

Australian Medicolegal College

Minutes of Business Meeting

Held on

Thursday 7th December, 2023

Union, University and Schools Club

Cnr. Bent & Phillip St., Sydney

1. Present

Michael Shatwell, Todd Gothelf, Eugene Gehr, Sikander Khan, Richard Sekel, David Wilcox, Gregor Bruce, Prof Leon Kleinman, John Douglas, Vidyar Casikar, Conrad Winer, Ron Thomson, Peter Endrey-Walder, Nigel Minogue, Ron Muratore, George Weisz, Richard Pease, John Bosanquet, Sandy Bosanquet.

2. Apologies

Drew Dixon, Ahmed Hooshyari, Stephen Schumack, Tom Mastroianni, Anthony Buzzard, Kim Edwards, Rhys Gray Abe Isaacs, Paul Nial, Colin Moore Nigel Minogue, Robin Diebold, Nigel Marsh, William Rawlinson, Ron Haig, Patrick Morris, Adrian Van Der Rijt, Alan Hopcroft, John McKee, John Walsh, Frank Machart

3. Applications- Nil

4. Confirmation of Minutes of Previous Meeting held 10th October, 2023

The minutes were confirmed Proposed by Ron Thomson and Seconded by Sikander Khan.

5. Presidents Report-

The Combined Meeting of the College and the AOA was held on the 22nd-23rd September at Sofitel Hotel in Brisbane. The theme for the Conference was **Sporting Injuries**. Guest Speaker was Prof Mohammed Ranavaya who is Professor of Occupational Medicine at University of West Virginia. Also, Prof Raj Sundaraj spoke, who is a Pain Specialist at Nepean Private Hospital in Sydney.

Todd Gothelf won the Bendan Dooley Medal and David Wilcox won the Mario Benanzio Award at the Conference.

Next year the Meeting is planned for August at Hamilton Island.

The ABMIE would like to have a Combined Meeting to be held in at the Westin in Nusa Dua Bali in February 2025. Drew encouraged all Fellows to Submit an Abstract for both Conferences.

The Education Committee comprised of Richard Sekel, Todd Gothelf and Eugene Gehr. They have planned for 6 Education Meetings and 4 Webinars. Other meetings you could attend are the ANZOM Meeting and the NSW Medical Society. Which has meetings 5 times per year. CPD Home- The Executive of College has formerly organised with the AMA to become our CPD Home. This group has been officially sanctioned by The Aust Medical Council and APRA. AMA will collect and store the CPD points on your behalf so they can be reported to AHPRA each year. You will need to collect 50 CPD Points. It applies from January to December each year.

Reading Journal and Publications will attract CPD Points e.g. the Annals of the AML College is being prepared by George Weisz welcomes Submissions of interesting Case Studies or IME Report or information about a new device, implant or surgical technique. George does a fantastic job of compiling the Annals which include articles of great variety. Reading interesting Case Studies for Peer Review gives you CPD Points.

We have attracted new Fellows at the Combine Meeting in Brisbane. Please promote the AML College among your Colleagues and send them Membership Forms that Mandy or Sikander can give you

Treasurer's Report

Ron Thomson presented his Report. We made a modest \$12000 profit tis year. The main reason for the better result is we increased the fees from \$200 to \$400p.a. This very cheap compared to other groups. The Cost of the dinners is maintained at \$90 for 3 course meal. The loss occurred in 2022 because of COVID.

David Wilcox asked Fellows to send in Deidentified Roberts for checking.

Since there were no other Nominations, we acknowledge the return of Drew Dixon as President and Ron Thomson as Treasurer

Introduction of Guest Speaker- Dr Todd Gothelf Orthopaedic Surgeon
Topic for Discussion-Return to Work After Rotator Cuff Repair.