



ASUM

Annual Report 2013–2014

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President's Report



Over the last year, ASUM has continued to grow and has had many accomplishments. None of this would be possible without the generosity of members who have continued to contribute their expertise and time to ensure that Australasia remains at the forefront of ultrasound practice. Our office has continued to provide sterling support for members and projects, led by our CEO, Annie Gibbins.

In a year with many highlights, hosting the ISUOG conference in conjunction with our annual meeting in Sydney last October stood out. With over 1900 delegates including trade from 65 countries, it provided an

opportunity for members to hear the best international speakers, and to meet and mingle with ultrasound practitioners from around the world. It also provided a wonderful showcase to demonstrate Australasia's leading position in the world of ultrasound. Special thanks goes to our local Congress chairs Dr Andrew Ngu, Prof Jon Hyett and Assoc Prof George Condous (O&G programme) and Assoc Prof Sue Campbell-Westerway and Deb Coglán (non-O&G programme), and everyone else who contributed to make this event such a success. The organizing committee for 2014 is working hard to ensure that the momentum and enjoyment of last year continues with this year's meeting. Special congratulations must also go to Dr Ngu, who will become the ISUOG president later this year.

Excitingly, ASUM will have the opportunity in 2019 to bring the world of ultrasound to Australia again, as Melbourne has been chosen to host the 2019 WFUMB meeting. Even at this early stage, work has already begun to ensure that the success of the ISUOG conference and the last WFUMB meeting in Australia are replicated.

Local and branch meetings have been a pleasing success with over 25 meetings held in all states of Australia and New Zealand. The turnout of local members has shown a strong demand for quality education, maintaining practice at a high standard with up to date knowledge and techniques.

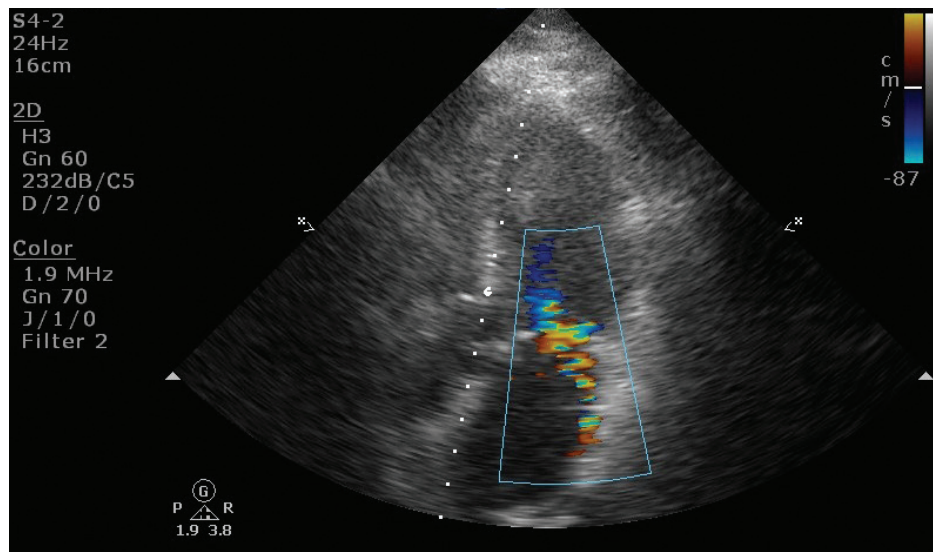
ASUM's education programmes continue to develop. Keeping its position as the leading sonographer qualification, the DMU continues to evolve, moving towards recognition under the Australian Qualifications Framework. This is a multi-year project and has required the ongoing hard work of the team of the DMU board, chaired by Donna Oomens, the committee and the office to complete the application to become an RTO, whilst continuing to maintain the excellence of the DMU programme. The DDU continues to grow, particularly in the area of critical care, under the guidance of the board chaired by Dr Monica Pahuja. The growing use of ultrasound outside traditional imaging departments is one of the major medical stories of our time, and this is also reflected by the ongoing growth of the CCPU and the newly created CAHPU, which provides a strong framework for practitioners from diverse background to undertake education and ensure appropriate standards are met by new practitioners. This has been ably led by Dr Justin Bowra as chair and Tanya Carleton, our education officer.

Research continues to be a strong focus for ASUM, and the journal has matured enormously in the last few years, under the editorship of Assoc Prof George Condous editorship and our Scientific editor, Dr Jocelyne Basseal. The growing number of submission for publication and applicants for our research grants is a positive sign for ultrasound in Australasia and for the society.

Pleasingly, our financial position has continued to improve, which has allowed us to implement a range of new projects, including major IT upgrades. Although not always directly evident externally, we hope that this will allow us to continue to provide quick and efficient service to all members.

I would like to personally thank all the members of council for their help and support throughout the last year. Working with such a supportive and energetic group has been a pleasure. I'd particularly like to thank our retiring council members - Dr Andrew Ngu, and Dr Fergus Scott, Mr Robert Ziegenbein and Mr Brendan Mein for their contribution. Being president of such a dynamic society has been an honour, and I look forward to supporting our incoming president, Assoc Prof Sue Campbell-Westerway, who will be the first sonographer to be president. Her expertise, energy and dynamism can be relied upon to carry the society forward to a strong future.

Dr Adrian Goudie



CEO's Report



The 2014 financial year has been filled with fabulous achievements across all business areas thanks to the hard working ASUM Council, Boards, Committee, volunteers and staff. It is by the collaborative and dedicated efforts of many valued stakeholders that allow us to strive for and achieve so many quality outcomes for members and the ultrasound profession. Thank you all for making my role so enjoyable!

When I began my role as Chief Executive Officer May 2011, I conducted an extensive review of ASUMs operations, performance, reputation and direction by meeting with all major stakeholders to seek their views on our Society. Their insights were extremely valuable and combined with a top down and bottom up review across all business units, allowed me to challenge ASUM mantra against core reality. This process ultimately shaped the 2011–2014 Strategic Directions 5 Goals.

Goal 1. Strengthen ASUM's position and profile as the lead organisation for advancing education and the clinical practice of medical ultrasound

Goal 2. Improve the quality, effectiveness and efficiency of ASUM's governance, finances and operations

Goal 3. Increase membership uptake and retention by focusing on broad stakeholder needs, values, benefits, advocacy requirements and networking opportunities

Goal 4. Enhance the quality, delivery, accessibility and credentialing of medical and diagnostic ultrasound education

Goal 5. Facilitate best practice CPD opportunities, which lead to the enhancement of clinical proficiency and research in medical ultrasound

The 2011–2014 Strategic Direction allowed major structural and operational changes to be implemented throughout the society. Those changes have touched almost every aspect of our organisation including governance, finance, business development, marketing, education, member benefits, standards, research and human resources.

Key Performance indicators

include:

Financial growth

ASUMs net profit has improved 243% over 12 months and 575% over 2 years. This significant achievement demonstrates robust fiscal controls have been implemented and planning for targeted projects can be appropriately funded over the coming years.

Membership growth

ASUM's general membership has grown 36% and corporate membership 550% over the past two years. We continue to be the peak body for ultrasound in Australia and New Zealand primarily due to the volume, diversity and support of our valued members who increase our relevancy and position to broader stakeholders. This valued support allows us to assist in the dissemination of scientific

Table 1: Financial growth

Key Achievement	2013–2014	2012–2013	2011–2012
Operating Profit	\$251.1K	-\$26.2K	-\$161.1K
Net Profit	\$350.7K	\$102,079	-\$224,424

Table 2: Membership growth

Key Achievement	2013–2014	2012–2013	2011–2012
Number of general members	3629 (^19%)	3048 (^14%)	2669
Number of corporate members	26 (^86%) Toshiba GE Healthcare Philips Siemens Insight Oceania Meditron Queensland X-Ray The Bambach saddle seat Nanosonics Fujifilm Sonosite Tristel ASMI Australian Medical Couches Quantum Healthcare Access Medical Supplies Ariosa Ashmed Global Health Source I-MED Radioogy Luna Park PRP Imaging Regional Healthcare Spintech Oceania Ultrasound Training Solutions Antegrade High Frequency Publishing	14 (^250%) Toshiba GE Healthcare Philips Siemens Insight Oceania Meditron Queensland X-Ray The Bambach saddle seat Nanosonics Fujifilm Sonosite Tristel ASMI Antegrade High Frequency Publishing	4 Toshiba Meditron The Bambach Saddle Seat Sonosite

ic information, provide education and set standards of practice in this continually developing specialty.

Meetings and events growth

Conferences

September 2013 Annual Scientific Meeting - combined with ISUOG

Convenors Sue Campbell Westerway and Debbie Coghlan worked with the ISUOG scientific committee to ensure the 2013 World congress was a resounding success. 132 international and national speakers presented a fantastic meeting for more than 1900 delegates including trade. The highlights were undoubtedly the quality of the scientific program; the buzz of colleagues networking in and around the trade hall and the Gala Dinner held in the Italian Village in the Rocks Sydney. It was great to see so many new delegates taking up our first timer deal, group discounts and workshops.

June 2013 New Zealand Annual Scientific Meetings

The ASUM NZ 2013 meeting in Hamilton was a huge success, primarily due to a quality program, excellent speakers and enthusiastic attendance. I particularly acknowledge the generous contribution of convenor Martin Necas and his organizing committee led by Dr Isobel Wright who delivered an interesting and varied program supported by international keynote speakers Dr Philippe Jeanty, Mark Bryant and Steven Bird along with quality NZ presenters who challenged professional practice.

Education growth

Diploma of Medical Ultrasound

Over the past twelve months the DMU Board have worked tirelessly with Tanya Carleton to prepare and submit a Graduate Diploma of Medical Ultrasound Course for ASQA consideration and approval. Although an enormous process, it is important to quality improve the cur-

Table 3: New Zealand Annual Scientific Meetings

Key Achievement	2013-2014	2012-2013	2011-2012
Number of events offered	21 events ACT = 0 NSW = 6 NZ = 3 NT = 2 QLD = 2 SA = 3 TAS = 2 VIC = 0 WA = 6	8 events ACT = 2 NSW = 3 NT = 1 QLD = 1 SA = 0 TAS = 0 VIC = 1 WA = 0	17 events ACT = 2 NSW = 7 NZ = 1 NT = 0 QLD = 1 SA = 1 TAS = 0 VIC = 2 WA = 3
Number of attendees at events	ASM 1900 from 65 countries NZASM 220 Branch Meetings = 1124 avg. 53/event NSW Kingscliff 92 NSW Kingscliff 50 NSW Nepean 56 NSW Sydney 35 NSW Sydney 50 NSW Wagga Wagga 53 NT Alice Springs 11 NT Darwin 25 NZ Bay of Plenty NZ Christchurch NZ Auckland 200 QLD Brisbane 24 QLD Townsville 26 SA Adelaide 37 SA Adelaide 64 SA Adelaide 12 TAS Hobart 50 TAS Launceston 20 WA Perth 12 WA Perth 104 WA Perth 78 WA Perth 45 WA Perth 39 WA Perth 41	ASM 540 NZASM 240 MDW 340 Branch Meetings = 169 avg. 21/event ACT 26 ACT 23 NSW Nepean 18 NSW North Coast 101 NSW Sydney DMU Examiners 12 NT Darwin 28 Qld Brisbane 137 Vic 32	ASM 480 NZASM 180 MDW250 Branch Meetings = 412 avg. 24/event ACT 16 ACT 14 NSW Gosford 23 NSW Nepean 23 NSW North Coast 20 NSW North Shore 22 NSW RNSH 43 NSW RPA 17 NSW Wollongong 12 NZ Supervisor Course 18 Qld 9 SA Adelaide 35 Vic Melbourne 28 Vic Monash 25 WA Perth 22 WA Perth 57 WA Perth 28

Table 4: Education growth

Key Achievement	2013-2014	2012-2013	2011-2012
Number of students	DDU 161 CCPU 245 DMU 419 DMU Asia 90 CAHPU 5	DDU 130 CCPU 147 DMU 409 DMU Asia 54	DDU 119 CCPU 95 DMU 491 DMU Asia 38

Table 5: Communication growth

Key Achievement	2013-2014	2012-2013	2011-2012
Newsletters	23	19	4
LinkedIn	1418 contacts	0	0
Facebook	2063 likes	480	10
Twitter	152 followers	0	0
Scholar	2271 times accessed	0	0
Web Traffic	44,647 users	40,012	17,301

CEO's Report

rent qualification against AQF benchmark requirements demonstrating clinical and educational excellence is being met. While this is being reviewed, the ASUM team have prepared and submitted a Registered Training Organisation (RTO) application to ASQA.

Communication growth

Over the past 12 months, ASUM has dramatically improved member engagement and communication opportunities and the results speak for themselves!

IT growth

The increase in web traffic to the ASUM website has resulted in an exponential increase in website advertising. It is great to see this free service to ASUM members, both employers and employees, being utilised so effectively.

Government relations

DoHA Diagnostic Imaging Advisory Committee Member, PCEHR eHealth member

Australasian Journal of Ultrasound in Medicine (AJUM)

Dr Jocelyne Basseal has worked tirelessly with Assoc Prof George Condous and the Editorial Board to increase the size, quality and scope of AJUM. Our goal of Medline Listing is edging closer! Our peer-reviewed academic journal has been accepted for listing on PubMed Central and we are waiting for 50 articles to be uploaded onto the National Library of Medicine resulting in increased international exposure for our AJUM-published authors. The Journal, published four times a year, publishes original research studies, review articles, case studies and commentary on current issues in medical ultrasound and now has video links and CPD quizzes linked to some articles. All back issues from 2009 are available on-line via myASUM or printed for those members who prefer a hard copy.

Research & grants

ASUM annually awards up to \$40,000 to members to support medical research into diagnostic ultrasound. I am pleased to advise that we are supporting two submissions in 2013–2014.

Assoc Prof Konstantin Yastrebov, Prof Anthony McLean, Prof John Myburgh Project title: CHAISE study: Comparative Haemodynamic Assessment: InvaSive and Echocardiographic techniques

Grant Value: \$20,000

Dr Fabricio da Silva Costa and Dr Padma Murthi Project title: First and second trimester prediction of pre-eclampsia

Grant Value: \$20,000

Thanks go to the Research and Grants Committee for their work reviewing eligible submissions and congratulations to Professor Yastrebov and Dr da Silva Costa on gaining this wonderful opportunity.

Standards of Practice -Media Releases

In May 2014, the Standards of Practice Board provided press releases on the use of superficial femoral vein terminology and its stand on 'social ultrasound'.

Policy

The ASUM Standards of Practice Board and Committee have been busy reviewing all ASUM Policies and Guidelines. These revised documents will be launched with a new template in October. Thank you to the hard work and dedication of all the specialists involved with reviewing these documents.

Advocacy

ASUM collaborated with ASA to create a joint position statement to NSW Health and this issue remains ongoing. Together, we attended numerous meetings with NSW Health to discuss Sonographer award restrictions.

Table 6: IT growth

	2013–2014	2012–2013	2011–2012
Key Achievement	Developed and implemented a new conference website www.asumconference.com.au Developed and implemented Scholar E-learning portal for online CPD activities Design promotional material for education programs and events Updated to server capacity to improve access speed for users and staff	Developed and implemented a new eLearning MOODLE platform	Developed and implemented a new corporate website www.asum.com.au

ASUM joined Allied Health, Events and Tourism alliances who worked together to 'Scrap the proposed \$2000 CPD tax' resulting in a successful outcome.

Continued discussions regarding Australian Sonographer registration with AHPRA.

Quality development

- Created and implemented a new Quality Management System Framework
- Achieved ISO 9001:2008 compliance
- Upgraded ASUMs CRM (iMIS) and LMS (Moodle)
- Progressed AJUM to Pubmed Central listing
- Improved the membership renewal websites look and feel
- Created, developed and launched a new eLearning platform on myASUM called 'Scholar'
- Achieved a \$166K Diagnostic Imaging Grant from the Department of Health Australia resulting in a comprehensive review of Point of Care ultrasound use and standards across Australia.

While many of these initiatives make us more efficient and effective, they also have a carefully considered broader aim. All of them will ultimately drive the most important metric of all, increased value for members.

Governance

2013 Annual General Meeting (AGM)

The 2013 AGM, Chaired by President Dr Adrian Goudie was held in conjunction with the Annual Scientific Meeting in Sydney. Assoc Prof Sue Westerway was elected President Elect, Suean Pascoe Treasurer and Assoc Prof George Condous Secretary. Delwyn Nicholls was elected to Council for 3 years and Robert Ziegenbein was seconded onto Council for 12 months.

ASUM COUNCIL 2013–2014

Medical Councillors

President – Dr Adrian Goudie WA

Dr Fergus Scott NSW

Dr Andrew Ngu Vic

Honorary Secretary – Assoc Prof George Condous NSW

Sonographer Councillors

President Elect – Assoc Prof Sue Westerway NSW

Honorary Treasurer – Suean Pascoe Vic

Brendan Mein NSW

Delwyn Nichols NSW

Robert Ziegenbein VIC

ASUM Staff

CEO – Annie Gibbins

Operations Manager – Paul Stephenson

Education Projects and CCPU Manager – Tanya Carleton

DDU and DMU (Asia) Coordinator – Meron Oxley

DMU Coordinator – Claire Purkis

Administration Assistant – Ulyana Butenko

Publications and Scientific Editor – Dr Jocelyne Basseal

Quality and Growth Manager – Michele Short

Events Assistant – Catherine McCully

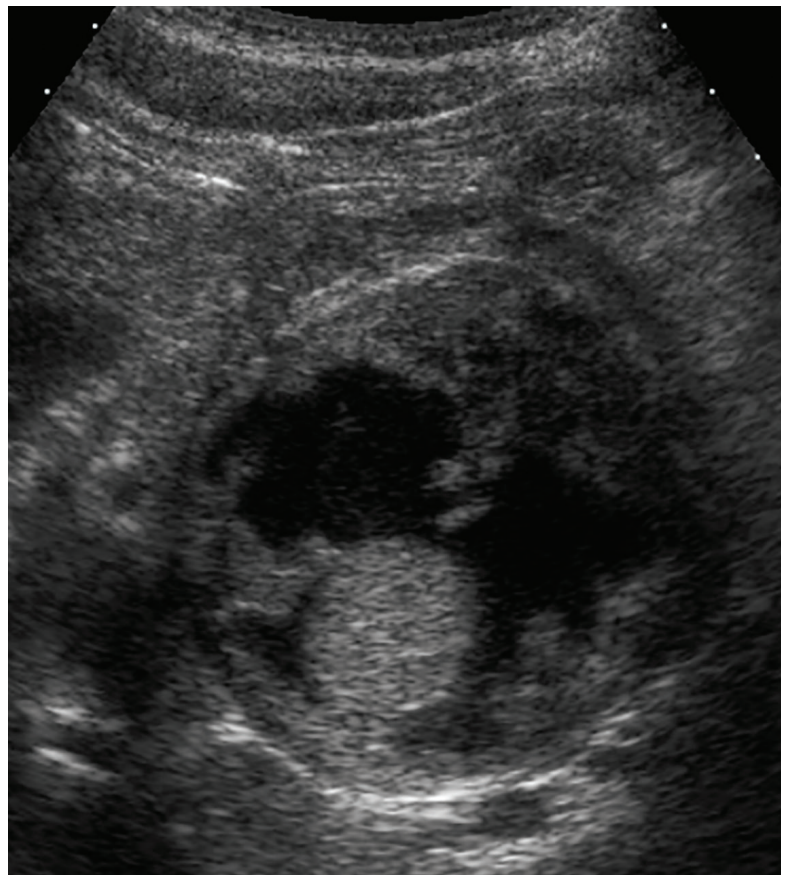
Membership Officer – Sue Loucks

Membership Assistant – Maria Hitchcock

IT and MOODLE Officer – Alex Watterson

Web and Moodle Developer – Aditya Pullagurla

Book Keeper – Sheila Santoso



CEO's Report

To cope with the growth in membership and events, team ASUM has grown by welcoming Aditya Pullagurla, Maria Hitchcock and Catherine McCully and Sheila Santoso.

In February this year I facilitated a Strategic Planning day for Council, resulting in a review and refinement of our strategy, evident in the new 2014–2017 Strategic Directions 4 Goals.

1. Professionalism – Raise ASUM's position as the peak body representing all users of Ultrasound by continuing to set the highest professional and ethical standards of practice and co-operatively working with other ultrasound societies both nationally & internationally.

- Provide opportunities for our members to become actively involved in and strengthen the outcomes of the Society.
- Remain at the forefront of ultrasound research participation.
- Work with Government to achieve a robust regulatory regime which ensures ASUM policy and guidelines are adopted in relevant legislation.
- Recognise and reward outstanding achievement in the profession via the awards of excellence program.

2. Education – Create robust educational programs for the training of sonologists, sonographers and allied health professionals, both nationally and internationally, to ensure best practice ultrasound competence and service is delivered to communities everywhere.

Professional development of sonologists and sonographers and allied health professionals both nationally and internationally to ensure standards are maintained specific to the clinical scope of practice.

Provide support to students, supervisors, assessors and examiners in the delivery of clinical training.

3. Service – Continue to enhance and introduce new member benefits aimed at supporting clinical practice and training.

Enhance access, relevance and quality of CPD opportunities for sonologists, sonographers and allied health professionals and promote active participation.

Identify, inform, collaborate with and influence a wide range of local, national and international alliances for the benefit of the profession.

Ensure effective communication via a broad range of social media to inform members and build a sense of community amongst the profession.

4. Expertise – Support, promote and raise national and international awareness of ASUMs contribution to research and the importance of evidence-based practice.

Continue to develop curriculum that sets the professional standard and Australian Skills Quality Authority requirements.

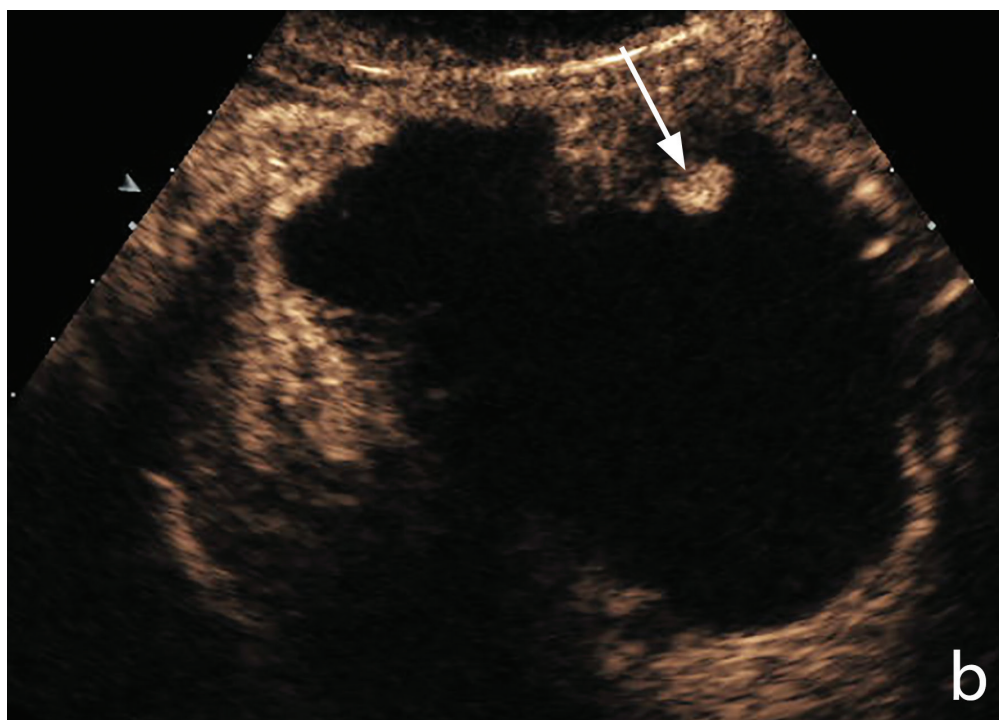
Remain the source of expertise and advice to Government, Media, Hospitals, Practices and the community.

I am confident this refreshed direction will shape ASUM for the future.

Congratulations team ASUM, we are gaining strong momentum with impressive financial and numerical results that prove it, plus we have many more exciting and progressive initiatives planned for the following 12 months.

I would like to thank ASUM Council, Board and Committee Members and ASUM staff and the hundreds of volunteer supervisors for their support and confidence in me to lead ASUM. I look forward to that momentum continuing in the 2014–15 financial year.

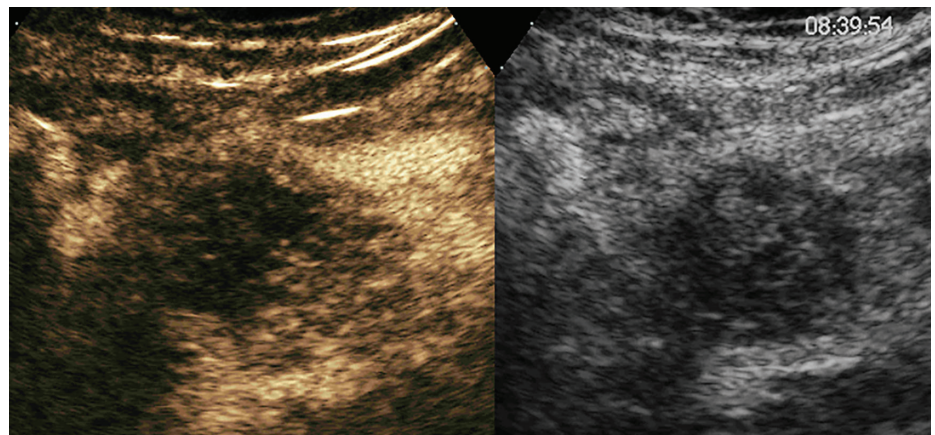
Annie Gibbins



Honorary Secretary's Report



2014 has been my first term as Honorary Secretary for the Australasian Society of Ultrasound in Medicine (ASUM). 2013/2014 has been a time of great growth for the ASUM membership which in turn has resulted in a much stronger fiscal position. This turnaround has been achieved by the leadership demonstrated in head office by our CEO Annie Gibbins and her great team. Over the last three years, Annie has brought together a strong team which has worked diligently



to improve the members' experience which in turn has resulted in an influx of new members through positive "word of mouth". The Board's decision to drop the Multi-disciplinary annual meeting in the last two years and replace this with multiple Branch meetings held throughout Australia has been one of the many positive changes. The ever expanding base of Branch meetings has increased ASUM's exposure to potential new members as well as giving current members a new educational experience in their own "backyard".

The dedicated work and leadership of the ASUM President Dr Adrian Goudie has also been pivotal in ensuring that ASUM has strong political representation in relation to important structural governance decisions which affect all our members. He and his ASUM Board collaborate and interface closely with the many working arms of Head Office, Sydney. The strong relationship between Adrian and Annie has been critical to the prosperity of ASUM, as well as having a knock on effect to the rest of the organisational structure of ASUM.

ASUM could not operate without the dedication and commitment of its many volunteers. The Executive, Council, DMU, DDU and CCPU boards are all managed by volunteer members who give up their valuable time attending meetings and responding to multiple emails on an almost daily basis. Opportunities always exist for members to become involved in branch meetings or board membership and this contributes to an inclusive atmosphere.

The recent implementation in 2014 of a new web interface has also improved the experience of ASUM members as well as made the task of ASUM employees more streamlined. Member enrolment, the examination process as well as the delivery of high quality education are closely related to the functionality of this new improved web-based interface.

The joint success of the ASUM / International Society of Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology (ISUOG) Annual Scientific meeting held in Sydney in October 2013 was a highlight for our local and international delegates. Last year's meeting had a different emphasis to previously run European or American ISUOG meetings, as the audience was predominantly made up of Sonographers. With this in mind, the program was made to be as relevant to the Australian audience as possible. In the program, we combined both the Sonologist's and Surgeon's perspective in each of the key note Gynaecological sessions to ensure that the meeting appeals broadly to all local delegates. We also invited Sydney-based Gynaecological Oncologists, Endocrinologists, Urogynaecologists and Endometriosis Surgeons to each key Gynaecological session in order to give context and relevance to the ultrasound scans produced for clinicians. Similar themes existed in the Obstetric half of the program and consequently this meeting, with more than 1,900 participants, was a great success. The joint collaboration with ISUOG has further enhanced ASUM's reputation within Australia and beyond as the number one multidisciplinary society to advance the clinical practice of medical ultrasound for the highest standards of patient care.

This year ASUM has continued to keep members updated with regular editions of "Real Time" and "e-alerts" in relation to the Australasian Journal of Ultrasound in Medicine (AJUM). The AJUM continues to be a high quality publication with many varied and interesting articles throughout the year. Dr Jocelyne Basseal, who works as Scientific Editor, continues to work passionately with me and the Editorial Board to ensure the very high standards of this publication are maintained. The AJUM is currently being considered for PubMed Medline listing with PubMed Central.

Looking ahead, 2014/2015 will be exciting times as we continue to expand ASUM's membership as well as provide the highest quality educational opportunities. In October 2014, this year's Annual Scientific meeting to be held in Melbourne will again consolidate ASUM's position as the number one provider of education in the field of medical ultrasound both here and in New Zealand.

ASUM will continue to strive to keep its membership informed and educated and in doing so ensure the highest possible standards of medical ultrasound practice in Australia and New Zealand continue.

Assoc Prof George Condous

Treasurer's Report



In the 2013–2014 financial year, ASUM has demonstrated outstanding financial results with growth in all key areas of the business and further reductions in administrative costs. The improvements in financial position are as a result of improved operational performance, increased membership and strong investment performance.

The net profit of \$350,778 improved favourably to the previous financial year by \$248,700.

The operating profit (before investments) of \$251,126 showed exceptional growth. This reflects a growth in membership income of \$74,500, 10% higher than budgeted and \$173,000 or 24% better than the previous financial year. An increase in education income derived from increased participation across all qualifications (DDU, DMU, CCPU and CAHPU) has achieved higher than forecast by \$130,200. Continuing professional development income exceeded expectations by \$54,000 due to increased sponsored events. Attendance at the ISUOG conference exceeded expectations and resulted in extraordinary surplus of \$106,000. An increase in corporate sponsorship, a substantial increase in the number of meetings held and the number of attendees reflects positive member engagement with ASUM and contributes to the strong financial position.

The investments portfolio grew substantially by \$99,642. Due to the good returns over last two years, the Board decided in June 2014 to reallocate its investment strategy to a more conservative portfolio. ASUM's investment total of \$1,821,567 is now allocated to 25% Domestic and International funds, 5% Property Funds and 70% to Conservative Term Deposits and Cash Reserve Bonus accounts. Cash funds are currently being spread across a number of banks to further minimise risk.

Even allowing for slightly higher than expected staff costs to manage the additional workload arising from increased membership, the total administrative costs were reduced as compared with last year. Significant investment in upgrading the IT systems, E-Learning and CPD platform should result in a better user experience for all ASUM members in the coming months.

ASUM's Net assets have improved to \$2,963,186. The 2013/14 financial results are impressive and are the result of many initiatives on different fronts coming to fruition over the last couple of years. ASUM is in a strong financial position with good cash reserves.

Suean Pascoe



DDU Report



It seems not that long ago that I was being asked to write the annual report for 2013. The year certainly passes quickly. The DDU continues to grow in number of enrolments with substantial interest coming from Intensive Care Specialists and Emergency Physicians.

This year we are examining 6 doctors in General and Emergency DDU and 4 doctors from the Critical Care stream. Obstetrics and Gynaecology is always strongly represented and has been for many years with 7 doctors attending the Part 2 viva examination in August 2014.

The DDU with ASUM council have now approved the introduction of DDU for specialist/vocational GPs and career medical officers working primarily in sub-specialist capacity to be eligible for enrolment into the DDU. This is a new and exciting innovation allowing doctors who practice more than 20 hours of US per week to obtain a DDU under the regulations and curriculum requirements of one of the offered curriculum specialities.

Currently we have two GPs career officers working in women's health enrolled in the DDU (Obstetric and Gynaecology).

The DDU critical care speciality has also approved application of two international candidates to be eligible to obtain the DDU. This offers a unique opportunity for overseas doctors to apply for consideration with approval from the DDU board and suitably qualified supervisors known to ASUM.

The DDU has also welcomed new examiners to the committee, Dr Lisa Simmons (Cardiology), Dr. Deidre Murphy (Critical care) and Dr Fabricio Da Silva Costa (O and G).

Dr Sashi Siva was appointed head of speciality for O and G.

Dr Christian Wriedt and Dr. Simon Meagher have finished their terms as Board members and now move to the DDU Examiners committee.

DDU Figures for 13–14 Annual Report

The number of enrolments and pass rates for the 2013-2014 are as follows:

Enrolments

Cardiology - 3, Critical Care - 16, Emergency Medicine - 17, General - 2, O&G - 24, Vascular - 2

Module 1 Assessment

9 November 2013 - 25 candidates sat with a pass rate of 76%

31 May 2014 - 35 candidates sat with a pass rate of 86%

Module 3 Written Assessment

31 May 2014 - 17 candidates sat - results to be available after VIVA in August 2014

Module 3 Oral Assessment

9 August 2014 - 20 candidates sat- results to be available after VIVA in August 2014

DDUs Awarded as of 30 June 2014

Critical Care - 4, Emergency Medicine - 2, General - 1, Obstetrics and Gynaecology - 10

ASUM continues to grow. The upcoming annual scientific meeting has secured many eminent international and national speakers and the program is going to be interesting and exciting across the spectrum of US. All members and non-members are encouraged to register for the meeting and I would urge all DDU candidates to make point of attending as this is the benchmark for US training and learning.

As always I thank the team at head office and Ms. Meron Oxley for her superb administration of the DDU. It is with her diligence that the program runs so smoothly.

I always thank the Board and the examination committee for their time in writing, marking, and reviewing candidate log books. All this takes much time and effort. It is through their work that the DDU is able to deliver its curriculum.

The DDU Board and ASUM council welcome all comments and ideas to those who participate in the DDU program.

Our ongoing commitment to ultrasound education and bench mark of US training remains the focus of the Board of the DDU.

Dr Monica Pahuja

DMU Report



The last year has been momentous for the DMU Board of Examiners. In November 2013, new terms of reference were implemented reducing the number of board members to one per specialty, an educationist and a physics member. This new arrangement resulted in some Board members retiring to ensure Constitutional requirements were met. Roger Gent has worked tirelessly for many years to ensure the high standard of physics that we expect from our graduates. Equally hardworking, Alison Lee Tannock, Mark Bryant, Matt Morrall and Robert Ziegenbein also stepped off the board after years of diligent service.

After nine years of incredible stewardship, insight and strong guidance Margaret Condon's Chairmanship has come to an end. On behalf of the DMU Board of Examiners, I would like to take the opportunity to thank Margaret for her hard work and the inspiration she has provided to the Board. Margaret has had a pivotal role in the success that the DMU now enjoys and we owe her a great deal for her extraordinary commitment.

In February, we ran another successful DMU prep course at RNSH with 72 students attending. It is a fabulous venue with plenty of opportunity for the students and lecturers to interact over the five days. The response from students was very positive. Of course such success doesn't come without hard work and thanks must go to all the ASUM team, in particular Mrs Claire Purkis and Dr Jocelyne Basseal.

As part of the March board meeting, we held an exam writing workshop, inviting members of the new DMU Examiners committee to come and participate. Margot Gill, led us through a stimulating and helpful course on the structure of assessing students and how to write appropriate questions. Thank you to Margot and all the attendees for giving up their time on a Saturday, but the results were well worth it.

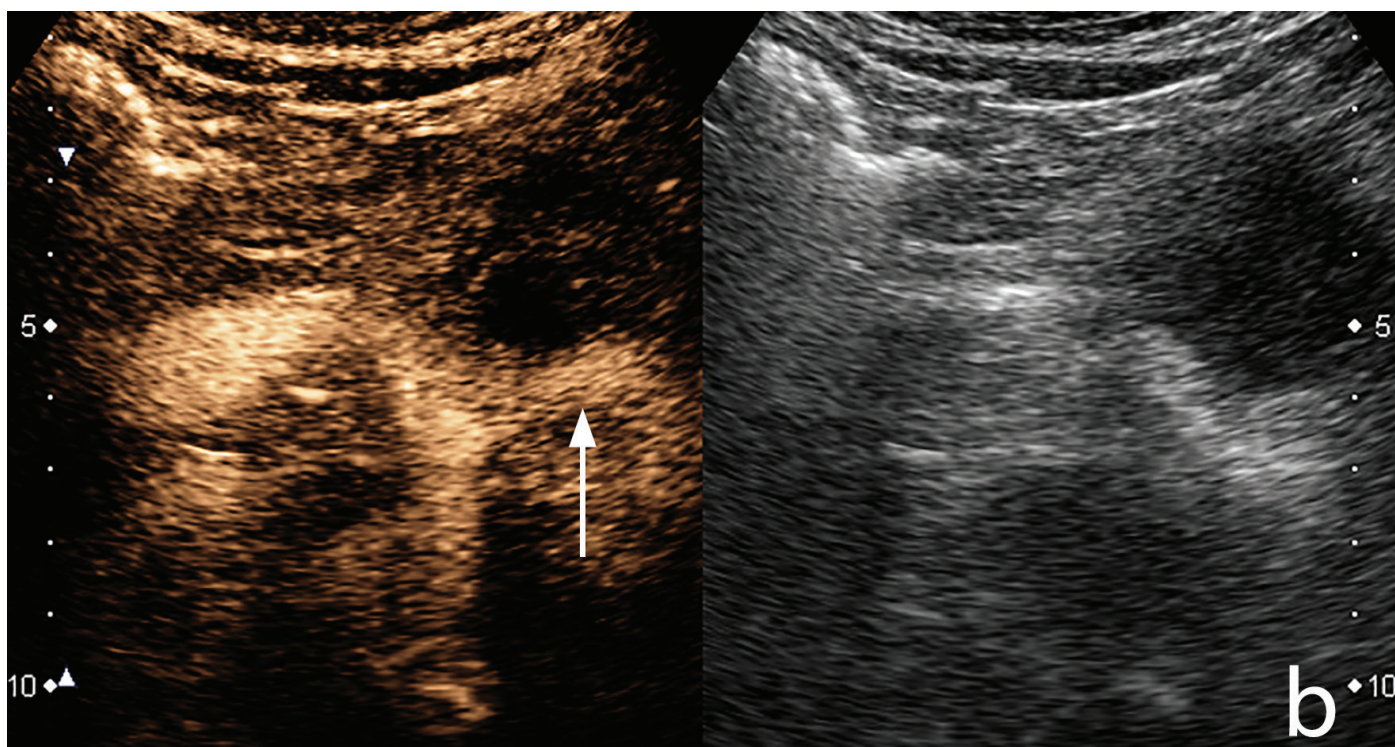
The Board has also been putting in lots of hours with Tanya Carleton, as we work through the requirements necessary to become a RTO. With lots of hard work we have certainly made strides in this area. Tanya Carleton, Margaret Condon, Alison White, Kathy Davies, Vanessa Pincham and Deb Moir should be very proud of their efforts to present such a comprehensive document.

We are coming into an extremely busy part of the year for both students and examiners. To all the students, the Board wishes you the very best results from all your hard work. To the examiners, thank you so much for the time you take out of your personal lives to give the DMU students

I look forward to 2015 as our DMU process continues to evolve and grow in number and status. This last year 44 DMU qualifications were issued and all the successful candidates should be commended for their hard work.

Donna Oomens

I look forward to 2015 as our DMU process continues to evolve and grow in number and status. This last year 44 DMU qualifications were issued and all the successful candidates should be commended for their hard work



DMU Asia Report



Vision College DMU (Asia) candidate numbers have continued to increase over the last twelve months creating a busy time for the lecturers, examiners and the Board of Examiners.

The DMU (Asia) Board of Examiners held two teleconferences in August 2013 and March 2014 as well as a face to face meeting in Sydney in October 2013 during the ASUM ASM. At the Sydney meeting Dr. Andrew Ngu resigned as Chair of the DMU (Asia) Board of Examiners and shortly thereafter I was appointed as Chair. Andrew has been Chair of the Board since its inception and I would like to thank him for all the time and effort he has dedicated to this role over many years. However we are grateful that he will remain on the Board to provide valuable input into the DMU (Asia).

An extensive review was undertaken on the marking sheets used for the practical assessments at Vision College as well as a review of the oral examiners' handbook. These revised documents have helped the examiners with the increased numbers of assessments undertaken there.

Four Part 1 assessments were conducted during the year - September 2013, December 2013, March 2014 and June 2014. The overall pass rate was 60% for the Anatomy, Physiology and Pathology assessments and 79% for the physics assessments.

Part 2 written assessments were held in July 2013 and January 2014 with an overall pass rate of 48%.

Part 2 practical and oral assessments were held in December 2013 and June 2014. The overall pass rate for the oral assessment was 71% and the overall pass rate for the practical assessment was 61%. During the last 12 months, 14 candidates were awarded a DMU (Asia).

A number of changes to the Board membership have occurred over the last 12 months. In August 2013 Glenda McLean resigned from the Board. We very much miss Glenda's contribution as a tireless Board member, guest lecturer and examiner. Geraldene Beirne, the Head of the DMU (Asia) course at Vision College and Board member left the college to return to Australia at the end of 2013 and I thank Geraldene for her input into the course and her efforts and enthusiasm in leading the academic and practical components of the course at the college. We welcomed Sue Campbell Westerway and Alan Williams to the Board. Both bring a valued range of knowledge and experience. Tan Chee Tian replaced Geraldene as head of the program at Vision College and we welcomed her as the Vision College representative on the Board. A thank you also goes to our other long standing Board member, Richard Allan for the time and effort he has provided during the year. A special thanks goes to Meron Oxley at the ASUM Secretariat who provides so much help with the administrative aspects of the course. We are very grateful for the extra effort Meron provides.

The DMU (Asia) is indebted to the time and effort freely given by the volunteers who comprise the Board of Examiners, the guest lecturers and the pool of practical and oral examiners. Without their dedication to the profession, the DMU (Asia) would not be a reality.

Brian Starkoff

AJUM Report



Over the last 12 months there has been ongoing development to improve the quality of the manuscripts published in the AJUM. The Editorial board, in conjunction with the Review Panel, has continued to strive for quality scientific based publications and in doing so improved the quality of the journal. The peer review process continues to be robust with the aim to have each submitted manuscript peer reviewed by three reviewers. The AJUM continues to achieve both editorial and publication deadlines in keeping with the annual timetable.

We continue to improve the quality of the articles accepted for publication. This is an ongoing goal which is being achieved through the efforts of the AJUM's Publication and Scientific Editor, Dr Jocelyne Basseal. She has developed a robust peer review pathway with the combined efforts of both the Editorial Board and Review Panel. This system results in only the highest quality manuscripts being accepted for publication and this in turn will determine the journal's impact factor once accepted for PubMed listing. In 2012, the total number of submissions to AJUM was 25 manuscripts with an 8% rejection rate. In 2013, the total number of submissions was 39 manuscripts with a 20% rejection rate.

The ongoing input and continued work of Dr Jocelyne Basseal, as the managing editor for the AJUM, has resulted in the content being of the highest quality. We continually get positive feedback from the readership about the high quality of the journal. The day to day running of the journal continues to be well streamlined and effective. With her continued input, both the commissioning of review articles and the peer review process are supervised and managed with great efficiency.

In 2014/2015, we hope to continue to improve the quality of the AJUM's content whilst at the same time appealing to the broad readership of the journal itself. This goal is in tandem with the ongoing efforts to have the AJUM PubMed listed in due course.

Assoc Prof George Condous



ASUM has over 265 members in total enrolled in the CCPU and CAHPU programs. This reflects a rapid increase in the uptake of CCPU units and a slow and steady increase in uptake of CAHPU units.

The CAHPU program has been successfully introduced with the following units: Vascular Access, EFAST, Soft Tissue for Physiotherapists, Soft Tissue for Nurses, Basic Monitoring the Fetus (2nd & 3rd Trimester), Introduction to Neonatal Ultrasound, and Advanced Neonatal Ultrasound. The vascular access unit is a popular CAHPU unit while the Basic Monitoring the Fetus (2nd and 3rd Trimester) unit has received a lot of interest from rural and remote midwives. ASUM held an educational event for midwives to become familiar with this unit on June 27th, 2014 in Perth, which was well received by more than 35 midwives, many who work in rural and remote communities. This unit provides education and skills training for midwives in the effective use of ultrasound to assist in evaluating fetal lie, fetal heartbeat and amniotic fluid. There is a unique need for the application of ultrasound by midwives in rural and remote communities where distance may be a barrier to urgent and specialised patient care. ASUM has also marketed this unit to the Australian College of Midwives. ASUM's CAHPU program was also represented by Justin Bowra in the 5th Australian Nurse Practitioner Symposium 2-3 May, 2014.

There has been growth in the number of accredited courses with a total of 13 new course added in the last year. Benchmark accreditation standards are being provided for all newly accredited courses. Previously accredited course providers have also offered documented evidence of meeting these standards.

ASUM benchmark standards for maintaining CCPU accreditation

- Minimum standard for machine:participant ratio is 1:5
- Minimum standard for instructor:participant ratio is also 1:5
- Involvement of a clinician who has experience performing the techniques being taught. Please provide a copy of their CV.
- Teaching (including practical) hours should at least meet those published in the CCPU syllabus that the course aligns with.
- Pre and post-course tests
- Provision of learning material
- Appropriate models and patients (for some courses simulators may be used to supplement patient models)
- All course feedback forms include the following two comments:
 - 'Did the faculty clinician adequately address your clinical concerns?'
 - 'Please contact ASUM about any concerns with this course, using the email ccpu@asum.com.au

As previously forecast by the CCPU Board, there has been an increase in enquiries and applications for recognition of prior ultrasound learning (RPL) from practitioners in emergency medicine from the United Kingdom and the United States. ASUM has researched international standards and recognises educational equivalencies to promote the continuing education of migrating/international professionals. ASUM uses a combination of theoretical and practical assessment along with assessing professional references, academic writing and teaching experiences, before awarding RPL to applicants in these situations. An award of RPL is combined with the expectation of continued practice through the performance of ultrasound scans, which are recorded in a logbook and assessed, in order to complete the requirements of a complete CCPU unit.

Some medical colleges are migrating to a perspective that views ultrasound as a requirement of medical practice. As an example, the College of Intensive Care Medicine (CICM) has introduced the Focused Cardiac Ultrasound (FCU) requirement in the Intensive Care syllabus. The FCU will be a mandatory requirement for CICM trainees in order to obtain their Fellowship of CICM. In response to this, ASUM has reviewed its Rapid Cardiac Assessment unit and re-crafted it into the Rapid Cardiac Echocardiography unit which aligns with the CICM's FCU requirement in the Intensive Care syllabus.

ASUM's e-learning portal, Scholar

Interest in Scholar continues to grow with visits now exceeding 1,500. The Scholar Reviewer's Panel has expanded with the edition of an experienced vascular sonographer and an obstetrician. Resources continue to increase.

March, 2014 was a peak month for Scholar with 591 visits to case studies, 432 visits to quizzes and 989 total attempts. Figure 1 demonstrates that the release of two new cases of the month in February, 2014 proved very effective, with a rapid increase in case studies visited from February, 2014 to March, 2014. Regular Scholar Real time bulletins are now being published.

Dr Adrian Goudie is acting as the Proxy Chair of the CCPU/CAHPU Board. The Board is currently seeking Expressions of Interest for the role of CCPU/CAHPU Board Chair.

Dr Adrian Goudie and Tanya Carleton

TOTAL SCHOLAR USERS 1568 UNTIL 30/04/2014



Figure 1: Scholar Users for Case Studies, CPD Quizzes and Lectures/Resources from October 2013 – April 2014.

Research Grant Reports

The Australasian Society for Ultrasound in Medicine is thrilled to provide financial support to pioneering and innovative projects by offering two \$20,000 research grants annually. These grants are available to researchers who have been members of ASUM for at least the two years prior to application. In the 2014 round of Research Grant Funding, the ASUM Council approved funding for the following two research projects, both valued at \$20,000.

Investigators: Assoc Prof Konstantin Yastrebov, Prof Anthony McLean, Prof John Myburgh **Project title:** CHAISE study: Comparative Haemodynamic Assessment: InvaSive and Echocardiographic techniques.

Investigators: Dr Fabricio da Silva Costa and Dr Padma Murthi. **Project title:** First and second trimester prediction of pre-eclampsia.

Applications for ASUM Research Grants increased by 66% in 2014. The Board were thrilled by the volume of high calibre of applications and have started to invite suitably qualified specialists to join them in assessing the applications.

The ASUM Research Grants Scheme is designed to fund clinically based research projects in areas of medical ultrasound. It provides early and mid-career researchers with the opportunity to generate quality output and assists these researchers to establish the required publication track record. Members are encouraged to refer to the full terms, conditions and eligibility criteria available on the ASUM website.

Funding is very competitive and we congratulate the successful applicants on the 2014 round of funding. We look forward to receiving the research papers outlining the results from each project.

Thank you to the Research Grant Board members, Dr Adrian Goudie, Dr Peter Muller, Mr Brendan Mein and Dr Karen Mizia for all their hard work reviewing eligible submissions. On behalf of the Research and Grants Committee, I would like to encourage prospective researchers to apply for the ASUM research grants and take advantage of a funding opportunity to contribute to the advancement of ultrasound knowledge.

Dr Jocelyne Basseal

Standards of Practice

The ASUM Standards of Practice Board works diligently to review literature and research into various ultrasound policies and recommend review of policies in light of any new updated information.

The ASUM SOP Board modified the B2 (Statement on the Disinfection of Transducers) Policy in November 2013 and this was updated on the website. A statement was also released in May 2014 entitled: STATEMENT ON USE OF 'SUPERFICIAL FEMORAL VEIN' TERM. This Statement was adopted by RANZCR and sent out to all their members.

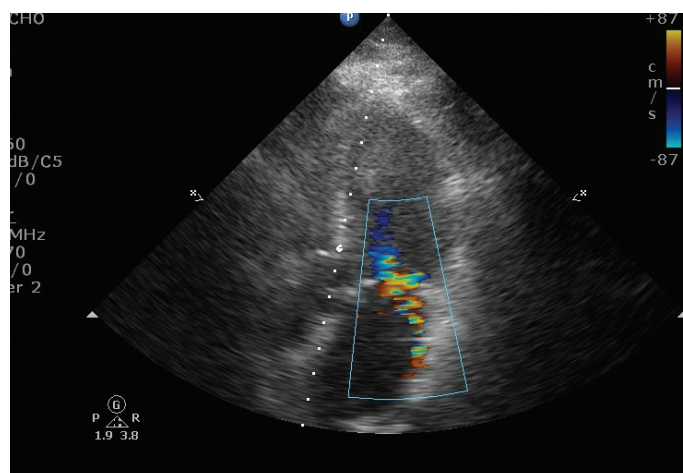
In early 2014, a SOP Committee was established to help review all current ASUM Policies. The Committee works closely with the relevant Board member to review the policies based on their specific areas of expertise:

Obs and Gyn, General, Vascular, Cardiac, Neonatal / Point of Care, Emergency Medicine

Over the next few months, the Board and Committee will release a number of ASUM Policies which have been either revised or re-affirmed by the ASUM Council. These Policies and Statements will be updated on the website and an announcement released in RealTime.

Thank you to the Standards of Practice Board and Committee for their hard work and dedication reviewing literature and research into various ultrasound policies and assisting with our member enquiries. We extend a warm welcome to future Committee members and we will continue to liaise with Australian and International organisations to maintain the highest standard of policy development and practice guidelines pertaining to all aspects of medical ultrasound.

Dr Jocelyne Basseal



ASUM Awards and Honours

List of Past Presidents

1970-1972	George Kossoff
	William Garrett
	David Robinson (Deceased)
	Herbert Hughes (Deceased)
	Michael Dadd
	Ian McDonald
	Peter Verco (Deceased)
	David Carpenter
	John McCaffrey (Deceased)
	James Ryan (Deceased)
	Thomas Reeve
	Stan Reid (Deceased on 31 October 2010)
	Frederick Lomas
	Beresford Buttery (Deceased)
	Peter Duffy
	Garry Lequesne
	Robert Gill
	Beverley Barraclough
	Lachlan de Crespigny
	Peter Warren
	Susie Woodward (Deceased)
	Andrew Ngu
2000-2002	Stan Barnett
2002-2004	Glenn McNally
2004-2006	David Rogers
2006-2008	Matthew Andrews
2008-2010	Ron Benzie
2010-2012	Fergus Scott

Recipients of ASUM Honours and Awards

Life Members

2012	Professor Lachlan de Crespigny
2010	Mrs 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	Miss Judith (Pru) Pratten
2001	Dr James Syme
1999	Mr Michael Dadd
1995	Dr David Robinson
1994	Dr Stan Reid
1993	Prof Thomas Reeve
1993	Dr John Stewart
1992	Dr George Kossoff
1992	Mrs Margaret Tabrett
1991	Dr William Garrett
1991	Dr Peter Verco

Honorary Fellows

2013	Marilyn Zelesco
2013	Janet Radford
2012	Dr Fred Lomas
2012	Prof Ron Benzie
2012	Dr Harley Roberts
2012	Ros Savage
2012	Margaret Condon
2012	Martin Necas
2012	Rex de Ryke
2010	Dr Matthew Andrews
2010	Ms Elvie Haluszkiewicz
2009	Prof Rob Gibson
2009	Dr David Rogers
2009	Dr Chris Wriedt
2008	Mr Stephen Bird
2008	Dr Glenn McNally
2007	Ms Rosina Davies
2007	Mrs Mary Young
2006	Mrs Sue Davies
2005	Mrs Margo Gill
2004	Mrs Jane Fonda
2004	Dr Albert Lam

2003	Mr Roger Gent
2002	Dr Andrew Ngu
2002	Mrs Kaye Griffiths AM

Honorary Members

2012	Keith Henderson
2012	Iris Hui

Chris Kohlenberg Teaching Fellowship (sponsored by GE)

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

Giulia Franco Teaching Fellowship (sponsored by Toshiba)

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

Beresford Buttery Teaching Fellowship (sponsored by GE Healthcare)

2008	A/Prof Hans Peter Dietz
2007	Dr George Condous
2006	A/Prof Albert Lam

Beresford Buttery Overseas Traineeship (1996 - 2005) (sponsored by GE Healthcare)

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

UI/UL Lecturer

2008 A/Prof Anthony Doyle
 2007 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

2012 Dr Torben Lorentzen, Denmark
 2010 Dr Charlotte Ekelund, Denmark

2008 Dr Ahkram Dakhil, Koge Hospital, Denmark
 2007 Mr Robert Ziegenbein, Australia
 2007 Dr Morten Boesen, Frederiksberg Hospital, Denmark
 2006 Dr Christoffer Brushoj, Rigshospitalet, Denmark
 2006 Ms Mary Langdale, Australia

ASUM 2013 Awards of Excellence

ASM2013 Co-convenors

Sue Campbell Westerway & Debbie Coghlan

Sonologist of the year

Dr Wes Cormick

DMU Board of Examiners Chair 2008-2013

Margaret Condon

Employer of the year

Canberra Specialist Ultrasound

Service to ultrasound in rural areas

Dr Geoffrey Evans

AJUM Article of the Year

James Han-Su Seow, Michael Phillips,
 Donna Taylor

Best Junior Paper Investigator NZ 2013

Kate Thomas

DDU Dux

Seonaid Mulroy

Honorary Fellows

Marilyn Zelesco & Janet Radford

Sonographer of the year

Peter Coombs

Service to Ultrasound Education

Barry Lennon

Tutor of the Year

Claire Flavel

Volunteer of the Year

Dr Meiri Robertson

AJUM Best Review Article

Jay Marlow and Joseph Thomas

DMU Dux

Rachel Rankin

ASUM 2012 Awards of Excellence

Best Sonographer Research Award

Glenda McLean

Best Research Presentation Award

Dr Andrew Edwards

Best Clinical Presentation Award

Alison Christy

Best First Time ePoster Award

Keith Vanhaltren

Best Poster Award

Greg Curry

New Zealand Sonographer of the Year

Martin Necas

Australian Sonographer of the Year

Alison White

Sonologist of the Year

Prof Jon Hyett

Tutor / Trainer of the Year

Bernadette Mason

Employer of the Year

Canberra Specialist Ultrasound

Young Sonographer of the Year

Alison Christy

Meritorious Service to ASUM

Roger Gent

DMU Dux

Diane Fitzgerald

DDU Dux

Dr Ranjan Chaminda Perera

Highest CPD Points of the Year

Jo McCann

Service to Ultrasound Education

Robert Ziegenbein

Rural Sonographer or Sonologist of the Year

Jodie Dwyer

Best AJUM Article

A/Prof James Rippey

Advancing Academic Excellence in Ultrasound Publications

Dr Meiri Robertson

Award for Humanitarian Service

Rex de Ryke

Award for Volunteer Service

Prof Peter Stone

Early Bird Membership Renewal

Leanne Bardwell

Passport Prize

Alison Webb

Lucky Door Prize

Kelly Basley

ASUM 2011 Annual Scientific Meeting

Best Sonographer Research Award

Ms Penny Lam

Best Research Presentation Award

ASUM Awards and Honours

Ms Lisa Clarke

Best Clinical Presentation Award

Ms Lisa Clarke

Best Poster Award

Jo Douglas

ASUM 2010 Annual Scientific Meeting

Best Oral Presentation Award

Ms Sin Mei Tsui

Best E-Poster Presentation Award

Mr Sean Coveney

WFUMB 2009 World Ultrasound Congress

Best Sonographer Research WFUMB 2009 Presentation Award

Ms 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 AF-SUMB Member

Dr Hyun Cheol Kim

Best Poster Presentation Award to a FLAUS Member

Dr M Cristina Chammas

Best Poster Presentation Award to an EF-SUMB Member

Dr Domenico Piccolboni

Best Poster Presentation Award to an AIUM Member

Dr Chitra Chandrasekhar

Best Poster Presentation Award to an ASUM Member

Mr Chris Edwards and Mr Scott King

Young Investigators Scholarships

Mrs 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
 Mr Jian Cai
 A/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
 A/Prof Lee Heejung
 Dr Hironori Tanaka
 Dr Hui-Ze Liang
 Dr Kie Hwan Kim
 Dr Kiyoka Omoto
 Dr Fu-Chung Chen
 A/Prof Chiung-Nien Chen

ASUM Annual Scientific Meeting

Best Sonographer Research Presentation Award (sponsored by Philips)

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

Best Research Presentation Award (sponsored by Siemens Ultrasound)

2008 Dr Susan Campbell-Westerway
 2007 Mr Peter Coombs
 2006 Dr Rebecca Chalmers
 2005 Dr David Watson
 2004 Dr Sofie Piessens
 2003 Dr Neil Macpherson

2002 Dr Hans Peter Dietz
 2001 Mrs Helen Gofton
 2000 Mrs Jenifer Kidd
 1999 Dr Alexandre Chao
 1998 Ms Jacqui Robinson
 1997 Dr Nigel Anderson
 1996 Mr Chris Bladen

Best Clinical Presentation Award (sponsored by Siemens Ultrasound)

2008 Dr Rachael McEwing
 2007 Mrs Kerry Thoires
 2006 Mr Peter Coombs
 2006 Dr Boon Kian Yeu
 2005 Prof Fung Yee Chan
 2004 Mrs Vanessa Pincham
 2004 Mrs Kathryn Busch
 2003 Mrs Rae Roberts
 2002 Ms Andrea Gibb
 2001 Mr Lino Piotto
 2000 Mr Lino Piotto
 1999 Miss Therese Daley
 1998 Mrs Shirley Curgenvin
 1997 Dr Nicole Woodrow
 1996 Dr Gerald Duff

Best Poster Award (sponsored by ASUM)

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

Best Student Presentation Award (sponsored by ASMI)

2008 Ms Mel MacRury

Giulia Franco Scholarships (2002) (sponsored by Toshiba)

2002 Dr Hans Peter Dietz & Mrs Lorna Hardiman

Giulia Franco Poster Award (1994 - 2001) (sponsored by Toshiba)

2001 Ms Colleen Cook & Dr David Ellwood
 2000 Mr Damien Armstrong
 1999 Ms Ann Quinton
 1998 Assoc Prof Sue

Campbell-Westerway
 1997 Ms Louise Shiel
 1996 Mr Richard Allan
 1995 Dr Fung-Yee Chan
 1994 Mrs Sandra O'Hara

Young Investigator Award (1997-2000)

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

Best Sonographer Poster (1990-1996)

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

Best Sonographer Paper (1990-1995)

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

Best Case Report (1990-1995)

1995 Mr Lino Piotto
 1993 Ms Cheryl Tapanes
 1992 Ms Jenny Flower
 1991 Mrs Judy Lewicki
 1990 Ms Jane Lawler

Australasian Society for Ultrasound in Medicine
The 2013 Annual General Meeting of the Australasian Society for
Ultrasound in Medicine will be held
Monday, 7 October 2013 10:30–11:00
Bayside Room 102 Sydney Exhibition and Convention Centre
Minutes

ATTENDANCE:

Dr Adrian Goudie (President and Chairman), Dr Fergus Scott, Dr Brendan Mein, Assoc Prof Sue Campbell Westerway, Suean Pascoe, Dr Andrew Ngu, Assoc Prof George Condous, Delwyn Nicholls, Fiona Singer, Asya Di Paulo, Martin Tolsgaard, Allison Holley, Sudadorn Panich, Maksmai Raujsun, Margaurite Sequera, Stephen Bird, Daniel Walkley, Jay Marlow, J Thomas, Monica Pahuja, Jacqueline Saunders, Cathy Bauer, Donelda Niles, Nigel McIvor, Debra Paoletti, Geordnima Morni, Mike Heath, coral Tulball, Sue Hewlett, Rose Asimakopoulos, Joan Davy, Linda Ashley, Martin Necas, Deb Coghlan, Christina Rasmussen, Fei Ynam

Seonaid Mulroy, Janet Radford, Margaret Condon, Anne-Marie Grant, Catherine Robinson, Peter Coombs, Geoffrey Evans.

Annie Gibbins CEO

PROXIES RECEIVED: Nil

APOLOGIES: None

1. MINUTES of the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of 27 OCTOBER 2012

Moved: Sue Campbell Westerway Seconded: Suean Pascoe, Carried Unanimously

It was resolved that the Minutes of the 2012 Annual General Meeting be accepted as a true record.

MINUTES of the EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of 2 FEBRUARY 2013

Moved: George Condous Seconded:

Wes Cormick Carried Unanimously

It was resolved that the Minutes of the 2013 Extraordinary General Meeting be accepted as a true record.

2. ANNUAL REPORTS

2.1 President's Report

The President's report written by Dr Adrian Goudie for the 2012-2013 Annual Report was noted.

Honorary Secretary's Report

The Honorary Secretary's report written by Brendan Mein for the 2012-2013 Annual Report was noted. Brendan spoke to this report highlighting broad ranging strategic direction outcomes under the direction of the CEO.

Honorary Treasurer's Report

The Honorary Treasurer's report written by Dr Sue Westerway for the 2012-2013 Annual Report was noted. Sue highlighted the audited results display an impressive 79.2% reduction in Operating Loss compared to Budget & a 83.7% improvement on last years Operating Loss. The value of investment increase of \$128,324 pushed the overall performance to a Net Profit of \$102,078. This is a turnaround of \$326,501 for ASUM.

3. FINANCIAL REPORT

It was noted that the Audited Financial Reports were made available to members via the ASUM website and 'Realtime' e-newsletter 21 days prior to the AGM. It was resolved that the financial report and accounts for the year ended 30 June 2013 be accepted.

Moved: Fergus Scott Seconded: Sue Campbell Westerway, Carried Unanimously

4. LIFE MEMBER AND HONORARY FELLOWS NOMINATIONS

It was resolved that Marilyn Zelesco and Janet Radford be made Honorary Fellows.

Moved: Sue Campbell Westerway Seconded: Suean Pascoe, Carried Unanimously

5. AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

The following awards were administered.

ASM2013 Co convenor

Sue Campbell Westerway
Debbie Coghlan

Honorary Fellow

Marilyn Zelesco

Honorary Fellow

Janet Radford

Australasian Sonologist of the year Award 2013

Dr Wes Cormick

Australasian Sonographer of the year Award 2013

Peter Coombs

Ultrasound Education Resource Development

Allison Holley

Service to ultrasound education

Barry Lennon

Employer of the Year

Canberra Specialist Ultrasound

Tutor of the Year

Claire Flavel

Service to ultrasound in rural areas

Dr Geoffrey Evans

Volunteer of the Year

Dr Meiri Robertson

AJUM Article of the Year

James Han-Su Seow

Michael Phillips

Donna Taylor

AJUM Best Review Article

Jay Marlow

Joseph Thomas

Best Junior Paper Investigator

Award NZ 2013

Kate Thomas

DDU Dux of the year

Seonaid Mulroy

DMU Dux of the year

Rachel Rankin

**DMU Board of Examiners Chair
2008-2013**

Margaret Condon

It was resolved that above awards be presented.

6. ELECTION and APPOINTMENT of OFFICE BEARERS for 2013-2014

It was announced that the Councillors for 2013-2014 are as follows:

President

Dr Adrian Goudie

4 Medical/Scientific Councillors:

Dr Adrian Goudie

(1 seconded vacant)

Dr George Condous

Dr Andrew Ngu

Dr Fergus Scott

5 Sonographer Councillors:

Dr Sue Westerway

Brendan Mein

Suean Pascoe

Delwyn Nicholls

Robert Ziegenbein (Seconded 2013-2014)

7. APPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS 2014

It was resolved that the 2014 Auditors be Rob Tulloch Gauld Tulloch Bove Chartered Accountants

Moved: Sue Campbell Westerway
Seconded: Suean Pascoe Carried Unanimously

8. GENERAL BUSINESS

There was no general business.

The meeting closed at 11:00 am.



Chairman Date 30.10.2013



AUSTRALASIAN SOCIETY FOR ULTRASOUND IN MEDICINE

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Annual Report – 30 June 2014

Australasian Society for Ultrasound in Medicine

Directors' report

30 June 2014

The directors present their report, together with the financial statements on the company for the year ended 30 June 2014.

Directors

The following persons were directors of the company during the whole of the financial year and up to the date of this report, unless otherwise stated:

Dr A Goudie	Dr F Scott
Dr G Condous	Dr A Ngu
Dr S Campbell Westerway S Pascoe	B Mein
D Nicholls	
R Zeigenbein (appointed on 7 October 2013)	

Objectives

The short-term objective of the company is to achieve the five goals as outlined in the Australasian Society of Ultrasound Medicine Strategic Plan 2011-14 and are as follows:

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

Improve the quality, effectiveness and efficiency of ASUM's 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; and

Facilitate best practice CPD opportunities, which lead to the enhancement of clinical proficiency and research in medical ultrasound.

The strategic plan brings to life the ASUM purpose "to promote the highest possible standards of medical ultrasound practice in Australia and New Zealand". The plan clearly outlines how the role and aims of ASUM can be developed, progressed and delivered by all major stakeholders. It charts the key outcome requirements required by all business sections to ensure the ASUM vision becomes a reality, maximizing benefits for members and the community. It drives all that ASUM does and demonstrates how the secretariat and volunteers bring the many strands of the society together to create one seamless medical education delivery team. It encapsulates how ASUM think, plan and deliver projects and services. It describes ASUM's busi-

ness philosophy, collaborative approach and "can do" culture. It outlines delivery milestones, key drivers and performance targets. The result is a business map that marries strategic intent and deliverables with the heart and soul of ASUM. It is a dynamic document that clearly defines the road ahead, focuses on team efforts and guides decision making as we work towards fulfilling our vision.

The long-term objectives of ASUM are to:

- Encourage and assist education and research in diagnostic ultrasound
- Lay down appropriate standards of practice;
- Provide certification indicating proficiency in ultrasound;
- Advise Government and Statutory Authorities on aspects of the practice of diagnostic ultrasound;
- Provide social intercourse and good fellowship among practitioners.

Principal activities

The company aims to achieve its objectives through the provision of educational programs for the Diploma of Medical Ultrasonography, Diploma in Diagnostic Ultrasound Certificate in Clinical Performed Ultrasound and Certificate in Allied Health Performed Ultrasound. The company also provides research grants and scholarships to applicants to fund research in the field. The company also holds regular educational conferences to disseminate information for members.

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 the future financial years.

The profit of the company for the financial year amounted to \$350,778

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.

Likely developments in the operations of the operations of the company and the expected results of those operations in the 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.

Information on directors

Name: Dr A Goudie

Title: President

Qualifications: BMedSci (Hons), MBBS, FACEM, DipMedTox, DDU
 Expertise: Emergency Physician

Name: Dr F Scott
 Title: Past President

Qualifications: MBBS, FRANZCOG, DDU, COGU, MBA
 Expertise: Obstetrician & Gynaecologist

Name: Assoc Prof S Campbell Westerway

Title: President Elect

Qualifications: AMS PHD (Medicine), MAPPSC (Research),
 DMU BASC (NMT), Churchill Fellow
 Expertise: Sonographer

Name: Mr B Mein

Title: Councillor

Qualifications: DMU
 Expertise: Sonographer

Name: Dr A Ngu

Title: Councillor

Qualifications: MBBS, FRANZCOG, DDU, COGU
 Expertise: Obstetrician & Gynaecologist

Name: Assoc Prof G Condous

Title: Honorary Secretary

Qualifications: MBBS (Adel), MRCOG, FRANZCOG, MD
 (Lon)
 Expertise: Gynaecologist & Sonologist
 Expertise: Sonographer

Name: Ms S Pascoe

Title: Honorary Treasurer

Qualifications: BAppSc (MRT), P G Dip Ultrasound, Cert IV
 Workplace Training & Assessment
 Expertise: Sonographer

Name: Ms D Nicholls

Title: Councillor

Qualifications: BAppSc (Med Rad), Grad Dip Med US, DMU,
 Grad Dip Health Ed
 Expertise: Sonographer, Education

Name: Mr R Ziegenbein

Title: Councillor

Qualifications: MSc, Bsc.(Hons), Dip.Ed, DMU (Vasc)
 Expertise: Sonographer

Meetings of directors

The number of meetings of the company’s Board of Directors and of each board committee held during the year ended 30 June 2014, and the number of meetings attended by each director were:

Council- ors \	Council Meetings		Executive/Finance Committee Meetings	
	Attended	Held	Attended	Held
Adrian Goudie (President)	4	4	4	4
Fergus Scott	4	4	1	1
Andrew Ngu	3	4	0	0
Sue Westerway	4	4	4	4
Brendan Mein	4	4	1	1
George Condous	3	4	3	3
Suean Pascoe	4	4		2
Delwyn Nicholls	4	4	0	0
Robert Ziegenbein	4	4	0	0
Annie Gibbins	4	4	4	4

Held: represents the number of meetings held during the time the director held office or was a member of the relevant committee.

Contributions on winding up

In the event of the company being wound up, each member is required to contribute such amount as may be required not exceeding any amount unpaid by the Member in respect of membership and fees to meet any outstanding obligations of the company.

If all membership fees are paid up then the total amount that members of the company are liable to contribute if the company is wound up is \$Nil based on 3,689 current members.

Auditor’s independence declaration

A copy of the auditor’s independence declaration as required under section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001 is set out on the following page.

This report is made in accordance with a resolution of directors, pursuant to section 298(2)(a) of the Corporations Act 2001.

On behalf of the directors



Dr A Goudie
President
August 2014

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 2014 there have been:

No contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the audit;
and

No contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

Name of Firm : Gault Tulloch Bove



Name of Partner : _____
Robert G Tulloch

Address : Suite 301, Level 3, 71-73 Archer St, CHATSWOOD, NSW 2067

Dated this **day of**

Australasian Society for Ultrasound in Medicine
Financial report
For the year ended 30 June 2014

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General information

The financial report covers Australasian Society for Ultrasound in Medicine (the company) as an individual entity. The financial report is presented in Australian dollars, which is the company's functional and presentation currency.

The financial report consists of the financial statements, notes to the financial statements and the directors' declaration.

Australasian Society for Ultrasound in Medicine is a not-for-profit unlisted public company limited by guarantee.

The financial report was authorised for issue, in accordance with a resolution of directors. The directors have the power to amend and reissue the financial report.

Australasian Society for Ultrasound in Medicine
Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income
For the year ended 30 June 2014

	Note	2014	2013
		\$	\$
Revenue from continuing operations	3	1,634,177	1,222,285
Other income	3	251,651	275,906
Accountancy expenses		(16,250)	(14,437)
Advertising expenses		(20,528)	(37,490)
Auditors' remuneration		(19,470)	(15,825)
Commissions paid		(14,894)	(23,548)
Depreciation and amortisation expenses		(22,684)	(21,999)
Employee benefits expenses		(870,610)	(763,827)
Other expenses		(570,614)	(518,986)
Net Surplus for the year		350,778	102,079
Surplus for the year attributable to the members of Australasian Society for Ultrasound in Medicine	13	350,778	102,079
Other comprehensive income for the year		-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year attributable to the members of Australasian Society for Ultrasound in Medicine		350,778	102,079

Australasian Society for Ultrasound in Medicine
Statement of financial position
As at 30 June 2014

	Note	2014	2013
		\$	\$
Assets			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	5	1,995,962	943,395
Trade and other receivables	6	6,952	15,089
Other current assets	7	81,679	59,900
Total current assets		2,084,593	1,018,384
Non-current assets			
Financial investments at fair value through profit and loss	8	543,494	743,853
Property, plant and equipment	9	1,690,735	1,687,390
Total non-current assets		2,234,229	2,431,243
Total assets		4,318,822	3,449,627
Liabilities			
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	10	241,594	131,566
Employee benefits	11	46,851	32,361
Income in advance	12	1,067,191	673,292
Total current liabilities		1,355,636	837,219
Total liabilities		1,355,636	837,219
Net assets		2,963,186	2,612,408
Equity			
Reserves		528,000	528,000
Retained surpluses	13	2,435,186	2,084,408
Total equity		2,963,186	2,612,408

Australasian Society for Ultrasound in Medicine
Statement of changes in funds
For the year ended 30 June 2014

	Reserves \$	Retained Surpluses \$	Total Equity \$
Balance at 1 July 2012	528,000	1,982,329	2,510,329
Loss for the year	-	102,079	102,079
Other comprehensive income for the year			
Total comprehensive income for the year		102,079	102,079
Balance at 30 June 2013	528,000	2,084,408	2,612,408

	Reserves \$	Retained Surpluses \$	Total Equity \$
Balance at 1 July 2013	528,000	2,084,408	2,612,408
Surplus for the year	-	350,778	350,778
Other comprehensive income for the year			
Total comprehensive income for the year		350,778	350,778
Balance at 30 June 2014	528,000	2,435,186	2,963,186

Australasian Society for Ultrasound in Medicine
Statement of cash flows
For the year ended 30 June 2014

	Note	2014	2013
		\$	\$
Cash flows from operating activities			
Receipts from customers		2,052,866	1,420,089
Grant received		81,790	70,000
Payments to suppliers and employees		(1,413,685)	(1,518,873)
		720,971	(28,784)
Interest received	3	33,676	31,829
Investment income		26,118	21,258
Net cash from operating activities		780,765	24,303
Cash flows from investing activities			
Payments for property, plant and equipment	9	(28,198)	(13,528)
Proceeds from disposal of available-for-sale investments held		300,000	258,490
Payments for available-for-sale investments held		-	(287,490)
Net cash used in investing activities		271,802	(42,528)
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents		1,052,567	(18,225)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year		943,395	961,620
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year	5	1,995,962	943,395

Australasian Society for Ultrasound in Medicine
Notes to the financial statements 30 June 2014

Note 1. Corporate Information

The financial statements of the not-for-profit company, Australasian Society for Ultrasound in Medicine, (the company) for the year ended 30 June 2014 were authorised for issue in accordance with a resolution of the directors. Australasian Society for Ultrasound in Medicine is a company limited by guarantee, incorporated and domiciled in Australia. 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 nature of the operations and principal activities of the company are described in the directors' report.

Note 2. Summary of Accounting Policies

(a) Basis of Preparation

These general purpose financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001*, Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements, Accounting Interpretations and other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board, as appropriate for not-for-profit entities. These financial statements do not comply with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB).

The directors have elected under Section 334(5) of the *Corporations Act 2001* to apply the following Accounting Standards in advance of their effective dates:

AASB 1053, Application of Tiers of Australian Accounting Standards; and

AASB 2010-2 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from reduced disclosure requirements

AASB 13 Fair value measurement.

AASB 1053 and AASB 2010-2

These Accounting Standards are not required to be applied until annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 July 2014.

AASB 1053 establishes a differential financial reporting framework consisting of two tiers of reporting requirements for general purpose financial statements:

Tier 1 – Australian Accounting Standards

Tier 2 – Australian Accounting Standards – reduced disclosure requirements

AASB 2010-2 makes amendments to each standard and interpretation, indicating the disclosures not required to be made by Tier 2 entities or inserting RDR paragraphs requiring simplified disclosures for Tier 2 entities.

The company complies with Australian Accounting Standards – reduced disclosure requirements as issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board.

The adoption of these standards has resulted in significantly reduced disclosures throughout the notes to the financial statements. There was no impact on the reporting financial position and performance of the company.

Note 2. Summary of Accounting Policies (continued)

(a) Basis of Preparation (continued)

AASB 13 Fair value measurement

The effective date of AASB 13 is annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2014. AASB 13 clarifies the definition of fair value and requires highest and best use to be used in determining the value of non-financial assets.

Historical cost convention

The financial statements have been prepared on the basis of historical cost except for the following:

Available for sale financial assets are measured at fair value.

Cost is based on the fair values of the consideration given in exchange for assets.

Currency and rounding of amounts

The financial statements are presented in Australian dollars, which is the company's functional and presentation currency.

(b) Significant Accounting Judgements, Estimates and Assumptions

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses.

The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis of making the judgements. Actual results may differ from these estimates. The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

Significant accounting judgements

Leases

Operating lease rental expense is recognised as an expense on a straight line basis over the lease term, or on a systematic basis more representative of the time pattern of the Company's benefit.

Lease incentives are recognised in the books of the lessee and amortised over the lease period on a systematic basis

Note 2. Summary of Accounting Policies (continued)

(b) Significant Accounting Judgements, Estimates and Assumptions (continued)

Significant accounting estimates and assumptions

The key estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of certain assets and liabilities within the next annual reporting period are:

Provisions for employee benefits

Provisions for employee benefits payable after 12 months from the reporting date are based on future wage and salary levels, experience of employee departures and periods of service. The amount of these provisions would change should any of these factors change in the next 12 months.

(c) Revenue Recognition

Revenue is measured at the fair value of consideration received or receivable. Revenue is recognised net of the amounts of goods and services tax (GST) payable to the Australian Taxation Office.

Sales Revenue

Revenue from member subscriptions, seminars, training sessions, workshops and advertising is recognised when the amount of revenue can be measured reliably and it is probable that it will be received by the Company. Revenue in advance is accounted for when invoices are raised in respect of events occurring in the subsequent financial year.

Interest

Interest revenue is recognised as interest accrues using the effective interest method. This is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial asset and allocating the interest income over the relevant period using the effective interest rate, which is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial asset to the net carrying amount of the financial asset.

Other revenue

Other revenue is recognised when it is received or when the right to receive payment is established.

(d) Expenditure

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to the category.

Management and administration costs are those incurred in connection with administration of the company and compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements.

(e) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand, deposits held at call with financial institutions, other short-term, highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

Note 2. Summary of Accounting Policies (continued)

(f) Trade and Other Receivables

Other receivables are recognised at amortised cost, less any provision for impairment. An allowance for doubtful debts, if any, is made when there is objective evidence that the company will not be able to collect the debts.

Bad debts are written off when identified.

(g) Property, Plant and Equipment

Plant and equipment is stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the items.

Depreciation is calculated on a straight-line basis to write off the net cost of each item of property, plant and equipment (excluding land) over their expected useful lives as follows:

Plant and equipment	3–8 years
Land and buildings	-

The residual values, useful lives and depreciation methods are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each reporting date.

An item of property, plant and equipment is derecognised upon disposal or when there is no future economic benefit to the company. Gains and losses between the carrying amount and the disposal proceeds are taken to profit or loss.

(h) Available For Sale Financial Assets

Available-for-sale assets are those financial assets that are designated as available-for-sale. When available-for-sale financial investments are recognised initially, they are measured at fair value.

After initial recognition available-for sale financial investments are measured at fair value with gains or losses being recognised in comprehensive income until the investment is derecognised or until the investment is determined to be impaired, being either a significant or prolonged decline in value below cost, at which time the cumulative gain or loss previously recognised in other comprehensive income is reclassified to the statement of profit or loss and comprehensive income.

The fair value of investments that are actively traded in organised financial markets is determined by reference to quoted market bid prices at the close of business on the reporting date. For investments with no active market, fair value is determined using valuation techniques. Such techniques include using recent arm's length market transactions; reference to the current market value of another instrument that is substantially the same; discounted cash flow analysis; and option pricing models.

(i) Trade Creditors and Other Payables

These amounts represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the company prior to the end of the financial year and which are unpaid. Due to their short-term nature they are measured at amortised cost and are not discounted. The amounts are unsecured and are usually paid within 30 days of recognition.

Note 2. Summary of Accounting Policies (continued)**(j) Employee Benefits**

Employee benefits comprise wages and salaries, annual, non-accumulating sick and long service leave, and contributions to superannuation plans.

Liabilities for wages and salaries expected to be settled within 12 months of the reporting date are recognised in other payables in respect of employees' services up to the reporting date. Liabilities for annual leave in respect of employees' services up to the reporting date that are expected to be settled within 12 months after the end of the period in which the employees render the related services are recognised in the provision for annual leave.

Both liabilities are measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liabilities are settled and amounts expected to be settled after 12 months from the end of the reporting period are discounted.

The liability for long service leave is recognised in the provision for employee benefits and measured as the present value of expected future payments to be made in respect of services provided by employees up to the reporting date using the projected unit credit method. Consideration is given to anticipated future wage and salary levels, experience of employee departures and periods of service. Expected future payments are discounted using market yields at the reporting date on national government bonds with terms to maturity and currencies that match, as closely as possible, the estimated future cash outflows.

(k) Taxation**Income tax**

As the company is a public educational institution in terms of subsection 50-5 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997, as amended, it is exempt from paying income tax.

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 Taxation Office, in which case it is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of an asset or as part of an item of expense.

Receivables and payables are recognised inclusive of GST.

The net amount of GST recoverable from or payable to the Australian Taxation Office is included as part of receivables or payables.

Cash flow is included in the statement of cash flow on a gross

basis. The GST component of cash flow arising from investing and financing activities that is recoverable from or payable to the Australian Taxation Office is classified as operating cash flow.

Note 2. Summary of Accounting Policies (continued)**(l) New Standards and Interpretations not yet adopted**

The following standards, amendments to standards and interpretations have been identified as those which may affect the company in the period of initial application.

Standard	Effective date	Impact on the company
AASB 1053 Application of Tiers of Accounting Standards Related standards : AASB 2010-02 AASB 2011-02 AASB 2011-11 AASB 2012-2 AASB 2012-7	Annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 July 2013 (i.e. 30 June 2014 reporting date)	As a not-for-profit entity, the company will be eligible to apply the Tier 2 reporting requirements that are provided in these standards. If the company should decide to do so, this will reduce some disclosure in the notes to the financial statements but will not affect the statements of financial position or comprehensive income. The company has not decided when to adopt these standards.
AASB 119 Employee Benefits Related standard : AASB 2011-10	Annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013 (i.e. 30 June 2014 reporting date for the company).	There may be some changes to the reported financial position and performance due to the need to discount annual leave not expected to be paid within 12 months.
AASB 9 Financial Instruments Related standards : AASB 2010-7 AASB 2012-6	Annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015 (i.e. 30 June 2016 reporting dates for the company).	The impact of this standard has yet to be determined.

Note 3 Revenue

	2014	2013
	\$	\$
Sales revenue		
Membership subscriptions	730,056	563,317
Education activities	870,421	622,144
Advertising	33,700	36,824
	1,634,177	1,222,285
Other revenue		
Other income	12,492	19,688
Interest income	31,609	31,829
Investment income	26,118	21,258
Profit on sale of Investments	69,362	36,154
Increase in the value of Investments	30,280	96,977
Grant received	81,790	70,000
	251,651	275,906
Revenue	1,885,828	1,498,191

Note 4. Expenses

	2014	2013
	\$	\$
Surplus includes the following specific expenses:		
Rates	2,455	2,348
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	22,684	21,999
Superannuation expense	70,233	57,6578
Salaries & wages	761,562	684,658
Other employment benefits	14,491	12,381
Auditor remuneration	19,470	15,825

Note 5. Current assets - cash and cash equivalents

Cash on hand	500	500
Cash at bank	1,284,778	211,515
Cash on deposit	710,684	731,380
	1,995,962	943,395

Note 6. Current assets - trade and other receivables

Accounts receivable	2,750	15,047
Less: provision for doubtful debts	-	(5,000)
	2,750	10,047
Other debtors	1,227	-
Interest receivable	2,975	5,042
	6,952	15,089

Note 7. Current assets - other

Prepaid expenses – ASUM Annual Conference	65,922	25,315
Prepaid expenses – General	15,757	34,585
Total prepayments	81,679	59,900

Note 8. Financial Investments at Fair Value Through Profit and Loss

	2014	2013
	\$	\$
Investments in Unlt Trust Funds at Fair Value	543,495	743,853
Movement in Financial Assets		
Balance at 1 July	743,853	581,722
DisAdditions has been changed as June 2013 balposals	(300,000)	(258,490)
Profit/(Loss) on disposals	69,362	36,154
Unrealised gain/(loss) for the year	30,279	96,977
Investments in the year	-	287,490-
Balance at 30 June	543,494	743,853

Note 9. Non-current assets - property, plant and equipment

Land & Buildings		
Land & buildings - at cost	1,579,034	1,579,034
Total land & buildings	1,579,034	1,579,034
Plant & Equipment		
Plant & equipment – at cost	250,140	224,365
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(138,439)	(116,009)
	111,701	108,356
Total Property, Plant & Equipment	1,690,735	1,687,390

Reconciliations of the written down values at the beginning and end of the current financial year are set out below

	Plant & Equipment	Land & buildings	Total
Balance at 1 July 2012	116,839	1,579,034	1,695,873
Additions	13,528	-	13,528
Retirements	-	-	-
Depreciation expense	(22,011)	-	(22,011)
Balance at 30 June 2013	108,356	1,579,034	1,687,390
Additions	26,029	-	26,029
Retirements	-	-	-
Depreciation expense	(22,684)	-	(22,684)
Balance at 30 June 2014	111,701	1,579,034	1,690,735

Note 10. Current liabilities - trade and other payables

	2014	2013
	\$	\$
Trade payables	72,987	10,020
GST payable	43,420	21,459
PAYG withholding & superannuation payable	19,475	21,020
Other payables & accruals	105,712	79,067
	241,594	131,566

Note 11. Current liabilities - employee benefits

Provision for annual leave	46,851	32,361
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Note 12. Income in Advance

Income in advance	1,067,191	673,292
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Note 13. Equity – retained surpluses

Retained surpluses at the beginning of the financial year	2,084,408	1,982,329
Surplus for the year	350,778	102,079
Retained surpluses at the end of the financial year	2,435,186	2,084,408

Note 14. Financial instruments

Market risk

Interest rate risk

The company is not exposed to any significant interest rate risk.

Price risk

Other price risk is the risk that the fair value of available for sale financial assets will fluctuate due to changes in market prices, other than those arising from interest rate risk.

Note 15. Key management personnel disclosures

Compensation

None of the Directors received remuneration in the current or previous financial years.

Note 16. Contingent liabilities

The company had no contingent liabilities as at 30 June 2014 and 30 June 2013.

Note 17. Commitments

The company had no lease commitments as at 30 June 2014 and 30 June 2013.

Note 18. Related party transactions

Key management personnel

Disclosures relating to key management personnel are set out in note 15.

Transactions with related parties

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 :

Dr A Goudie , Dr F Scott ,Dr A Ngu, Assoc Pro S Campbell Westaway, Assoc Prof G Condous,

Mr B Mein, Ms S Pascoe , Ms D Nicholls and Mr R Ziegenbein

Receivable from and payable to related parties

There were no trade receivables from or trade payables to related parties at the current and previous reporting date.

Loans to/from related parties

There were no loans to or from related parties at the current and previous reporting date.

Note 19. Events after the reporting period

No matter or circumstance has arisen since 30 June 2014 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect the company's operations, the results of those operations, or the company's state of affairs in future financial years.

Note 20. Segment Reporting

The company operates predominately 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.

Australasian Society for Ultrasound in Medicine

Directors' declaration

In the directors' opinion:

- the attached financial statements and notes thereto comply with the Corporations Act 2001, the Australian Accounting Standards - Reduced Disclosure Requirements, the Corporations Regulations 2001 and other mandatory professional reporting requirements;
- the attached financial statements and notes thereto give a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 30 June 2014 and of its performance for the financial year ended on that date; and
- there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of directors made pursuant to section 295(5) of the Corporations Act 2001.

On behalf of the directors



Dr A Goudie

President

August 2014



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