Meeting was held at St Edmund College, Oxford, at the request of Dr Tom Cripps, ADA President, who studied there as an undergraduate. As we had no local member, Dr Rachel Pollock organised the scientific programme with Dr Cripps. There was a lively debate on issues surrounding dental sedation and a fascinating insight into restraint and its legal implications. We were fortunate to have our conference dinner in the beautiful surroundings of this ancient Oxford College.

### The ADA Postgraduate Prize

Council is concerned that we have had very few entries for the prize in recent years. Members are urged to

encourage their trainees to submit work for this prize. Not only is there a financial reward but the prize winner is invited to present their paper at one of the scientific meetings. Full details are available on the Association website at: [www.dentalanaesthesia.org.uk](http://www.dentalanaesthesia.org.uk).

### Council Business

Dr Tom Cripps was invested as President at the AGM on 6th June and Dr Stuart Hargrave has now become Immediate Past President. Dr Nigel Robb was elected as President-Elect, Dr Bill Hamlin as Honorary Treasurer and Dr Crawford Reid is the ADA Representative to EFAAD. Honorary Secretary is now Dr Diana Terry. New arrivals on Council are Dr Christine Arnold and Dr Andrea Wraith.

### Future Meetings

#### **Winter Meeting 2005 – London**

The Winter Scientific Meeting is being held at the headquarters of the Association of Anaesthetists of Great Britain and Ireland which is our new "home". The theme of the meeting is "*the patient experience in dental anaesthesia*". Registration details are enclosed with this Newsletter. You are urged to apply early as this venue has limited places.

#### **Summer Meeting 2005 – Birmingham**

Details will be available on the website and also in the Spring Newsletter.

### *ADA Re-organisation*

Council have decided that the interests of our members would be best served by centralising all our office requirements to the Specialist Society department at the Association of Anaesthetists of Great Britain and Ireland. This means that members can easily contact Council, apply for meetings and deal with any other business through one address.

### *Updated Website*

We have purchased the services of AAGBI for the re-design of our website and Dr Ken Ruiz has volunteered to be our web-editor.

The website is available at  
[www.dentalanaesthesia.org.uk](http://www.dentalanaesthesia.org.uk)

We would be pleased to hear from members as to what they would like to see displayed on the site.

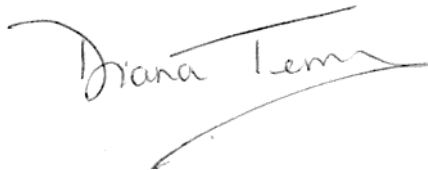
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Best wishes for 2005.



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