



Australian and New Zealand Association of  
**ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGEONS**

August 2009

### Winter Council Meeting

ANZAOMS held its winter Council meeting in Sydney in June; items discussed included:

- Cosmetic Surgery Legislation in Queensland
- Re-vamping the ANZAOMS Website
- Report from the Board of Studies
- AMC/ADC Accreditation
- Proposed National Registration in 2010
- Reports from the Standing Committees
- New members
- Trainee report
- IAOMS report including the successful Shanghai conference and the successful bid for the ICOMS in Melbourne in 2015
- Annual 2009 conferences in the Gold Coast Qld and in Adelaide in 2010
- Financial report
- Way Forward for ANZAOMS and its upcoming meetings

### Board of Studies OMS

The Board of Studies OMS also held a meeting in June: The most important issue discussed was the upcoming Accreditation: the draft report was carefully critiqued and the Handbook for Guide to Education and Training in OMS was reviewed together with the Curriculum mapping. These

have been a huge undertaking to prepare.

The proposed Induction and Exit packages for OMS trainees were established and reports were received from the BOS committees including Examination, CPD, Education and Training.

### 8th International Congress on Ambulatory Surgery

In early July, the 8th International Congress on Ambulatory Surgery was held in Brisbane with the theme of "The Destiny of Day Surgery." Dr Howard Sandler, who has been the Day Surgery representative for ANZAOMS for many years, gave an excellent presentation on "The Increasing Scope of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgical Procedures in Day Surgeries." He was able to draw on his experiences of running his own Day Surgery unit in Sydney.

### The Westmead Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Course 2009

The Westmead Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Course was held from July 13 to July 17 inclusive with Professor Josie Helman, Professor of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery from Ann Arbor, Michigan USA as our guest mentor. As usual he was informative and most provocative; he was supported by Hedley Coleman, Professor of Oral Pathology from Westmead Hospital who provided interactive CPCs;



Attendees of the Westmead Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Course 2009

Alison Rich and Norman Firth from the University of Otago, Dunedin; Dylan Hyam from Canberra; Khaled Zoud, Anthony Naim, David Elliott, Geoff McKellar and Michael Veness all from Westmead Hospital.

Professor McKellar also undertook vivas for those about to sit the FRACDS (OMS) examination. Bruce Robinson from Adelaide, who attended the course to keep up his CPD points, shared his clinical experiences with implants and provided some up to date references for the group which was appreciated. The week was a great stimulus to

all and concluded with dinner at the Lachlan's Restaurant in the Old Government House in Parramatta Park. It was interesting to see the range of individuals who attended from all over Australia , not only those about to sit their final exam and those in accredited OMS posts but also those in dentistry as their second degree and those in medicine as their second degree contemplating a career in OMS. As course coordinator, it was exciting to see the enthusiasm for our specialty.

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