

Northern Territory Branch Meeting Minutes



Date: 15 September 2014

Time: 1700hrs

Venue or Dial in Codes: Remote on-line access via teleconference

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Conference Room ID: 573182769

Attendees: Gregory Solomon (Chair), Andrea James, Annette Hodgson-Taylor, Caroline Cook, Chrissie Inglis, Deepa Ariarajah, Gaynor Garstone, Glynis Dent, Jan Stevenson, Jennifer Wyllie, Leanne Kuchel, Michelle Walding, Patricia Woolven, Sarah Griffin, Sharon Johnson, Teresa Hyatt, Vivienne Prestidge.

Apologies: Cherie Whitbread, Gwyneth White, Vongayi Majoni

Previous Minutes: 21 July 2014 **Accepted:** Sharon Johnson **Seconded:** Caroline Cook

Agenda				
Item #	Agenda Item	Outcomes	Actions	Timeframe
1.0	Welcome, Attendees, Apologies, Previous Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As above. 		
2.0	Recognition of previous Branch Executive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Caroline formally recognised Michelle Walding (Chair for four years), Gregory Solomon and Deepa Ariarajah for dedicating their time to volunteering on the previous Branch Executive. 		
3.0	ADEANT Conference 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sharon provided feedback regarding possible link between Baker IDI Symposium and ADEANT Conference 2016. Baker IDI unable to commit to anything as dates and location are yet to be confirmed. 		

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General discussion of Issues surrounding 2016 conference committee and location of conference including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ deadline for committee to be established; ○ which to be decided first - location or committee members; ○ should the location be determined by where the committee members are located. • General difficulties expressed, not specified, with organising of previous conference. • The question was raised as to whether it would be possible to affiliate with another State conference and if there would be any obstacles surrounding this option. Glynis reported there are no guidelines on this and no reason why ADEANT could not align with SA or another State, which may enhance the pool of speakers and pharmaceutical sponsors. Concerns were voiced by some members about this idea including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ difficulties with travel inter- and intra- state; ○ unnecessary to affiliate at this stage, there is a need for widespread promotion of the conference instead. • SoLi voiced that the difficulties encountered with the 2012 conference held in Alice Springs was that of the four 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sarah Griffin to feedback specific difficulties experienced and lessons to be learnt for future planning. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be discussed at next meeting.
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		<p>conference committee members two were generally out bush most weeks leaving the bulk of the work to the remaining two causing high workload stress. Best if people are to be on the committee they ensure that they are able to commit near 100% to it.</p>		
4.0	<p>CPD How Many Factors Actually Affect Blood Glucose?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SoLi opened general discussion about article submitted by Jayne Nichols. • Lively discussion around the affect of altitude on insulin resistance and questions raised as to the credibility and scientific basis of the comments made in the article. • One member stated that all CPD presented in article form should be evidence-based. • It was argued that although this particular article was not evidence-based, it was backed up by references. The point to remember that CPDs are to generate discussion and whether it is or isn't evidenced-based should give all participants the impetus to do further research if they wish. 		
5.0	<p>CPD from previous meeting</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vivienne presented an overview of a presentation by Dr Jamie Gaida at the May 2014 Baker IDI Symposium in Melbourne regarding musculo skeletal complications associated with diabetes. • Jan discussed the occurrence of 'frozen shoulder' (adhesive capsulitis) in people with diabetes and being aware of this. 		
6.0	<p>Business without notice</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sharon reminded members of the upcoming Baker IDI Symposium on 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caroline to distribute final program that includes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASAP.

		October 23 rd -24 th and asked if members have received the program. Questions raised about registration.	registration details to members.	
7.0	Last meeting for 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Caroline asked if any members were interested in presenting CPD at last meeting for 2014 on December 1st. Clarification given that CPD will be in the form of feedback from conferences. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sharon and Vivienne to provide feedback from the ADS-ADEA Annual Scientific Meeting in Melbourne last month. Michelle and Teresa to provide feedback from the APEG Annual Scientific Meeting to be held in Darwin at the end of October. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To be discussed at next meeting. To be discussed at next meeting.

MEETING CLOSED: 1735hrs

NEXT MEETING: 01 December 2014