

## Northern Territory Branch Meeting Minutes

**Date:** 14<sup>th</sup> November 2016

**Time:** 1700hrs

**Accessibility:** via *GoToMeeting* (members advised to register to receive email confirmation for access)

**Previous Minutes:** 10<sup>th</sup> August 2016

**Accepted:** Susan De lacy

**Seconded:** Deepa Ariarajah

Agenda				
Item #	Agenda Item	Outcomes	Actions	Timeframe
1.0	<b>Welcome, Attendees, Apologies, Previous Meetings accepted</b>			
1.1	<b>Attendees</b>	Gregory 'SoLi' Solomon; Martin Reilly; Susan DeLacy; Deepa Ariarajah; Cheri Whitbread; Claire Kerslake; Holli Catton;		
1.2	<b>Apologies</b>	Sharon Johnson; Michelle Walding; Alyce Rees; Sharron Calgaret; Coralie Cross; Teresa Laird; Leanne Kuchel; Kylie Mackay; Sarah Joyce; Stacey Stevenson; Jillian Richards; Kerri Rankin; Deborah Grier; Gwyneth White		n/a
1.3	<b>Minutes of last meeting August 10<sup>th</sup></b>	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minutes accepted as above</li> </ul>	n/a
2.0	<b>Feedback from recent conferences</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BakerIDI Symposium 'Crossroads at the Centre: The Nexus Between CVD and Diabetes'               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expressed that the topics were useful, varied and of excellent quality. Overall the symposium was given the thumbs up.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	n/a	n/a

3.0	<b>Bydureon and training</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion with the rep from Astra Zeneca at the BakerIDI symposium and the company are still waiting on demonstration kits. A training video can be seen on their website.</li> <li>• Discussion in Top End of eagerness of starting in remote communities without / minimal education given being a concern.</li> <li>• Misinformation in advertising / media leaving patients to think that Bydureon will replace their insulin (i.e. they no longer need their insulin).</li> <li>• Those not tolerant to Byetta BD (i.e. GIT side-effects) have to be cautioned that Bydureon once weekly may still cause the same side-effects and if so the effects may last up to 6weeks.</li> <li>• Not to be used in pregnancy or in those women planning pregnancy.</li> <li>• Katherine West Aboriginal Health to be providing education to selected communities to those clients who are assessed as suitable. To have someone on the community who can provide ongoing support.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>	
4.0	<b>Dates to be set for ADEA NT Branch meetings next year</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TBA</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dates to be set for ADEA NT Branch meetings for 2017. To discuss with Branch secretary (Sharon Johnson) on her</li> </ul>	

			return from leave early December 2016 and to send email out to Branch Members to advise.	
5.0	<b>Election of Financial officer</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kerri Rankin has been nominated / shown interest. Contacted on 19/10/16 by branch secretary to see if she remains interested. Nil reply on NT Branch webmail as yet.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To discuss with branch secretary on her return from leave.</li> </ul>	
6.0	<b>Business Without Notice</b>	Nil		

**Meeting closed:** 17:20hrs

**Next Meeting:** TBA