



Annual General Meeting 2013

Minutes

Council Members:

Dr Brian Kinirons	President
Dr Brian O'Donnell	Honorary Secretary
Dr Gabrielle Iohom	Honorary Treasurer
Dr Harry Frizelle	
Dr Stephen Mannion	
Dr Louise Moran	
Dr Ciara Hanley	

Date: Friday 17th May 2013

Time: 17:30

Venue: Congress Centre Dublin

In attendance: Drs Brian Kinirons, Harry Frizelle, Stephen Mannion, Brian O'Donnell, Patricija Ecimovic

Apologies: Drs Louise Moran, Gabriella Iohom, Ciara Hanley

President's Address

Dr Kinirons recognised the activities of the society on 2013:

- The core topics day at the College of Anaesthetists was a resounding success and particular credit is due to Drs Stephen Mannion and Gabriella Iohom for organising the event
- This year's congress the ultrasound workshop on neuraxial and truncal sonoanatomy was extremely well attended, and had a superb mix of international and local faculty. This was a wonderful showcase event for ISRA and consolidates our role in providing value to the congress.
- The ISRA Foundation PNB Course has been hosted in UCC for the past 12 months with 6 courses now successfully delivered reaching over 50 trainees in the south of Ireland over 18 months. Next on the agenda for this is the national roll-out to centres in Dublin, Letterkenny, Galway and Drogheda.

- The competency document for regional anaesthesia training in Ireland is in an advanced stage of development and will be finalised at a special meeting of the ISRA committee on May 30th 2013.
- Dr Kinirons described the need for the society to continue to grow and to add value for membership, website development and electronic educational/ discussion resources will form part of this.

Treasurer's Report

Dr Iohom was unable to attend and the treasurers report was presented by Dr Kinirons. The society has been successful in generating inward revenue principally through sponsorship and thanks to MSD, BBraun, Ultrasonix and others for their continued support of the society and it's educational activities.

Election of Officers 2013

Drs Kinirons, Mannion and O'Donnell will complete their second terms in council and their positions will be vacated. Dr Frizelle was the only nominated candidate to the office of vice president and was elected unopposed to this office, which he will commence in September 2013 for a period of 2 years.

Nominations will be sought to elect new members to council in June to commence in post in September 2013.

AOB

The newly emerging consideration of ISRA member status was discussed. At present all ESRA members are constitutionally entitled to ISRA membership. Separate ISRA membership €25 has been sought from those attending the core topics day and the foundation course.

- Action: BOD to Compile member database and identify those who are ISRA members, not yet registered with ESRA, and ESRA members 'in arrears' with ISRA.

The 2012 AGM minutes were unavailable and Dr O'Donnell will retrieve these minutes and circulate to the membership.