

ASSOCIATION OF DENTAL ANAESTHETISTS

REVIEW OF ADA SUMMER MEETING JULY 2005



The President addressing Members at the ADA Summer Meeting

Dr Chris Wright organised a most stimulating meeting on 8-9th July 2005 at Lucas House Edgbaston. The meeting commenced with a review by Toni Mosello from Glasgow of psychological and cognitive response to GA for Dentistry followed by Marie-Therese Hosey presenting research on Propofol sedation in Paesditric dental patients in Glasgow.

Michael Wood spoke about Paediatric sedation in Practice and presented his research and clinical practice, followed by Magdi Mikhael discussing conscious sedation for outpatient Dentistry.

Prof John Frame and Dr Jim Watt from Birmingham presented a lively double act on the shared airway and Nigel Robb reviewed the current standards for sedation Practice. After the free papers, the Reception was held at Lucas House. The President's Debate was to discuss the role of general anaesthesia in paediatric dentistry a lively discussion ensued.

WINTER NEWSLETTER
NOVEMBER 2005

Special points of interest:

- *Announcement of the Winter 2006 Meeting, London*
- *Preview of Summer 2006 Meeting, Dundee*
- *Annual General Meeting*
- *Election to Council*
- *ADA Prize*
- *ADA Pump Priming Awards*

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WINTER MEETING 2006

SUBSTANCE MISUSE, MEETING THE CHALLENGES

The ADA are pleased to announce that the Winter Meeting 2006 will be held on the 28th January. The meeting is shaping up well and should provide another valuable and rewarding learning experience.

Working under the title *Substance misuse, meeting the challenges* presentations will be given by professionals from dental anaesthesia, substance misuse and medico-legal fields. A preliminary programme is included with this newsletter to give you a feel for the meeting and the subjects planned for discussion. Accreditation for the meeting has been sought from the Royal College of Anaesthetists and the London Dental Deanery.

Subjects to include:

- Alcohol – the growing medical problem
- Improving access to dental care for persons with drug misuse
- Oral signs and symptoms of substance misuse
- Anaesthesia and sedation for patients with substance misuse
- Substance misuse and the professional

The meeting will be held at the offices of the Association of Anaesthetists of Great Britain and Ireland. Located just north of Oxford Circus the venue is extremely easy to get to and close to the shops of Oxford Street. Why not combine the meeting with a trip to the January sales!

If you would like to attend the meeting please complete and return the enclosed registration form. The meeting will be limited to approximately 65 delegates and so early registration is advised. Fees remain capped for 2006 at £100.

We hope you will decide to join us and make the day a success! Further details are available from our website at www.dentalanaesthesia.org.uk

ADA 2006 SUMMER MEETING

AN IMPORTANT NOTE FOR YOUR DIARY!!!!!!!!!!!!

The ADA Summer Scientific meeting will take place in Dundee, Scotland on 16-17th JUNE 2006.

An exciting Scientific programme is being compiled by your President Dr Nigel Robb, and Avril MacPherson.

The Presidents reception will be held at the **Dundee United Football Arena**, a lifelong ambition for your President having been a dedicated fan for many years.

AGM notice

The AGM of the Association will be held on **SATURDAY 17th JUNE 2006** in **Dundee**.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Resuscitation Guidelines update.

Members are advised that the Resuscitation Council is shortly to release new guidance.

Membership news.

We currently have 355 active members.

Members are asked to encourage Medical and Dental Professionals to consider joining the ADA. Application packs can be downloaded from the web-site

www.dentalanaesthesia.org.uk . Alternatively, please contact

ADA moves to Direct debit payment of subscriptions.

We have been able to achieve transfer from Standing Order to Direct Debit for payment of Membership Subscriptions for most Members. This will greatly improve our management of the Membership registration and subscription collection.

Further details are available from Busola at AAGBI. busola@aagbi.org

ELECTION TO COUNCIL

The ADA is currently seeking nominations for appointment to Council.

Nominations should be sent to the Honorary Secretary, Dr Diana Terry via email on

diana.terry@ubht.swest.nhs.uk, or directly to the ADA Specialist Societies Coordinator Busola Oguntula, via busola@aagbi.org.

Each nomination should be proposed and seconded, and accompanied by an affirmation from the Candidate as being willing to stand for Election.

“Nominations are being sought for election to Council

Council members have the opportunity to contribute to the promotion of best Practice in Anaesthesia and Dentistry, to

organise Scientific Meetings and to review applications for the ADA Research grants and ADA Prize. Please feel free to contact past or present Council Members or the Honorary Secretary, (Dr Diana Terry) if you want to know more about the benefits and responsibilities of Council Membership.



ADA AWARDS

The Closing date for the ADA PRIZE is 1st March 2006.

Papers should be submitted to the ADA Panel via Busola (Busola@aagbi.org) for review by Council Members. The winning entry will give the Author the opportunity to present their Paper at the Summer Meeting 2006 and receive a cash Prize.

ADA Pump Priming Awards

Council will consider applications for awards to promote audit, research or investigation into aspects of Dental Anaesthetic and Sedation practice. An award of up to £1,000 can be made per project. If an award is given, the researcher will present their findings to the Membership when the project is complete.

Please contact the President, Dr Nigel ROBB for more details

n.d.robb@dental.gla.ac.uk

Applications outlining the objectives and method of the proposed investigation should be sent to the Hon Sec at AAGBI (21 Portland Place, London, W1B 1PY) for consideration by Council at the next meeting on 27th January 2006.

SOCIAL NEWS



Do you prefer lounge suits/ smart Casual or do you enjoy the dressing up occasionally?

Following comments from some members, Council was asked to consider if the Association should continue the Black Tie format for the Annual ADA Dinner. Some members think this is now inappropriate and requires delegates bringing along a lot of extra luggage to the meetings; especially the Scottish Contingent with special shoes, socks, sporran, dagger and a lot else.

Special events such as the 25th Anniversary are exceptions, but if we are using University dining halls one can feel overdressed.

Council would like to know what is the wish of the membership about the future Dinners. Do you prefer lounge suits/ smart Casual or do you enjoy the dressing up occasionally? Please reply to the Hon. Secretary, Diana Terry at info@dentalanaesthesia.org.uk

The Association of Dental Anaesthetists wishes all its members a very happy festive season!

Dr Diana Terry, Honorary Secretary