



Australasian Society for Ultrasound in Medicine

Annual Report 2010–2011

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ASUM is dedicated to excellence in ultrasound and the professionals who work in this vital and constantly evolving specialty

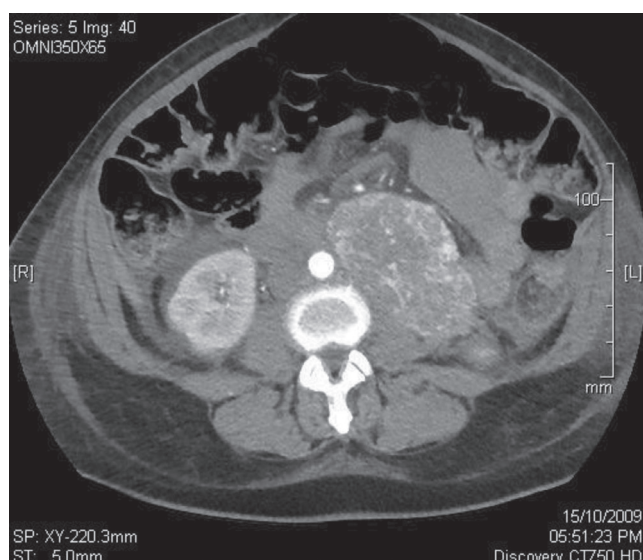
1. Professional qualifications
Diploma of Medical Ultrasonography (DMU)
Diploma of Diagnostic Ultrasound (DDU)
Certificate in Clinician Performed Ultrasound (CCPU)
2. Ultrasound training
ASUM provides a list of accredited courses on the website
3. Online education
Online physics education for DMU, DDU and CCPU candidates
4. Online clinical handbook
A reference collection of images, cases and differential diagnoses
5. Educational resources
Extensive library of ultrasound videos, CDs and DVDs
6. Policies and statements
Guidelines, updates and worksheets used by policy makers
7. MOSIPP
Recording of CPD/CME points
8. Professional advancement
Speaking opportunities at both national and international levels. Engaging opportunities with industry experts.
9. Published author
Publish your research in the Australasian Journal of Ultrasound in Medicine
10. Research Grants
ASUM supports research which extends the knowledge of clinical ultrasound
11. Service to medical ultrasound
ASUM welcomes ultrasound professionals to its Council, committees and education boards.
12. Attend ASUM meetings at reduced rates
Members enjoy special registration fee discounts for the Annual Scientific Meeting, Multidisciplinary Workshops and New Zealand Annual Meeting.
13. Professional, quality networking
Connect with your colleagues and ultrasound systems suppliers at meetings and workshops and through high quality networks.
14. Free website employment advertising
Advertising for staff on the ASUM website is free to ASUM members.
15. The Australasian Journal of Ultrasound delivered to your door
The quarterly Journal is highly regarded for its medical ultrasound articles.
16. Educational meetings
Frequent meetings in regional and major centres.
17. Professional indemnity insurance for sonographer members at a modest annual premium.
18. Bi-monthly newsletter from August 2011 containing professional news and organization updates.
19. Advocacy
Have your views represented nationally to government and internationally to WFUMB.
20. Drive for less with Hertz
ASUM members qualify for discounted Hertz car hire rates.

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The President's report



This should cement these trainees as Australia's best-trained sonographers both academically and practically

This has been a busy year. We have farewelled Caroline Hong and welcomed Annie Gibbins as ASUM's new CEO. This change of leadership has brought with it new ideas and enthusiasm. Meetings in each state have been organised, combining an educational lecture and giving Annie the chance to meet many of the members. ASUM intends to continue branch educational activities, arranged via the office in Sydney and involving the assistance of some of ASUM's local volunteers.

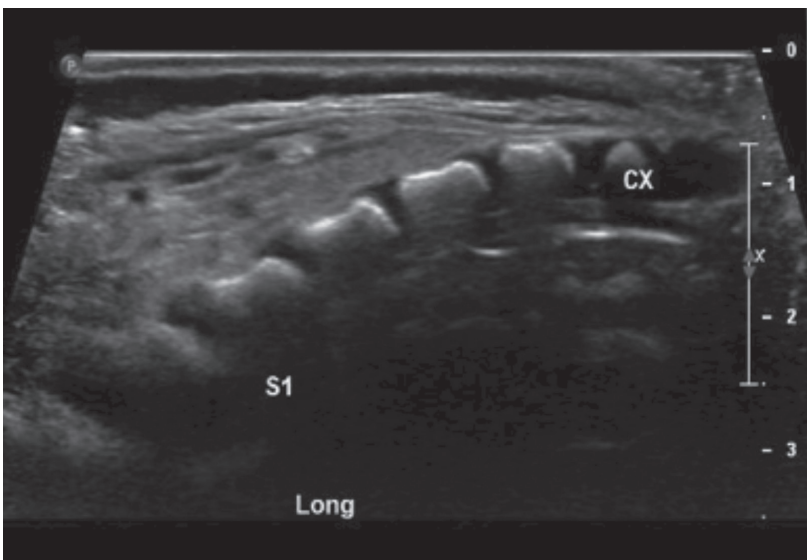
The Diploma of Diagnostic Ultrasound (DDU) is undergoing a major overhaul to maintain its position as the best ultrasound qualification across all specialties for doctors. To achieve this, a DDU Advisory Panel was created and has worked with the DDU Board; special and invaluable assistance has been sought from Margo Gill, who has extensive experience with tertiary level education and assessment. The aim is to make the DDU the benchmark qualification that can be used by government for referred ultrasound and the CCPU the benchmark

for self-referred ultrasound. Part of the overhaul is the modification of the CCPU, to make it also effectively the Part 1 of the two-part DDU qualification.

Discussions with various universities have occurred and discussion of a link between the DMU and a university graduate diploma is being created. This will enable trainees to complete their DMU with a small component via a university to attain both a DMU certificate as well as a Graduate Diploma. This should cement these trainees as Australia's best-trained sonographers both academically and practically.

The Annual Scientific Meeting is in Melbourne in September. The scientific program is of a very high quality covering all the areas of ultrasound and the venue is the Crown complex which offers excellent facilities. I would like to thank the convenors (Margaret Condon and Andrew Ngu) and their team for their hard work, which should result in a great meeting.

Dr Fergus Scott
President



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CEO's report



Welcome announcement

Since commencing work as your new CEO on 9 May, I have enjoyed getting to know the hard working team at ASUM head office and have appreciated their warm welcome as I settle in to my new role. I have also been delighted to meet so many dedicated council, board and committee members who work tirelessly for this society. Although I have only been in the role for two months, I feel enthusiastic about the year ahead as ASUM will now embark on implementing its new Strategic Direction 2011–2014. The society's conscientious Council has worked diligently to ensure this robust plan provides a framework, which will enhance ASUM's purpose in promoting the highest possible standards of medical ultrasound in Australia and New Zealand.

Strategic direction goals

To achieve this, ASUM is committed to the following five goals:

- Strengthen ASUM's position and profile as the lead organisation for advancing education and the clinical practice of medical ultrasound

ASUM will now embark on implementing its new Strategic Direction 2011–2014

- Improve the quality, effectiveness and efficiency of ASUMs governance, finances and operations
- Increase membership uptake and retention by focusing on broad stakeholder needs, values, benefits, advocacy requirements and networking opportunities
- Enhance the quality, delivery, accessibility and credentialing of medical and diagnostic ultrasound education
- Facilitate best practice CPD opportunities, which lead to the enhancement of clinical proficiency and research in medical ultrasound

ASUM Council 2010–2011

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Dr Adrian Goudie WA

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Prof Shih-Chang Wang NSW

Sonographer Councillors

Michelle Pedretti WA

Dr Lucia Pemble Qld (resigned 10 January 2011 to take up a position with Toshiba Japan)

Roslyn Savage Qld

Karen Waalwyk Vic

ASUM Staff 2010–2011

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Dr Caroline Hong (until 11th May 2011)

Annie Gibbins

(commenced 12th May 2011)

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Keith Henderson

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Arthur Banos

Executive Assistant

Iris Hui

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(commenced 20th September 2010)

DMU Coordinator

Cristina Duarte

DDU Coordinator

Meron Oxley

CCPU and CPD Coordinator

Anita Tam

(commenced 17th March 2011)

Education Programs update

Diploma of Diagnostic Ultrasound (DDU)

Trainees

In 2010–2011 there were 29 new DDU trainees (13 Critical Care, 11 O&G, 2 Emergency, 1 Vascular and 1 Nuclear Medicine).

38 candidates sat the DDU Part I Examination for the 2010–2011 financial year with a pass rate of 84%.

In 2010–2011 24 candidates enrolled for the DDU Part II examinations (14 O&G, 4 Critical Care, 3 Emergency, 2

General and 1 Cardiology).

21 candidates sat the DDU Part II examinations with a pass rate of 92%.

In total 17 candidates completed the examination requirements of the DDU.

10 candidates were awarded the DDU for the 2010–2011 financial year.

In December 2010 Prof Brian Jolly and the DDU Board of Examiners addressed the future of the DDU and initiated a development plan to take it forward as a modern professional qualification. The broad aims developed by this group were:

To provide a professional ultrasound qualification appropriate to all medical specialties.

To apply evidence-based best practice in assessment practices.

To encourage the admission to the DDU specialist practitioners who are fellows of colleges not currently admitted to the DDU.

To provide separate Part 2 specialty examinations for each of the specialty groups to which the DDU is offered.

To award the DDU with the specialty area specified on the Diploma.

Margo Gill was appointed as a consultant to develop a structural framework to achieve these aims. Phase 1 involved documenting the new model, Phase 2 involved working with the DDU Advisory Committee and DDU Board of Examiners to assimilate this material into a new structure and Phase 3 will involve defining and documenting a regulatory structure and assessment framework to be implemented for the cohort presenting for Part 1 DDU in 2012.

Diploma of Medical Ultrasound (DMU)

Trainees

In 2010 there were 138 Part 1 and 109 Part 2 trainees with 36 completing gaining their DMU.

In 2011 there are 139 Part 1 and 80 Part 2 trainees.

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Examiner training

On 14th and 15th May 2011, DMU Chair Margaret Condon facilitated a DMU examiners workshop in Auckland and Christchurch New Zealand.

31 attended in Auckland.

7 attended in Christchurch.

Case submission and online handbook

Planning for the development of a comprehensive elearning platform is currently being scoped and will have significant benefits for the DMU, DDU and CCPU in the year ahead.

University articulation

Charles Sturt University (CSU) has offered an articulation pathway for ASUM DMU graduates wishing to undertake higher degree studies. ASUM DMU holders may be eligible for a credit package of up to 50% towards a CSU Master of Medical Ultrasound. Discussions investigating cooperative arrangements with other universities are continuing. The DMU Board of Examiners has also developed a position on Recognition of Prior Learning and Articulation.

DMU (Asia)

Over the past year the DMU (Asia) Board of Examiners has taken greater operational responsibility for the DMU (Asia) while being well supported from head office.

Certificate in Clinician Performed Ultrasound

The recent appointment of a CCPU

Administration Officer has enabled the development of efficient administration systems and the reestablishment of systematic development of the CCPU. An increased cooperation with provider groups is also being implemented to ensure feedback on course requirements is actively engaged and disseminated in a timely fashion. CCPU certificates are subject to 4-yearly recertification. The first recipients of the CCPU are due for recertification at the end of 2011.

In February 2010 20 trainees attended the CCPU Neonatal Advanced Workshop while in September 2010 17 trainees attended the CCPU Neonatal Advanced Workshop.

Policies and statements

A Statement on the Education, Training and Supervision of Trainee Sonographers and Statement on the Practice of Ultrasound by Sonographers have been developed and are currently open to member feedback via the ASUM website.

ASUM CPD (MOSIPP)

ASUM CPD is one of the programs recognised by ASAR, by which Accredited Medical Sonographers can fulfill their triennial CPD requirements. It is also one of the programs recognised by NZMRTB by which the NZ registered sonographers can fulfill their annual CPD requirements. For members, most of the interaction with ASUM CPD is online.

Australasian Journal of Ultrasound in Medicine

Editor Assoc Prof George Condous has increased the size and output of the AJUM Editorial Board as it moves closer to its goal of achieving PubMed listing. ASUM is currently on track to have all of the 2011 issues of the Journal online by 1 December 2011. Online publication will soon coincide with print publication.

It is the intention of the AJUM Editorial Board that the scientific content of the previous 2–5 issues be published online at the commencement of 2012 starting with the 2009–2010 issues. Non-scientific ASUM information will be removed from AJUM and will now be communicated to members via a fresh communication strategy involving a new approach to ASUM newsletter, website and use of Facebook

Educational events

The ASUM 40th Annual Congress in Medical Ultrasound was held at the Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre 24–26 September 2010. Delegates enjoyed an exciting and interesting scientific program while celebrating a historically significant 40 years (1970 to 2010) as an ultrasound society.

In March 2011, the Multidisciplinary Ultrasound Workshop (MDW) was held at the Sydney Hilton, along with the Annual Obstetric and Gynaecological Ultrasound Symposium, General Ultrasound Workshop and Annual Vascular Workshop attracting 456 delegates. Additionally, the DMU Preparation Courses and DDU Technical Seminars were held in conjunction with the MDW. Thank you to Toshiba Medical, GE Healthcare, Siemens, Philips Healthcare, and Insight Oceania for their kind sponsorship for this event. Dr Glenn McNally, Dr Sue Westerway and Virginia Makeham worked hard to design a stimulating program featuring keynote speakers, Prof Joseph Polak from the USA and Assoc Prof Nicholas Raine-Fenning from the UK. ASUM staff members Iris Hui and Keith Henderson also made a huge effort to make this event such an educational highlight.

ASUM 2011 Convenors Margaret Condon and Dr Andrew Ngu have put together a fantastic scientific program to be held at the Crown Melbourne 8–11 September 2011. International guests

include Prof Kurt Hecher, Associate Prof Julia Drose, Prof Carlo Martinoli, Prof Anna Parson, Dr Paul Sidhu and Prof Paul van Bermmelen, joined by a strong faculty from Australia and New Zealand. This year for the first time ASUM have introduced “First Timer” and “Group” registration categories. I am keen for all health providers who use ultrasound to become ASUM members, attend our meetings and find a fulfilling role within the society. Correspondence has gone out to all allied specialties to promote this opportunity and the offer to be more collaborative in the future.

Dates for your diary include the 2012 Multidisciplinary workshop in Adelaide 28 March–1 April 2012 and the 2012 Annual Scientific Meeting in Sydney 25–28 October 2012.

Reinvigoration of ASUM branch meetings

I am eager to ensure ASUM is relevant to its broad range of stakeholders including medical imaging specialists, obstetricians and gynaecologists, surgeons in almost all disciplines, medical doctors, sonographers, scientists, physicists, veterinarians, allied health professionals and medical companies. I am therefore intent on spending time speaking directly with as many members as possible as I feel it is essential for ASUM to be aware of and responsive to the needs of the all health professionals who use ultrasound. Additionally, I am keen for more ASUM craft groups to evolve under ASUM’s umbrella over the year ahead, similar to the Neonatal special interest group and I welcome enquiries on this opportunity.

On 25 June I was joined by Dr Ritu Mogra at Brisbane Riverview Hotel for an enjoyable Queensland Branch meeting where I gained lots of first hand advice from members. Dr Mogra is a staff specialist with a special interest in fetal echocardiography in high risk

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pregnancies. On 12 July, the same presentations will be given to the New South Wales Branch at RNSH Kolling Auditorium Sydney. Meetings in South Australia and Western Australia are being organised for the near future with an increase in regional meetings being planned for the year ahead.

ASUM New Zealand Annual Scientific Meeting will be hosted in SkyCity Function Centre, Hamilton 15–17 July 2011 convened by Martin Necas. The organising committee has prepared an outstanding scientific programme with focus sessions on a broad range of topics including: 3D/4D, hepatobiliary, contrast-enhanced ultrasound, complex gynaecology, head and neck, fetal medicine, vascular and other interest areas. A warm welcome has been extended to international keynote speakers, Dr Stephanie Wilson and Dr Meiri Robertson.

On 27 July Dr Melody Menezes will address the Victorian Branch on *Managing uncertainty in the prenatal patient – a series of case studies*, with Dr Simon Meagher speaking on *3D/4D assessment of fetal malformation in the first trimester at the Healthbridge Hawthorn Private Hospital*.

In July 2010 ASUM Western Australia Branch hosted a gynaecological workshop with 20 attendees and an extremely popular Paediatric ultrasound Study Day 11 June 2011 which saw 32 delegates enjoy lectures with practical demonstration on paediatric hips, neonatal head and renal tract by keynote speaker Cain Brockley. I would like to thank Michelle Pedretti

and Marilyn Zelesco for organising such a high quality educational meeting.

2011 Giulia Franco Teaching Fellowship

In 2011 it is planned to use the Toshiba Giulia Franco Teaching Fellowship to fund a visiting speaker to branch meetings.

Industry sponsored meetings

GE sponsored Nick Raine-Fenning to attend their meeting in Sydney and Melbourne following the March MDW.

Membership

Membership numbers

Full Medical	684
Full Sonographer	979
Full Scientific	5
Associate Medical	141
Associate Sonographer	641
Associate Scientist	1
Associate other	1
Corporate	11
Trainee	108
Corresponding Medical	9
Corresponding Sonographer	80
Corresponding Scientific	1
Corresponding Other	43
Honorary Medical	24
Honorary Sonographer	8
Life	12
Total Members	2748

Government relations

The aims of ASUM are to encourage and assist education and research in diagnostic ultrasound; to lay down appropriate standards of practice; to provide certification indicating proficiency in ultrasound; to advise Government and Statutory Authorities on aspects of the practice of diagnostic ultrasound; and to provide social intercourse and good fellowship among practitioners.

ASUM's role as the peak body for ultrasound continues to result in the Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing (DoHA) requesting involvement in the consultative process over key issues. ASUM is keen to maintain

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and develop this role, particularly as credentialing, sonographer education and national registration are currently being candidly discussed.

Diagnostic Imaging Services Table Review Committee (DIST)

ASUM is represented on the DIST of the Department of Health and Ageing. DoHA is currently conducting a review of the consultation mechanisms for external advisory committees so that they are based on an expertise-based model (rather than representative) and align with the outcomes of the Health Technology Assessment Review. The Minister is currently considering membership of the review committees.

Capital sensitivity

DoHA is currently consulting with the Department of Finance and Deregulation to seek amendment to the original measure which will allow for an extension to the proposed quality life of diagnostic imaging machines (i.e. before they attract a reduced schedule fee). The department has listened to the profession and has acknowledged that there are risks that need to be worked through with stakeholders. DoHA does not want to see unnecessary expenditure on new equipment. Using upgrades to extend the quality life of machines is also an issue

that will need to be worked through with the profession.

ASUM 2010 Awards

Best Oral Presentation Award –
Sin Mei Tsui
Best E-Poster Presentation Award –
Sean Coveney
Giulia Franco Teaching Fellowship –
Peter Murphy
CADUCEUS Exchange Speaker –
Prof Erik Sloth
Life Member – Jenny Mitchell
Honorary Fellows –
Dr Matthew Andrews
Elvie Haluszkiewicz

British Medical Ultrasound Society (BMUS)

ASUM and BMUS Presidents visit each other's Annual Scientific Meeting every second year. BMUS President Julie Walton was unable to attend ASUM 2010 so will attend the ASM in 2011. ASUM President Fergus Scott was unable to attend BMUS ASM this year.

Danish Medical Society – CADUCEUS exchange

ASUM has a reciprocal relationship with the Danish Ultrasound Society whereby we promote each other's meetings and fund a student to visit on exchange for a few weeks each year.

In November 2010 Dr Charlotte Ekelund spent four weeks at RPA Women and Babies in Sydney with Prof Jon Hyett to study first trimester ultrasound scanning and screening in pregnancy and four weeks together with two fellows training in obstetric and gynaecological ultrasound.

I look forward to getting to know many of you during my upcoming branch visits and at the Melbourne ASM and I'm enthused about implementing the new strategic direction with the hard working ASUM team and army of volunteers.

Annie Gibbins

Chief Executive Officer

Honorary Secretary's report



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insightful presentation of what her vision of ASUM could be, from an outsider looking in. Having undertaken a very useful strategic planning meeting, under the direction of John Peacock, Annie's vision, enthusiasm, passion and background matched extremely well with the strategic plans that were being developed.

Annie has now been in the CEO role for a couple of months, and I can see that ASUM has taken on some changes, and look forward to the further development of the Society as she implements the key points of the strategic plan.

It has also been great to work with my fellow members of Council and I thank those who are leaving after contributing to the Society. I also encourage all sonographers and medical members to think about joining ASUM Council, or an ASUM committee. You will find yourself working alongside others who are passionate about

ultrasound. I also encourage all those who may be unhappy about any decisions that ASUM may make to join Council, and help contribute to the decisions made by council.

As I write this, I am leaving a very successful ASUM New Zealand Annual Branch Meeting, and heading home to Melbourne to look forward to the ASM in September. I cannot help but be inspired by the New Zealand ASUM Branch – every meeting they hold is more successful than the last, the quality of the meetings keep improving, and the branch members themselves are just exceptional. This branch epitomises what all ASUM branches should strive to be. This is my third visit to New Zealand in the last seven months and I continually find New Zealanders to be the most welcoming and enthusiastic sonographers I have met, even in these turbulent times.

I look forward to a successful 12 months for ASUM.

Margaret Condon
Honorary Secretary

This is my second year as Honorary Secretary for ASUM. I have enjoyed working with the CEO and fellow executive members to move ASUM forward. After 10 years as CEO, Caroline Hong has moved on to other ventures, and I wish her every success with the new challenges she takes on, and thank her for all her work for ASUM over the last 10 years.

I also look forward to the next coming years, as we welcome Annie Gibbons to the CEO role. Having been on the interview panel for the CEO position, it was Annie's passion and enthusiasm that made her stand out from other applicants, plus her

Honorary Treasurer's report

Iam very pleased to report the financial result for the year ending 30th June 2011 with an operating profit of \$14,911.74. Therefore the total asset of the Society has increased from \$2,719,840.81 to \$2,734,752.55.

The income of the Society for the year has decreased to \$1,380,579.81 from \$1,458,374.92 in 2010. This is primarily due to decreased income from the Annual Scientific Meeting and the Multidisciplinary Workshop. The income from the DDU has remained about the same but there has been a decrease in the DMU examination fees received. The membership subscription has been steady



The financial position of the Society has remained strong

and the investment income for the year has decreased due to the current investment climate. The investment asset has increased from \$865,806.73 to \$956,539.34.

The expenditure for the year is slightly

greater than 2010 with a total expenditure of \$1,365,668.07. This has included a once off payment of long service leave and eligible termination payment for the departing CEO.

Although there is only a small surplus for the financial year, the financial position of the Society has remained strong with good cash reserves.

Andrew CC Ngu
Honorary Treasurer

Standards of Practice Committee



The committee will continue to liaise with other ultrasound organisations both in Australia and overseas

has been entered under this new section (policy G1). Other policies which are currently under review (listed below) will be available on line by the end 2011 :

- B1 Policy on Diagnostic Ultrasound Services
- B3 Policy on Providing Ultrasound Images of the Fetus to Prospective Parents During an Ultrasound Examination
- B4 Scanning of Live Subjects for Teaching Purposes During ASUM Meetings
- B5 Policy on Scanning of Live Models by Technical Exhibitors During ASUM Meetings
- B6 Consent to Ultrasound Scanning for Teaching Purposes
- B7 Guidelines for the Operation of Vascular Ultrasound Practices
- C5 Supervision of Student Sonographers

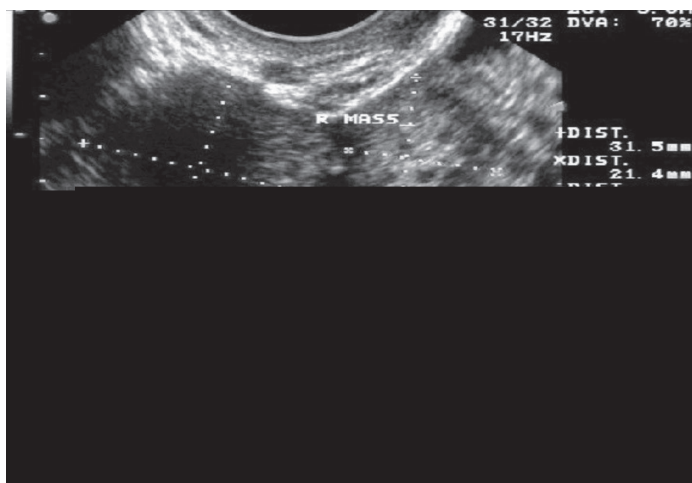
- D1 Guidelines For Standards of Practice in Paediatric Echocardiography (SPPE)
- D2 Guidelines for the Mid Trimester Obstetric Scan
- D4 Breast Examination and Reporting
- D5 Guidelines for Abdominal Scanning
- D7 Statement on Normal Ultrasonic Fetal Measurements
- D8 Guidelines for the Performance of a Gynaecological Scan
- D11 Guidelines for the Performance of First Trimester Ultrasound
- D12 Guidelines for the Performance of Third Trimester Ultrasound
- D18 Penile Doppler Ultrasound
- F1 Statement on the Appropriate Use of Diagnostic Ultrasound Equipment for Non-Medical Entertainment Ultrasound

The committee will continue to liaise with other ultrasound organisations both in Australia and overseas in the production of up to date guidelines and practice statements.

*Dr Simon Meagher
Chair
Standards of Practice Committee*

The standards of practice Committee has revised the Statement of Disinfection of Transducers (policy B2) and this updated version is now available online at www.asum.com.au. This five-page document gives a comprehensive overview of the current cleaning and disinfection policy for all intra-cavity transducers used during transvaginal, transrectal and transoesophageal scanning.

With the advent of the CCPU, ASUM has established a new section 'Point of Care Practice Statements' – Section G and the Proficiency and Appropriate Use Statement for Neonatal Ultrasound



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Diploma of Diagnostic Ultrasound



Another busy academic year has passed. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Dr Caroline Hong on behalf of the DDU Board of Examiners for the hard work and valuable contribution she has made to the organisation and her support of myself and the Diploma of Diagnostic Ultrasound (DDU).

The Board welcomes and looks forward to working with Annie Gibbins as the new CEO.

Her strong academic background and past working credentials will no doubt be valuable to ASUM and the DDU Board. I look forward to working with her and the new staff at the secretariat. We hope to deliver a new and exciting DDU curriculum, which will be clinically and academically relevant.

- 38 students sat for the Part I examination this year with a pass rate of 84%.

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- 20 students sat for the Part II examinations with a pass rate of 92%.
- 10 candidates were awarded the DDU by the ASUM Council for the 2010–2011 financial year.

We continue to develop new curriculums for specialties, which in the past have not been available. In particular this year was the first batch of critical care specialists. Ten critical care specialists sat the DDU Part I examination with four going on to present for the Part II examination. The Board was encouraged by the standard of the candidates presenting and much was learned from this first sitting. Prof Anthony McLean will continue to develop the new curriculum as we better understand the nuances of this particular sub-craft.

This year has been the most exciting for me as Chair as we started the development of the “new and improved” DDU. In February 2011 the DDU Board of Examiners convened a meeting to discuss the implementation of changes to the DDU. After much consultation with Board members, examiners and Council representatives it was decided that the DDU was in need of refreshing to meet the new benchmarks in education standards.

We have received many enquiries from

clinicians from different disciplines and look forward to continued interest. We hope to develop new curriculums for new specialties and welcome any comments people would like to make via the ASUM website.

I would like to thank the Board members for their time and contribution to the development of new curriculums and reading lists. I would also like to thank Margo Gill for her hard work. Margo has spent the last seven months developing the new structure.

The Board will now continue its work to finalise the new curriculums with the help of new educational staff at the secretariat.

Changes will be gradual and ASUM will publish several new changes to the DDU by September 2011 for the next exam sitting in May 2012. These changes herald a “new and improved” DDU which will provide candidates with better curriculum material, better understanding of DDU standards and expectations and improved relevance to their training. In the meantime all enrolled students are reassured that any study which they are undertaking based on the current DDU curriculum remains the same and that the new changes will not disadvantage them in any way.

Thanks again to all the Board members and Examiners and support from the secretariat, in particular Keith Henderson and Meron Oxley.

Dr Monica Pahuja

Chair

DDU Board of Examiners

DDU Development and Medical Affairs Committee



The aim is to make the DDU the benchmark qualification

Doppler, power Doppler, harmonics, 3- and 4-dimensional scanning. The number of specialties using ultrasound has increased recently. At the same time education has changed, with different method of teaching, delivery information and assessment. To keep up with these changes the DDU has changed incrementally, but at times a major overhaul is required to make sure it is in line with current best practice.

A DDU Advisory Board has been formed, which includes academics and clinicians. Outside educational expertise

has been sought with Prof Brian Jolly and Margo Gill. The syllabus, texts and all methods of assessment are under review. There is the aim of altering the CCPU to become the first part of the DDU. This will enable those with a Part 1 DDU to have a useful qualification and to allow those with the CCPU to continue on to a full DDU.

The aim is to make the DDU the benchmark qualification that can be used by government for referred ultrasound and the CCPU the benchmark for self-referred ultrasound.

Dr Fergus Scott
Chair
DDU Development and Medical Affairs Committee

Ultrasound education for doctors began with the Diploma of Diagnostic ultrasound (DDU) around 30 years ago. Ultrasound knowledge, techniques and technology has been changing at an incredible rate, with the advent of grey scale, spectral Doppler, colour

Diploma of Medical Ultrasonography



The new format samples the candidate's skills over a variety of exams

other clinical exam formats, and after consultation with a medical education specialist. The new format samples the candidate's skills over a variety of exams, which is seen to provide a more accurate assessment of the clinical skills of the candidate. The other change is the slight increase in the number of case studies required to be submitted for the general candidates.

The DMU will again be presenting for re-accreditation with ASAR, and I am hopeful that with the new improved format, that re-accreditation will be granted.

The DMU is considered the qualification of choice, with proven

standards and track record. The ASUM secretariat has been working towards formal liaison and recognition for the DMU at university level. I look forward to keeping you all informed as discussions progress.

Once again I would like to thank the hard working board, particularly the secretary and cardiac examiner Alison White. Without this hard working group of people, the exams would not happen. I would also like to thank the examiners, which now include written exam markers, case study markers and practical examiners. Without these volunteer workers, the exams would not happen. I would also like to thank the ASUM staff for their assistance.

Margaret Condon
Chair
DMU Board of Examiners

The current DMU exam cycle sees the final changes to the DMU exams that were first implemented around two years ago. This year sees the practical exam change from the old format of candidates being examined for two set cases, to the new Mini CEX format, where candidates are examined over a variety of examinations, with the candidate selecting four examinations (three for cardiac). This change was introduced after review of

Certificate in Clinician Performed Ultrasound



The year 2010–2011 marks a significant change in the way the CCPU credential is awarded. Under changes introduced during 2010, the CCPU is awarded for the completion of requirements in single skill areas. This change has enabled candidates who mainly perform point of care scans in one or two areas to obtain a credential. Additionally the change has enabled some clinicians such as rural and remote GPs to

obtain a CCPU in a single unit whereas they may have had difficulty fulfilling the requirements under the previous structured approach.

Towards the end of 2010 the Secretariat wrote to all CCPU candidates who appeared to have stalled in progress informing them of the changes to the award and allowing some additional time for submission of their logbooks. As a consequence of this initiative almost 30 candidates have contacted ASUM to indicate their intentions. Three have since been awarded a CCPU.

At the time of writing the ASUM records show 368 persons enrolled in the CCPU with 161 specialist units awarded to 62 individuals since 2007. During 2010–2011, 16 CCPU Certificates were awarded by ASUM Council.

I wish to thank the members of the CCPU Certification Board for their assistance over the previous 12 months.

CCPU is awarded for the completion of requirements in single skill areas

Bev Barraclough
Justin Bowra
Adrian Goudie
Peter Hugo
Martin Kluckow
Peter Malycha
Sue Campbell Westerway

Additionally I thank the members of the CCPU Reference Group who are asked to assist in making logbook assessments and accreditation reports.

Dr Glenn McNally
Chair
CCPU Certification Board

Research and Grants Committee



In the last round of Research Grant Funding ASUM Council approved funding for two research projects. These projects were given the opportunity to commence after completing their ethical and institutional requirements.

We acknowledge research is a time

consuming activity requiring personal commitment as well as resources, collaborative support and well developed time management skills. We wish these researchers well with their work and wait with excitement to hear their results presented at future ASUM scientific meetings.

Current and prospective researchers are encouraged to consider reading the Research and Grants Policy and submit an “Expression of Interest”. Projects considered for funding should be logistically feasible within your institution, and potentially answer a clinical question identified in the course of your work or which constitutes a project suitable for award of a higher academic degree. The continued scientific progression of medical ultrasound and career

development of sonographers’ requires pushing the frontiers and expanding the body of knowledge and technical skills based on rigorous research techniques providing scientific evidence.

On behalf of the ASUM Research Grants Committee I would encourage members to consider this unique opportunity for access to research funding and to take advantage of the support offered by your professional body. Funding for research is one of the services which make ASUM unique as the ultrasound professional body which caters for the wide scope of membership and career and professional development.

Lucia Pemble
Chair
Research and Grants Committee

DMU Advisory and Sonographer Affairs Committee



The DMUSAC exists on Council to assist and give advice on sonographer issues

reviewing some of the current ASUM policies, as well as assisting to develop the ASUM policy on sonographer education.

The DMUSAC exists on Council to assist and give advice on sonographer

issues and the best way for us to do that is to hear from the sonographer membership.

We encourage all sonographers who have issues that they would like to bring to ASUM Council's attention to email the DMUSAC.

*Margaret Condon
Chair
DMU Advisory and Sonographer
Affairs Committee*

The last 12 month period for the DMUSAC has been a fairly busy one. We have been involved at

DMU (Asia)

It has been another successful year for Vision College. The Board has been very active this year. A face-to-face meeting was held in Sydney in March 2011 during the MDW and Vision College was represented at the meeting. It was a very fruitful meeting and many issues were discussed ranging from curriculum to examination standards. Subsequent to the meeting the issues have been worked on and this was followed by a teleconference in July 2011. As a result I believe the teaching and examination at Vision would greatly be improved.

In the past 12 months, a total of 13 students have passed the DMU (Asia) examination. The college is planning to double its student intake in 2012 and



It is fantastic to see that one of their own graduate sonographers has joined the College to teach

this would present new challenges for ASUM. As we rely totally on volunteers to take time off work to go and teach and examine in Malaysia and as the demand for more volunteers increases, it is critical that we have forward planning and recruit more volunteers. It is fantastic to see that one of their own

graduate sonographers has joined the College to teach.

I would like to thank all board members, especially Brian Starkoff and all the lecturers and examiners who contributed their time and their selfless dedication to the College.

*Andrew CC Ngu
Chair
DMU (Asia) Board*

Minutes 2010 Annual General Meeting

**Australasian Society for Ultrasound
in Medicine**
2010 Annual General Meeting
Meeting Room 3
**Gold Coast Convention and
Exhibition Centre Gold Coast**
Saturday, 25 September at 12.00 noon

Minutes

Attendance

Ron Benzie (President and Chairman), Margaret Condon (Hon Secretary), Andrew Ngu (Hon Treasurer), Margaret Condon, George Condous, Adrian Goudie, Michelle Pedretti, Lucia Pemble, Roslyn Savage, Fergus Scott, Sally Vogel, Karen Waalwyk, Elvie Haluszkiewicz, Joy Hobbs, Glenn McNally, Jennifer Mitchell, Brian Starkoff, Sue Westerway, Keith Henderson, Caroline Hong, Keith Henderson and Iris Hui.

Proxies received

None

Apologies

None

1 Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of 24th October 2009

Moved: Michelle Pedretti

Seconded: Roslyn Savage

Carried unanimously

It was resolved that the Minutes of the 2009 Annual General Meeting be accepted as a true record.

2 Annual reports

President's report

Prof Ron Benzie referred to his report in the Annual Report as follows:

“Since this is my last report as your

President, I would like to take the opportunity to thank all my colleagues for the honour and privilege of fulfilling this role. I have had enormous support from the CEO, her personal assistant, the education manager and the office staff during the past two years. Council meetings have been invigorating and occasionally challenging, but the voluntary work done by Council members has always been in the best interests of our Society.

As we all know, change is the one constant in life. Your Society is going to undergo change in the next year with a new CEO, a new President as of September 2010 (Dr Fergus Scott) and some new Council members. Junior office staff changes occur frequently but the functions of the Secretariat continue in spite of that.

Such a lot of activity goes on behind the scenes. Work is done quietly, efficiently and the odd glitches are managed.

There have already been changes in the DMU and there will be continued evolution of the DDU and CCPU, all of which are our educational mainstays. My sincere thanks go to the chairs and board members who gave so much voluntary time to ensure success in these areas.

Thank you once again for allowing me to represent you nationally and internationally.

A final thank you to my family who have put up with my many absences and to my personal assistant at Nepean Hospital for her continued support and help.”

Honorary Secretary's report

Margaret Condon referred to her report in the Annual Report as follows:

“This report is my first as Honorary Secretary for ASUM, and the last 12 months have been extremely enlightening.

I had often wondered what being involved on the Executive Committee would be like, and I can tell you it involves a lot more work!

As a member of Council for the last six years, I had learned a significant amount about the running of the Society, but being involved on the Executive has given even more understanding of the intricacies involved with running a large organisation (even the budget is starting to make sense to me).

The last 12 months have seen ASUM host the successful WFUMB Congress in Sydney. This was one of the most successful congresses for WFUMB in recent times.

ASUM is now focussing on Australia and New Zealand issues of ultrasound.

Prof Ron Benzie is finishing his term as President on a high note, after a successful couple of years, and ASUM will have a different direction with the new President Dr Fergus Scott assuming the role from September.

After my first year as Honorary Secretary, I would like to thank the other executive members Prof Ron Benzie, Dr Andrew Ngu and Dr Fergus Scott for a smooth introduction into this role, and to thank Dr Caroline Hong, and the ASUM office for continuing support.

I would also like to thank the many hardworking, sometimes unrecognised and unrewarded volunteers who work tirelessly for ASUM, and for the ultrasound profession.

Honorary Treasurer's report

Dr Andrew Ngu referred to his report in the Annual Report as follows:

“As Treasurer, I am pleased to report the financial result for the year ending 30th June 2010. I am extremely happy to report of a turnaround for the year, with an

operating profit of \$290,054.12. Therefore the total asset of the Society has increased from \$2,382,786.69 to \$2,719,840.81.

The income for the year increased to \$1,458,374.92 from \$1,168,651.83 for 2009. This is primarily due to surplus from the WFUMB Congress and MDW of \$259,187.49. The income from the DDU and DMU has remained about the same. The membership subscription has been steady and the investment income for the year increased to \$74,013.50. However the investment asset decreased slightly from \$901,759.62 to \$865,806.73.

The expenditure for the year was lower than 2009, with a total expenditure of \$1,168,320.80 compared to \$1,499,314.47.

In summary, 2009/2010 has been a much better year for ASUM. The financial position of the Society has remained strong, with good cash reserves.”

3 Financial report

Moved: Michelle Pedretti

Seconded: Sally Vogel

Carried unanimously

It was resolved that the financial report and accounts for the year ended 30 June 2010 be accepted.

4 Annual subscriptions 2011–2012

Moved: Sally Vogel

Seconded: Glenn McNally

Carried Unanimously

It was resolved that the annual subscriptions for 2011–2012 be:

Medical/Scientific/Sonographer

\$402.60

(\$382.80 if paid by 30th June 2011)

Associate

\$313.50

(\$298.10 if paid by 30th June 2011)

Trainee

\$313.50

(\$298.10 if paid by 30th June 2011)

Retired

\$136.40

(\$129.80 if paid by 30th June 2011)

Corporate

\$1496.00

(\$1421.20 if paid by 30th June 2011)

(incl 10% GST for resident Australian members only)

Corresponding members (no GST)

\$265.00

(\$252.00 if paid by 30th June 2011)

5 Election and appointment of office bearers for 2010–2011

It was announced that the Councillors for 2010–2011 are as follows:

President

Dr Fergus Scott

Immediate Past President

Prof Ron Benzie

7 Medical/Scientific Councillors

Prof Ron Benzie

Dr George Condous

Dr Adrian Goudie

Dr Andrew Ngu

Dr Fergus Scott

Dr Sally Vogel

Prof Shih-Chang (Ming) Wang

5 Sonographer Councillors

Margaret Condon

Michelle Pedretti

Dr Lucia Pemble

Roslyn Savage

Karen Waalwyk

6 Life Member, Honorary Fellow, and Honorary Member

6.1 Honorary Fellows

It was reported that the Council has appointed Dr Matthew Andrews and Elvie Haluszkiewicz as Honorary Fellows of the Society.

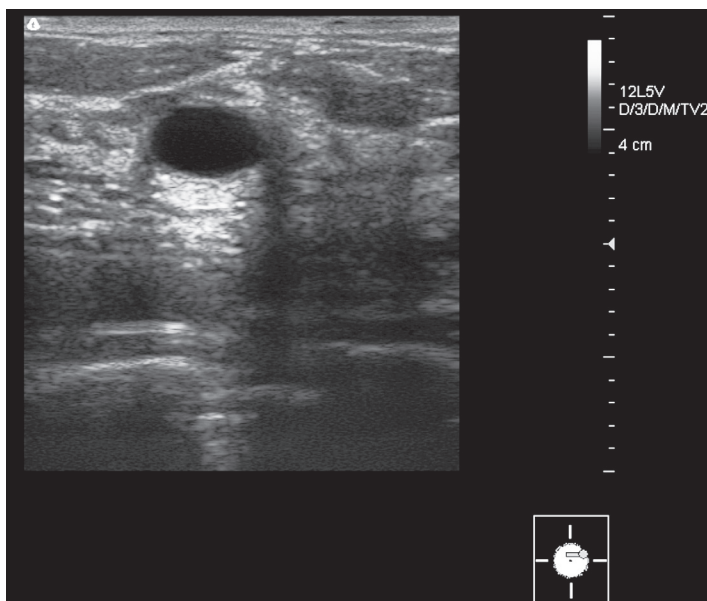
6.2 Life Members

It was resolved that Jennifer Mitchell be elected a Life Member of the Society.

7 General business

There was no other general business.

The meeting closed at 12.15 pm.



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List of Past Presidents

2008–2010	Ron Benzie
2006–2008	Matthew Andrews
2004–2006	David Rogers
2002–2004	Glenn McNally
2000–2002	Stan Barnett
1998–2000	Andrew Ngu
1996–1998	Susie Woodward
1994–1996	Peter Warren
1992–1994	Lachlan de Crespigny
1991–1992	Beverley Barraclough
1990–1991	Robert Gill
1989–1990	Garry Lequesne
1988–1989	Peter Duffy
1987–1988	Beresford Buttery
1986–1987	Frederick Lomas
1985–1986	Stan Reid
1984–1985	Thomas Reeve
1983–1984	James Ryan
1982–1983	John McCaffrey
1981–1982	David Carpenter
1980–1981	Peter Verco
1979–1980	Ian McDonald
1977–1979	Michael Dadd
1976–1977	Herbert Hughes
1974–1976	David Robinson
1972–1974	William Garrett
1970–1972	George Kossoff

Past Presidents for Ultrasonographers' Group (1978–1995)

1993–1995	Richard Allan
1992–1993	Jenifer Kidd
1990–1992	John Hassell
1989–1990	Jan Marshall
1986–1989	Sue Davies
1984–1986	Maureen Varga
1983–1984	Roy Manning
1980–1983	Kaye Griffiths
1978–1980	Margaret Tabrett

After 1995 this group was disbanded when sonographers became eligible for full membership.

Recipients of ASUM Honours and Awards**Life Member**

2010	Jennifer Mitchell
2008	Dr Peter Duffy
2006	Dr Bev Barraclough
2006	Dr Susie Woodward
2005	Dr Rob Gill
2005	Dr Ian McDonald
2005	Dr Peter Warren
2004	Dr Jack Jellins
2003	Dr Stanley Brian Barnett
2003	Dr David Arthur Carpenter
2002	Judith (Pru) Pratten
2001	Dr James Syme
1999	Michael Dadd
1995	Dr David Robinson
1994	Dr Stan Reid
1993	Prof Thomas Reeve
1993	Dr John Stewart
1992	Dr George Kossoff
1992	Margaret Tabrett
1991	Dr William Garrett
1991	Dr Peter Verco

Honorary Fellow

2010	Dr Matthew Andrews
2010	Elvie Haluszkiewicz
2009	Prof Rob Gibson
2009	Dr David Rogers
2009	Dr Chris Wriedt
2008	Stephen Bird
2008	Dr Glenn McNally
2007	Rosina Davies
2007	Mary Young
2006	Sue Davies
2005	Margo Gill
2004	Jane Fonda
2004	Dr Albert Lam
2003	Roger Gent
2002	Kaye Griffiths AM
2002	Dr Andrew Ngu

Honorary Member

2009	Prof Giovanni Cerri, Brazil
2009	Dr John McGahan, USA
2009	Prof Joseph Polak, USA

2006	Dr YuXin Jiang, China
2006	Dr Christian Nolsoe, Denmark
2003	Prof Byung Ihn Choi, Korea
2001	Dr Kittipong Vairojanavong, Thailand
1998	Dr Barry Goldberg, USA
1991	Prof Peter Burns, Canada
1990	Dr Harald Lutz, Germany
1989	Dr Soren Hancke, Denmark
1989	Prof Peter Wells, United Kingdom
1988	Dr Hiroki Watanabe, Japan
1988	Dr Marvin Ziskin, USA
1985	Dr Hans Holm, Denmark
1985	Prof Asim Kurjak, Croatia
1985	Dr George Leopold, USA
1980	Dr Toshio Wagai, Japan

Chris Kohlenberg Teaching Fellowship

Sponsored by GE Healthcare

2008	Dr Yisha Tong
2007	Martin Necas
2006	David Fauchon
2006	Dr Meiri Robertson
2005	Peter Coombs
2005	Dr Neil Simmons
2004	Dr Gary Sholler
2004	Peter Murphy
2003	Jenifer Kidd
2003	Dr Matthew Andrews
2002	Dr Cheryl Bass
2002	Dr Andrew McLennan
2001	Dr Victor Hurley
2001	Dr Quentin Reeves
2000	Mark Bryant
1999	Dr Chris Kohlenberg
1998	Trevor Beckwith
1998	Dr Greg Davison

Giulia Franco Teaching Fellowship

Sponsored by Toshiba

2010	Peter Murphy
2009	Dr Eugene McNally
2008	Martin Necas
2007	Elvie Haluszkiewicz
2006	Stephen Bird
2005	Martin Necas
2004	Shaun O'Regan

Beresford Buttery Teaching Fellowship

Sponsored by GE Healthcare

- 2008 Assoc Prof Hans Peter Dietz
- 2007 Dr George Condous
- 2006 Assoc Prof Albert Lam

Beresford Buttery Overseas Traineeship (1996–2005)

Sponsored by GE Healthcare

- 2005 Dr Naguesh Naik Gaunekar
- 2004 Nerrida Russell
- 2003 Teresa Clapham
- 2002 Dr Stanley Ng
- 2001 Kerry Harvey
- 2000 Dr Andrew Edwards
- 1999 David Fauchon
- 1998 Alison Lee-Tannock
- 1997 Dr Shelley Rowlands
- 1996 Anabel Greville

UI/UL Lecturer

- 2008 Assoc Prof Anthony Doyle
- 2007 Assoc Prof Jon Hyett
- 2006 Prof David Ellwood
- 2005 Prof Rob Gibson
- 2004 Dr Rita Teele
- 2003 Dr John Newman
- 2002 Dr Albert Lam

ASUM Asia Link – IFUMB (India) Scholarship

Sponsored by ASUM

- 2008 Dr Sakshi Tomar, Radiodiagnosis

ASUM Asia Link – ISUM (Indonesia) Scholarship

Sponsored by ASUM

- 2005 Dr Taufik Jamaan, Specialist Obs Gyn

ASUM Asia Link – Vietnam Scholarship
Sponsored by ASUM and Nepean Medical Research Foundation

- 2009 Dr Thao Thanh Phuong Huynh, Tu Du Hospital
- 2009 Dr Anh Thi Hong Nguyen, Tu Du Hospital

- 2009 Dr Loan Thi Kim Ngo, Tu Du Hospital
- 2007 Dr Valeria Lanzarone, Penrith Ultrasound for Women
- 2007 Dr Henry Murray, Nepean Hospital
- 2005 Dr Ha To Nguyen, Chief of Imaging Diagnostic Department, Tu Du Ob & Gyn Hospital

ASUM DSDU Exchange Program

- 2010 Dr Charlotte Ekelund, Denmark
- 2008 Dr Ahkram Dakhil, Koge Hospital, Denmark
- 2007 Robert Ziegenbein, Australia
- 2007 Dr Morten Boesen, Frederiksberg Hospital, Denmark
- 2006 Dr Christoffer Brushoj, Rigshospitalet, Denmark
- 2006 Mary Langdale, Australia

ASUM 2010 Annual Scientific Meeting

Best Oral Presentation Award

Sin Mei Tsui

Best E-Poster Presentation Award

Sean Coveney

WFUMB 2009 World Ultrasound Congress

Best Sonographer Research WFUMB 2009 Presentation Award

Penny S P Koh

Best Medical Research WFUMB 2009 Presentation Award

Dr Rosa Gilabert

Best Clinical WFUMB 2009 Presentation Award

Dr Hye Jeon Hwang

Best Poster Presentation WFUMB 2009 Award

Dr SeonHyeong Choi

Best Poster Presentation Award to an AFSUMB Member

Dr Hyun Cheol Kim

Best Poster Presentation Award to a FLAUS Member

Dr M Cristina Chammas

Best Poster Presentation Award to an EFSUMB Member

Dr Domenico Piccolboni

Best Poster Presentation Award to an AIUM Member

Dr Chitra Chandrasekhar

Best Poster Presentation Award to an ASUM Member

Chris Edwards and Scott King

Young Investigators Scholarships

- Alison Webb
- Dr Mairead Butler
- Dr Talat Uppal
- Dr Wei Wu
- Dr Yi-Wen Huang
- Dr Luca Maria Sconfienza
- Dr Woo Kyoung Jeong
- Dr Jina Kim
- Dr SeonHyeong Choi
- Dr Sun Ho Kim
- Jian Cai
- Assoc Prof Pintong Huang
- Dr Jong Yeol Kim
- Dr Kevin CH Lau
- Dr Ryo Suzuki

Certificates of Merit

- Dr Boem Ha Yi
- Dr Kyoung Won Kim
- Dr Thai Nguyen
- Dr Angeles GarciaCriado
- Dr Sabrina Rashid
- Dr Rira Watanabe
- Assoc Prof Lee Heejung
- Dr Hironori Tanaka
- Dr Hui-Ze Liang
- Dr Kie Hwan Kim
- Dr Kiyoka Omoto
- Dr Fu-Chung Chen
- Assoc Prof Chiung-Nien Chen

ASUM Annual Scientific Meeting

Best Sonographer Research Presentation Award

Sponsored by Philips

- 2008 Neville Phillips
- 2007 David Fauchon
- 2006 Stephen Bird
- 2005 Ann Quinton
- 2004 Tania Griffiths
- 2003 Peter Coombs
- 2002 Martin Necas
- 2001 Stephen McNealy
- 2000 Winkle Yung
- 1999 Louise Baillon
- 1998 Robert Ziegenbein
- 1997 Sue Campbell-Westerway

Best Research Presentation Award

Sponsored by Siemens Ultrasound

- 2008 Dr Susan Campbell-Westerway
- 2007 Peter Coombs
- 2006 Dr Rebecca Chalmers
- 2005 Dr David Watson
- 2004 Dr Sofie Piessens
- 2003 Dr Neil Macpherson
- 2002 Dr Hans Peter Dietz
- 2001 Helen Gofton
- 2000 Jenifer Kidd
- 1999 Dr Alexandre Chao
- 1998 Jacqui Robinson
- 1997 Dr Nigel Anderson
- 1996 Chris Bladen

Best Clinical Presentation Award

Sponsored by Siemens Ultrasound

- 2008 Dr Rachael McEwing
- 2007 Kerry Thoires
- 2006 Peter Coombs
- 2006 Dr Boon Kian Yeu
- 2005 Prof Fung Yee Chan
- 2004 Vanessa Pincham
- 2004 Kathryn Busch
- 2003 Rae Roberts
- 2002 Andrea Gibb
- 2001 Lino Piotto
- 2000 Lino Piotto
- 1999 Therese Daley

- 1998 Shirley Curgenvan
- 1997 Dr Nicole Woodrow
- 1996 Dr Gerald Duff

Best Poster Award

Sponsored by ASUM

- 2008 Hitoshi Inuzuka
- 2007 Dr Jacqueline Cartmill
- 2006 Benjamin Micallef
- 2005 Faye Temple
- 2004 Frances Miceli

Best Student Presentation Award

Sponsored by ASMI

- 2008 Mel MacRury

Giulia Franco Scholarships (2002)

Sponsored by Toshiba

- 2002 Dr Hans Peter Dietz
- Lorna Hardiman

Giulia Franco Poster Award (1994–2001)

Sponsored by Toshiba

- 2001 Colleen Cook
- Dr David Ellwood
- 2000 Damien Armstrong
- 1999 Ann Quinton
- 1998 Sue Campbell-Westerway
- 1997 Louise Shiel
- 1996 Richard Allan
- 1995 Dr Fung-Yee Chan
- 1994 Sandra O'Hara

Young Investigator Award (1997–2000)

- 2000 Dr Greg Duncombe
- 1999 Dr Sheila Mulvey
- 1998 Stephen Bird
- 1997 Maureen Wilkinson

Best Sonographer Poster (1990–1996)

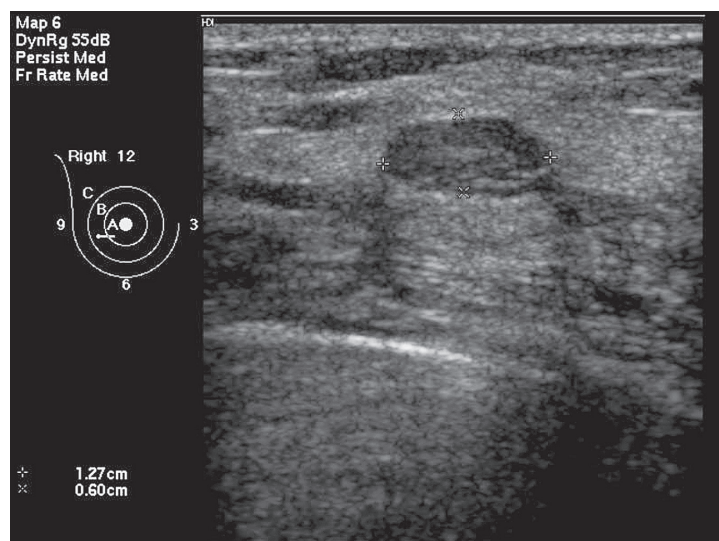
- 1996 Scott Allen
- 1995 Margo Harkness
- 1994 Phillip Ramm
- 1993 Leonie Ashley
- 1992 Suzanne Bruce
- 1991 Debbie Coghlan
- 1990 Kaye Griffiths

Best Sonographer Paper (1990–1995)

- 1995 Julie-Anne Davis
- 1994 Kerry Young
- 1993 Antoinette Stockdale
- 1992 Wendy Lilje
- 1991 Katherine Devonald
- 1990 Gerard Murnane

Best Case Report (1990–1995)

- 1995 Lino Piotto
- 1993 Cheryl Tapanes
- 1992 Jenny Flower
- 1991 Judy Lewicki
- 1990 Jane Lawler



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AUSTRALASIAN SOCIETY FOR ULTRASOUND IN MEDICINE
ABN: 64 001 679 161

DIRECTORS' REPORT

Your directors present their report on the company for the financial year ended 30 June 2011.

The names of the directors in office at any time during, or since the end of the year are:

	Meetings Attended While in Office	Meetings Held While in Office
R Benzie	5	5
M Condon	5	5
G Condous appointed 25 September 2010	2	4
A Goudie appointed 25 September 2010	4	4
A Ngu	5	5
M Pedretti	5	5
L Pemble resigned 10 January 2011	3	3
R Savage	5	5
F Scott	5	5
S Vogel	4	5
K Waalwyk	3	5
S C Wang	3	5

Directors have been in office since the start of the financial year to the date of this report unless otherwise stated.

The profit of the company for the financial year after providing for income tax amounted to \$14,912.

No significant changes in the company's state of affairs occurred during the financial year.

The principal activity of the company during the financial year was the contribution through scientific, literary and educational activities to the advancement of the science and practice of ultrasonics in medicine and biology.

No significant change in the nature of these activities occurred during the year.

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the company, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the company in future financial years.

Likely developments in the operations of the company and the expected results of those operations in future financial years have not been included in this report as the inclusion of such information is likely to result in unreasonable prejudice to the company.

The company does not receive government funding and the company's operations are not regulated by any significant environmental regulation under a law of the Commonwealth or of a state or territory.

No options over issued shares or interests in the company were granted during or since the end of the financial year and there were no options outstanding at the date of this report.

No indemnities have been given or insurance premiums paid, during or since the end of the financial year, for any person who is or has been an officer or auditor of the company.

Information on Directors:

Name: F Scott
Title: President
Qualifications: MBBS, FRANZCOG, DDU, COGU, MBA
Experience: Obstetrician & Gynaecologist

AUSTRALASIAN SOCIETY FOR ULTRASOUND IN MEDICINE
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DIRECTORS' REPORT

Information on Directors:

Name: R Benzie
Title: Immediate Past President
Qualifications: FRANZCOG
Experience: Obstetrician & Gynaecologist

Name: A Ngu
Title: Honorary Treasurer
Qualifications: MBBS, GRANZCOG, DDU, COGUS
Experience: Obstetrician & Gynaecologist

Name: M Condon
Title: Honorary Secretary
Qualifications: DipAppSci, DMU
Experience: Sonographer

Name: G Condous
Title: Councillor
Qualifications: MBBS (Adel), MRCOG, FRANZCOG, MD (Lon)
Experience: Gynaecologist & Sonologist

Name: A Goudie
Title: Councillor
Qualifications: BMedSci(Hons), MBBS, FACEM, DipMedTox, DDU
Experience: Emergency Physician

Name: M Pedretti
Title: Councillor
Qualifications: BSc MIT, PG Dip MIR/CT, DMU
Experience: Sonographer

Name: R Savage
Title: Councillor
Qualifications: DMU
Experience: Sonographer

Name: S Vogel
Title: Councillor
Qualifications: MD, FRANZCR
Experience: Radiologist

Name: K Waalwyk
Title: Councillor
Qualifications: DMU (Obstetric)
Experience: Sonographer

Name: S C Wang
Title: Councillor
Qualifications: BSc (Med), MBBS (Hons), FRANZCR, FAMS
Experience: Radiologist

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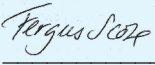
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DIRECTORS' REPORT

Auditors' Independence Declaration

A copy of the auditors' independence declaration as required under section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001 is set out on page 4.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors:

Director: 

F Scott


Dated this 8th day of August 2011

**AUDITORS' INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION
UNDER SECTION 307C OF THE CORPORATIONS ACT 2001
TO THE DIRECTORS OF
AUSTRALASIAN SOCIETY FOR ULTRASOUND IN MEDICINE**

We declare, that to the best of our knowledge and belief, during the year ended 30 June 2011 there have been:

- (i) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the audit; and
- (ii) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

Name of Firm: Gauld Tulloch Bove
Chartered Accountants

Name of Partner: 
Robert G Tulloch

Address: Level 3, 71-73 Archer St CHATSWOOD NSW 2067

Dated this 8th day of August 2011

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**STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2011**

	Note	2011 \$	2010 \$
Revenue	2	1,380,579.81	1,458,374.92
Accountancy expenses		(10,100.00)	(11,250.00)
Advertising expenses		(13,682.91)	(14,643.70)
Auditors' remuneration	4	(16,325.00)	(14,064.50)
Commissions paid		(20,535.71)	(19,019.91)
Depreciation and amortisation expenses		(20,954.00)	(26,282.00)
Employee benefits expenses		(702,597.59)	(551,604.76)
Other expenses		(581,472.86)	(531,455.93)
Profit for the year	3	14,911.74	290,054.12
Retained earnings at the beginning of the financial year		2,191,840.81	1,901,786.69
Profit attributable to members of the company		<u>2,206,752.55</u>	<u>2,191,840.81</u>

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 30 JUNE 2011**

	Note	2011 \$	2010 \$
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	5	570,930.03	784,705.03
Trade and other receivables	6	72,126.20	87,461.68
Other current assets	7	81,906.29	107,163.09
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		<u>724,962.52</u>	<u>979,329.80</u>
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Financial assets	8	956,539.34	865,806.73
Property, plant and equipment	9	1,693,917.31	1,713,060.97
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		<u>2,650,456.65</u>	<u>2,578,867.70</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>3,375,419.17</u>	<u>3,558,197.50</u>
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	10	562,398.59	712,811.13
Provisions	11	78,268.03	125,545.56
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>640,666.62</u>	<u>838,356.69</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>640,666.62</u>	<u>838,356.69</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>2,734,752.55</u>	<u>2,719,840.81</u>
EQUITY			
Reserves	12	528,000.00	528,000.00
Retained earnings	13	2,206,752.55	2,191,840.81
TOTAL EQUITY		<u>2,734,752.55</u>	<u>2,719,840.81</u>

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2011

	Note	Retained Earnings \$	Total \$
Balance at 1 July 2009		1,901,787	1,901,787
Profit/(loss) attributable to equity shareholders		290,054	290,054
Balance at 30 June 2010		2,191,841	2,191,841
Profit attributable to equity shareholders		14,912	14,912
Balance at 30 June 2011		<u>2,206,753</u>	<u>2,206,753</u>

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2011

	2011	2010
	\$	\$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Receipts from customers	1,216,112.00	(302,340.00)
Payments to suppliers and employees	(1,431,746.00)	(365,271.00)
Interest received	38,594.00	29,522.00
Goods and services tax	(22,871.00)	(189,447.00)
Net cash used in operating activities	(199,911.00)	(827,536.00)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from sale of investments	(6,555.00)	112,614.00
Payments for property, plant and equipment	(7,309.00)	(4,175.00)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(13,864.00)	108,439.00
Net decrease in cash held	(213,775.00)	(719,097.00)
Cash at beginning of financial year	784,705.00	1,503,802.00
Cash at end of financial year	5 570,930.00	784,705.00

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1 Statement of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial report is a general purpose financial report that has been prepared in accordance with Accounting Standards, including Australian Accounting Interpretations, other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board and the Corporations Act 2001.

The financial report covers Australasian Society for Ultrasound in Medicine as an individual entity. Australasian Society for Ultrasound in Medicine is a company limited by guarantee. If the company is wound up, the Memorandum and Articles of Association state that each member is required to contribute a maximum of \$50 towards meeting any outstanding obligations of the company.

The financial report of Australasian Society for Ultrasound in Medicine as an individual entity complies with all International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) in their entirety.

The following is a summary of the material accounting policies adopted by the company in the preparation of the financial report. The accounting policies have been consistently applied, unless otherwise stated.

Basis of Preparation

The accounting policies set out below have been consistently applied to all years presented.

Reporting basis and conventions

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historical costs modified by the revaluation of selected non-current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities for which the fair value basis of accounting has been applied.

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Accounting Policies

Income Tax

No provision has been made for income tax as the Australasian Society for Ultrasound in Medicine Limited has been endorsed by the Australian Taxation Office as an income tax exempt entity in accordance with section 23 (e) of the Income Tax Assessment Act (1936).

Property, Plant and Equipment

Each class of property, plant and equipment is carried at cost or fair value as indicated less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

Property

Freehold land and buildings are shown at their fair value (being the amount for which an asset could be exchanged between knowledgeable willing parties in an arm's length transaction), based on periodic (the frequency is at the board's discretion) valuations by external independent valuers, less subsequent depreciation for buildings.

In the periods when the freehold land and buildings are not subject to an independent valuation, the directors conduct directors' valuations to ensure the land and building's carrying amount is not materially different to the fair value.

Increases in the carrying amount arising on revaluation of land and buildings are credited to a revaluation reserve in equity. Decreases that offset previous increases of the same asset are charged against fair value reserves directly in equity; all other decreases are charged to the statement of comprehensive income.

Any accumulated depreciation at the date of revaluation is eliminated against the gross carrying amount of the asset and the net amount is restated to the revalued amount of the asset.

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Plant and equipment

Plant and equipment are measured on the cost basis less depreciation and impairment losses.

The carrying amount of plant and equipment is reviewed annually by directors to ensure it is not in excess of the recoverable amount from these assets. The recoverable amount is assessed on the basis of the expected net cash flows that will be received from the assets' employment and subsequent disposal. The expected net cash flows have been discounted to their present values in determining recoverable amounts.

The cost of fixed assets constructed within the company includes the cost of materials, direct labour, borrowing costs and an appropriate proportion of fixed and variable overheads.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the company and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. All other repairs and maintenance are charged to the statement of comprehensive income during the financial period in which they are incurred.

Depreciation

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets including building and capitalised lease assets, but excluding freehold land, is depreciated on a straight line basis over the asset's useful life to the company commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use. Leasehold improvements are depreciated over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful lives of the improvements.

The depreciation rates used for each class of depreciable assets are:

Class of Fixed Asset	Depreciation Rate
Office Equipment and Furnishings - at cost	9.0% - 33.3%

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at the end of the reporting period.

An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing proceeds with the carrying amount. These gains or losses are included in the statement of comprehensive income. When revalued assets are sold, amounts included in the revaluation reserve relating to that asset are transferred to retained earnings.

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Impairment of Assets

At the end of each reporting period, the company assesses whether there is any indication that an asset may be impaired. The assessment will include considering external and internal sources of information. If such an indication exists, an impairment test is carried out on the asset by comparing the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use to the asset's carrying value. Any excess of the asset's carrying value over its recoverable amount is expensed to the statement of comprehensive income.

Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the company estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

Impairment testing is performed annually for goodwill and intangible assets with indefinite lives.

Financial Assets

Financial assets are initially recognised on the cost basis, including acquisition charges associated with the financial asset. The carrying amounts of financial assets are reviewed annually by the directors. The recoverable amounts are assessed from the quoted market value for shares in listed companies or the underlying net assets for other non listed corporations. The expected net cash flows from investments have not been discounted to their present value in determining the recoverable amounts, unless otherwise stated.

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Foreign Currency Transactions and Balances

Functional and presentation currency

The functional currency of the entity is measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which that entity operates. The financial statements are presented in Australian dollars which is the company's functional and presentation currency.

Transaction and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the date of the transaction. Foreign currency monetary items are translated at the year-end exchange rate. Non-monetary items measured at historical cost continue to be carried at the exchange rate at the date of the transaction. Non-monetary items measured at fair value are reported at the exchange rate at the date when fair values were determined.

Exchange differences arising on the translation of monetary items are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income, except where deferred in equity as a qualifying cash flow or net investment hedge.

Exchange differences arising on the translation of non-monetary items are recognised directly in equity to the extent that the gain or loss is directly recognised in equity, otherwise the exchange difference is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

Employee Benefits

Provision is made for the company's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to balance date. Employee benefits that are expected to be settled within one year have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled, plus related on-costs. Employee benefits payable later than one year have been measured at the present value of the estimated future cash outflows to be made for those benefits.

Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the company has a legal or constructive obligation, as a result of past events, for which it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will result and that outflow can be reliably measured.

Provisions recognised represent the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation at the end of the reporting period.

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Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within short-term borrowings in current liabilities on the statement of financial position.

Revenue and Other Income

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable after taking into account any trade discounts and volume rebates allowed. For this purpose, deferred consideration is not discounted to present values when recognising revenue.

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised at the point of delivery as this corresponds to the transfer of significant risks and rewards of ownership of the goods and cessation of all involvement in those goods.

Interest revenue is recognised using the effective interest rate method, which for floating rate financial assets is the rate inherent in the instrument.

Revenue from the rendering of a service is recognised upon the delivery of the service to the customers.

Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Tax Office. In these circumstances, the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense. Receivables and payables in the balance sheet are shown inclusive of GST.

Cash flows are presented in the cash flow statement on a gross basis, except for the GST component of investing and financing activities, which are disclosed as operating cash flows.

Comparative Figures

When required by Accounting Standards, comparative figures have been adjusted to conform to changes in presentation for the current financial year.

Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgments

The directors evaluate estimates and judgments incorporated into the financial statements based on historical knowledge and best available current information. Estimates assume a reasonable expectation of future events and are based on current trends and economic data, obtained both externally and within the company.

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The financial report was authorised for issue by the board of directors.

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	2011	2010
	\$	\$
2 Revenue and Other Income		
Revenue		
Sales revenue:		
Sale of goods	1,236.82	4,213.78
Rendering of services	1,001,459.46	946,770.74
	<u>1,002,696.28</u>	<u>950,984.52</u>
Other revenue:		
Interest received	38,593.90	29,522.49
Other revenue	339,289.63	477,867.91
	<u>377,883.53</u>	<u>507,390.40</u>
Total revenue	<u><u>1,380,579.81</u></u>	<u><u>1,458,374.92</u></u>
Interest revenue from:		
Interest	<u>38,593.90</u>	<u>29,522.49</u>
Total interest revenue on financial assets not at fair value through profit or loss	<u>38,593.90</u>	<u>29,522.49</u>
Other revenue from:		
Advertising Income	48,181.42	46,605.74
Allocation from ASUM	8,549.89	6,091.80
Affinity Commission	697.53	1,218.28
Vision College	10,118.82	26,001.59
Donations Received	1,921.80	675.00
Profit on Sale of Investments	-	2,647.32
Other Income	9,426.72	3,950.70
Head Office Charges	-	47,936.95
Increase in value of Investments	84,178.06	74,013.50
Rents Received	815.00	514.00
Seminars & Sponsorship	5,815.28	9,025.54
Surplus on Meetings	169,585.11	259,187.49
Total other revenue	<u>339,289.63</u>	<u>477,867.91</u>
3 Profit for the year		
Expenses		
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	20,954.00	26,282.00

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	2011	2010
	\$	\$
4 Auditors' Remuneration		
Auditors Remuneration - Fees	<u>16,325.00</u>	<u>14,064.50</u>
5 Cash and Cash Equivalents		
Cash in Hand	630.17	851.13
ASUM General Account	58,489.10	307,382.16
Cash Allocation - ASIA Link	50,000.00	50,000.00
Cash Allocation - Research & Grants Projects	<u>200,000.00</u>	<u>200,000.00</u>
	308,489.10	557,382.16
ASUM VIC Branch	-	2,171.90
ASUM ACT Branch	-	2,221.94
ASUM TAS Branch	-	3,479.60
ASUM WA Branch	3,786.13	5,236.82
ASUM SA Branch	1,676.71	4,125.52
ASUM NZ Branch	13,895.06	6,648.63
Westpac Business Cash Reserve	134,458.07	-
Macquarie Cash Management	72,050.53	49,588.73
UI/UL Term Deposit Account	20,000.00	20,000.00
Macquarie Term Deposit - \$50,000	-	55,000.00
Macquarie Term Deposit - \$70,000	-	71,911.51
Cash at Bank - Internet A/c	<u>15,944.26</u>	<u>6,087.09</u>
	<u>570,930.03</u>	<u>784,705.03</u>
Reconciliation of cash		
Cash at the end of the financial year as shown in the statement of cash flows is reconciled to the related items in the statement of financial position as follows:		
Cash and cash equivalents	<u>570,930.00</u>	<u>784,705.03</u>
	<u>570,930.00</u>	<u>784,705.03</u>
6 Trade and Other Receivables		
Current		
Accounts Receivable	<u>72,126.20</u>	<u>87,461.68</u>

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	2011	2010
	\$	\$
<p>The company does not hold any financial assets whose terms have been renegotiated, but which would otherwise be past due or impaired.</p>		
7 Other Current Assets		
Current		
Prepaid Expenses		
ASUM Annual Conference	46,646.76	71,449.44
Membership	9,582.64	20,622.77
NZ Meeting	-	953.77
DMU	14,946.59	3,861.20
Multidisc W/Shop	10,730.30	10,275.91
	81,906.29	107,163.09
	81,906.29	107,163.09
8 Financial Assets		
Non-Current		
Listed Property Trusts	8,290.80	7,467.60
Investment in Unit Trust Funds	948,248.54	858,339.13
	956,539.34	865,806.73
	956,539.34	865,806.73
9 Property, Plant and Equipment		
LAND & BUILDINGS		
Land and Buildings:		
At Cost	1,579,034.26	1,579,034.26
Total Land & Buildings	1,579,034.26	1,579,034.26
	1,579,034.26	1,579,034.26
PLANT AND EQUIPMENT		
Plant and Equipment:		
At cost	208,865.05	296,781.71
Accumulated depreciation	(93,982.00)	(162,755.00)
Total Plant and Equipment	114,883.05	134,026.71
Total Property, Plant and Equipment	1,693,917.31	1,713,060.97

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	2011	2010	
	\$	\$	
Movements in Carrying Amounts			
Movement in the carrying amounts for each class of property, plant and equipment between the beginning and the end of the current financial year.			
	Office Equipment and Furniture	Land and Buildings	Plant and Equipment
	\$	\$	\$
Balance at 1 July 2009	156,399.00	1,579,034.26	-
Additions	4,174.71	-	-
Disposals	(265.00)	-	-
Depreciation expense	(26,282.00)	-	-
Balance at 30 June 2010	<u>134,026.71</u>	<u>1,579,034.26</u>	<u>-</u>
Additions	7,309.34	-	-
Disposals	(5,499.00)	-	-
Depreciation expense	(20,954.00)	-	-
Carrying amount at 30 June 2011	<u><u>114,883.05</u></u>	<u><u>1,579,034.26</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>

10 Trade and Other Payables

Current

Superannuation Payable	9,569.16	6,473.70
PAYG Withholding Payable	11,580.00	9,834.34
Income in Advance - ASUM	-	100,000.00
Income in Advance - NZ meeting	-	687.73
Income In Advance - WA meeting	-	500.00
Income in Advance - Subs	293,860.82	386,411.97
Income in Advance - Exam Fees	205,869.67	177,774.88
GST Liability	18,879.64	14,029.01
Accrued Expenses	22,639.30	17,099.50
	<u>562,398.59</u>	<u>712,811.13</u>

11 Provisions

Prov'n for Long Service Leave	47,410.04	70,764.74
Prov'n for Annual Leave	30,857.99	54,780.82
Total provisions	<u><u>78,268.03</u></u>	<u><u>125,545.56</u></u>

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	2011	2010
	\$	\$
Analysis of Total Provisions		
Current	78,268.03	125,545.56
	<u>78,268.03</u>	<u>125,545.56</u>
12 Reserves		
Research grants & special prog Reserves		
\$528,000 (2010 - \$528,000)		
13 Retained Earnings		
Retained earnings at the beginning of the financial year	2,191,840.81	1,901,786.69
Net profit attributable to members of the company	14,911.74	290,054.12
Retained earnings at the end of the financial year	<u>2,206,752.55</u>	<u>2,191,840.81</u>
14 Related Party Transactions		
Transactions between related parties are on normal commercial terms and conditions. These terms and conditions are no more favourable than those available to other parties unless otherwise stated.		
Transactions with related parties:		
The directors of the Australasian Society for Ultrasound in Medicine at the time of this report are: R Benzie, M Condon, A Ngu, M Pedretti, R Savage, F Scott, S Vogel, K Waalwyk, S C Wang, G Condous and A Goudie.		
The directors do not receive any remuneration.		
15 Cash Flow Information		
Reconciliation of Cash Flow from Operations with Profit after Income Tax		
Profit after income tax	14,911.74	290,054.12
Non-cash flows in profit		
Net Gain on Disposal of Property, Plant and Equipment	5,499.00	265.00
Net Gain on Disposal or Revaluation of Investments	(84,178.00)	(76,661.00)
Depreciation	20,954.00	26,282.00

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	2011	2010
	\$	\$
Changes in assets and liabilities, net of the effects of purchase and disposals of subsidiaries		
(Increase)/Decrease in Other Assets	25,257.00	1,023,891.00
(Increase)/Decrease in Receivables	15,335.00	(42,964.00)
Increase/(Decrease) in Payables	(150,412.00)	(2,016,815.00)
Increase/(Decrease) in Employee Provisions	(47,278.00)	(31,588.00)
	(199,911.26)	(827,535.88)

16 Events After the Reporting Period

There have been no events since balance sheet date that would materially affect the financials.

17 Segment Reporting

The company operates predominantly in New South Wales with branches in Victoria, ACT, Tasmania, Queensland, Western Australia, South Australia and New Zealand. The head office is located in New South Wales.

18 Financial Risk Management

The company's financial instruments consist mainly of deposits with banks, local money market instruments, short-term investments, accounts receivable and payable, loans to and from subsidiaries, bills and leases.

The totals for each category of financial instruments, measured in accordance with AASB 139 as detailed in the accounting policies to these financial statements are as follows:

	2011	2010
	\$	\$
Financial Assets		
Investments	956,539.34	865,806.73

Financial Risk Management Policies

The directors' overall risk management strategy seeks to assist the company in meeting its financial targets, whilst minimising potential adverse effects on financial performance.

Risk management policies are approved and reviewed by the Board of Directors on a regular basis. These included the credit risk policies and future cash flow requirements.

The main purpose of non-derivative financial instruments is to raise finance for company operations.

The company does not have any derivative instruments at 30 June 2011.

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	2011	2010
	\$	\$

Specific Financial Risk Exposures and Management

Interest rate risk

The company's exposure to market interest rates relates to the company's short term deposits held.

	Weighted Average Effective Interest Rate	2011	2010
	%	\$	\$
Floating Rate Instruments			
Cash and cash equivalents	1	549,215	784,705
Total floating rate financial assets		549,215.00	784,705.03

Liquidity Risk

The company manages liquidity risk by monitoring cash flow and maturity profiles of financial assets and liabilities.

2011	Weighted Average Effective Interest Rate	Fixed Interest Rate Maturing		Non Interest Bearing	Total
	%	Within 1 Year	Greater than 1 year	\$	\$
		\$	\$	\$	\$
Financial assets - cash flows realisable					
Cash and cash equivalents	1	-	-	-	-
Total anticipated inflows		-	-	-	-
Net (outflow)/inflow on financial instruments		-	-	-	-

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		2011	2010	
		\$	\$	
2010	Weighted Average Effective Interest Rate	Fixed Interest Rate Maturing		Non Interest Bearing
	%	Within 1 Year	Greater than 1 year	Total
		\$	\$	\$
Financial assets - cash flows realisable				
Cash and cash equivalents	1	-	-	-
Total anticipated inflows		-	-	-
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Net (outflow)/inflow on financial instruments		-	-	-

Foreign exchange risk

The effect of volatility of foreign exchange rates would not be material to the company's results.

Credit risk

The company does not have exposure to credit risks as the company does not provide credit.

Net Fair Values

The fair values of financial assets and financial liabilities are presented in the following table and can be compared to their carrying values as presented in the statement of financial position. Fair values are those amounts at which an asset could be exchanged, or a liability settled, between knowledgeable, willing parties in an arm's length transaction.

Fair values derived may be based on information that is estimated or subject to judgment, where changes in assumptions may have a material impact on the amounts estimated. Areas of judgment and the assumptions have been detailed below. Where possible, valuation information used to calculate fair value is extracted from the market, with more reliable information available from markets that are actively traded. In this regard, fair values for listed securities are obtained from quoted market bid prices. Where securities are unlisted and no market quotes are available, fair value is obtained using discounted cash flow analysis and other valuation techniques commonly used by market participants.

	2011		2010	
	Carrying Amount	Net Fair Value	Carrying Amount	Net Fair Value
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Financial Assets				
Investments	956,539	956,539	865,807	865,807
Total Financial Assets	956,539	956,539	865,807	865,807

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2011

2011
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2010
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19 Company Details

The registered office of the company is:

Australasian Society for Ultrasound in Medicine

Level 2, 511 Pacific Highway
ST LEONARDS NSW 2065

The principal place of business is:

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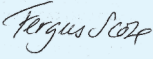
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DIRECTORS' DECLARATION

The directors of the company declare that:

1. The financial statements and notes, as set out on pages 1 to 24, are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001 and:
 - (a) comply with International Financial Reporting Standards; and
 - (b) give a true and fair view of the financial position as at 30 June 2011 and of the performance for the year ended on that date of the company.
2. In the directors' opinion there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors.

Director: 

F Scott

Dated this 8th day of August 2011

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF AUSTRALASIAN SOCIETY FOR ULTRASOUND IN MEDICINE
ABN: 64 001 679 161**

Report on the Financial Report

We have audited the accompanying financial report of Australasian Society for Ultrasound in Medicine which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2011 and the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year ended on that date, a summary of significant accounting policies, other explanatory notes and the directors' declaration.

Directors' Responsibility for the Financial Report

The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (including Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the Corporations Act 2001. This responsibility includes designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances. In Note 1, the directors also state, in accordance with Accounting Standard AASB 101: "Presentation of Financial Statements", that compliance with the Australian equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) ensures that the financial report, comprising the financial statements and notes, complies with IFRS.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. These Auditing Standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditors consider internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the directors, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Independence

In conducting our audit, we have complied with the independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001. We confirm that the independence declaration required by the Corporations Act 2001, provided to the directors of Australasian Society for Ultrasound in Medicine on 8 August 2011, would be in the same terms if provided to the directors as at the date of this auditors' report.


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TO THE MEMBERS OF AUSTRALASIAN SOCIETY FOR ULTRASOUND IN MEDICINE
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Auditors' Opinion

In our opinion:

- (a) the financial report of Australasian Society for Ultrasound in Medicine is in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:
 - (i) giving a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 30 June 2011 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
 - (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards (including Australian Accounting Interpretations) to the extent described in Note 1 and the Corporations Regulations 2001.
- (b) The financial report also complies with International Financial Reporting Standards as disclosed in Note 1.

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Chartered Accountants

Name of Partner: 
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Dated this 8th day of August 2011

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