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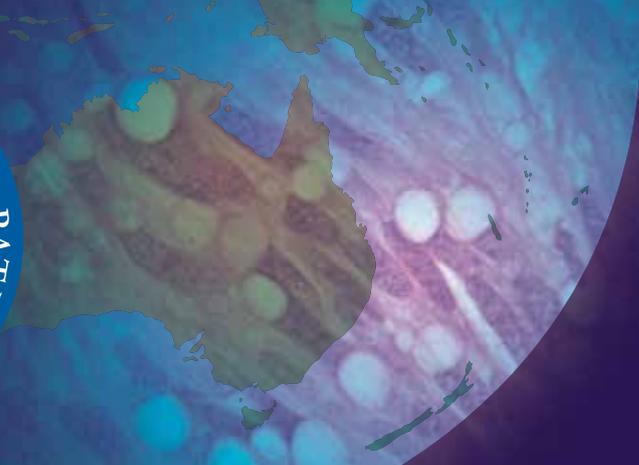
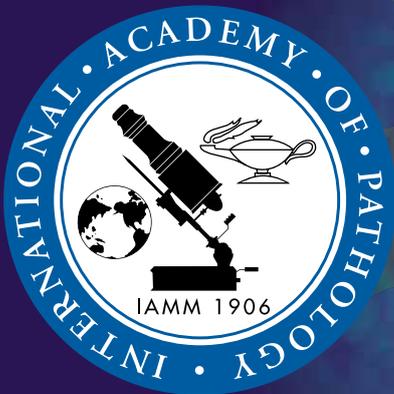
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UPDATE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Major Changes at the Division

As foreshadowed in the previous Newsletter, there will be a number of changes that will affect the overall functions, operational activities and composition of our division of the IAP. Firstly, the present constitutional arrangements for the Division in the form of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Australasian Division of the IAP refer to the Companies Act 1981. The latter legislation is no longer current, and does not reflect the position under the current legislation (i.e. the Corporations Act 2001).

Our lawyers have advised that the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Australasian Division of the IAP (ADIAP) will need to be amended under the Corporations Act 2001 to form a new Constitution to ensure that they remain consistent with the different member types. Changes to the Memorandum and Articles of Association will be put forward as an agenda item for voting by the membership during the next Annual General Meeting, which will be held at 12.30 pm, Sunday, 1 June 2014, during the Annual Scientific Meeting. Full details of the proposed Constitution will be emailed to the membership prior to the meeting and all members are strongly urged to attend and vote.

The last 3 months saw a number of important changes in the Secretariat of the Academy. Following a dedicated service to the Australasian Division of the IAP, and over a

period of more than 20 years, **Jan McLean** has retired as the Administrator at the end of February this year. Along with the many Presidents and Executive Members of the Academy in the past, she has in many ways assisted to shape the Australasian Division of the IAP of today. **Uma Subramanian** has been recently appointed to replace Jan McLean. Our current Treasurer, **Dr Jan Kencian**, will be stepping down from her position at the end of the Annual General Meeting in June during the ASM this year. The Executive is grateful to both Jan McLean and Jan Kencian for their dedicated services to the IAP and wishes them well for their future endeavours.

There will also be changes to the current website of our Division to increase its functionality for the membership in the future to include access to educational materials, electronic copies of the Newsletter, payments of

membership subscriptions and annual scientific meeting registrations. In future we are aiming to have all communications with members conducted via the web site.

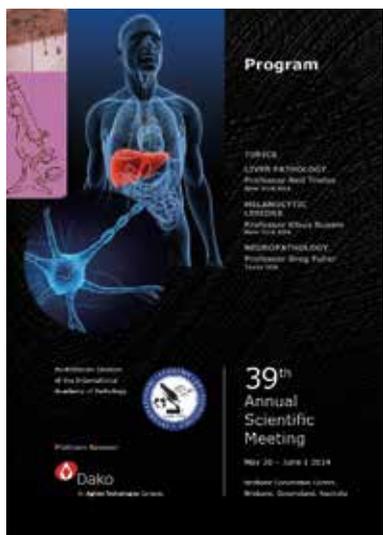
The quarterly editions of the International News Bulletin will no longer be delivered as a print version. An electronic version will be posted to the website.

Our Division's support for postgraduate training and education in Surgical Pathology in the South Pacific region is continued through the dedicated service of Professor Jane Dahlstrom and A/Professor Raghwa Sharma. In addition, our Division has continued to provide financial assistance in the form of sponsorships



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Farewell Jan McLean

Jan retired from the position of Administrative Secretary of the Australasian Division of IAP at the end of February, 2014.

Jan began working at the RCPA in 1989 as a temporary assistant to Barbara Williams, the Administrative Secretary of the RCPA who had broken her arm. Her first assignment was taking minutes at the board meetings. Prior to this she worked for Dalgety Farm Management, MLC and AussieTourist Videos.

In early 1990 the IAP decided to employ their own staff member and Warick Delprado, the then Hon. Secretary, invited her to take the part time position. During her tenure Jan worked with 12 Presidents, four Honorary Secretaries and four Honorary Treasurers.

A room at the back of Durham Hall became the IAP office for about 10 years. The office moved next door to The Terraces for a few years and then relocated to The Stables behind the Terraces. Both of these buildings were built about the same time as Durham Hall. The Stables were built of sandstone bricks and had an historic ambience, but it was anything but waterproof during stormy weather. It often suddenly poured just prior to the Annual Scientific Meeting and the office was just as wet inside as outside. It was a challenge keeping the



Jan McLean being presented with flowers by Warick Delprado at the ASM in 2007. Warick appointed her in 1990..

meeting documents safe for the meeting. Jan said any stress was worth it when the meeting eventually came together.

There was an upstairs attic which was reached via a steep flight of steps and was used to store documents that related to previous meetings.

Jan began working for IAP in the year after the ASMs moved to the Sydney Convention Centre. Before that time all the ASMs were held in the Scott Skirving Lecture theatre at the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital. In her first year, 1990, the ASM reached 300 registrants and the average is now 600. With the move of the ASM to the Sydney Convention Centre in 1989 the meeting was extended to three full days from the original format of just the weekend.

The Companion Meeting groups have steadily increased in number and many of them have slide seminars that complement the two main slide seminars on the weekend.

In 2000 Rayleen Jovanovic was appointed because the IAP had grown to require the security of having two staff members rather than having to rely on only one.

Hi Events became involved with the ASM during 2005 to handle accommodation bookings. This was then extended to HI Events handling the registrations and Abstracts. With the move to Brisbane and the need to organise the APIAP in 2015, HI Events is handling a great deal more of the meeting organisation.

Thanks for your contribution to the IAP Jan.

Farewell to Richard Jaworski

Web master for the IAP Australasian Division website

The website was started by Dominic Spagnolo when he was President in 2000. Soon after this Richard took over the managing of the site with the assistance of the Computer company Remex. He has been managing the site for 14 years now and he thinks it is time to retire from this.



After 10 years service on the IAP Board, Jan Kencian will step down as Treasurer at this year's ASM.

Jan has been a member of IAP for around 24 years and first joined the Board as the Queensland representative in 2004. She has been treasurer since 2010.

Thanks for your contribution Jan.



Welcome to Uma Subramanian

Uma is the new Administrator of the Division. She replaces Jan McLean

Uma comes to this position with a strong background of Membership and Database Management.

She was born and brought up in the city of Chennai (formerly Madras), India in the South Eastern State of Tamil Nadu. At the age of 24 she married Mani, an IT professional. For 3 years before migrating to Sydney they lived in the exciting city of Mumbai (formerly Bombay), or perhaps better known as Bollywood. Uma started work in Sydney as a bank clerk in the NAB. She then moved to the Australian Stock Exchange where she worked in IT documentation in the Analysis

and Programming Department. She then took time out to have two children. When the children were well established at school she was offered a job as Secretariat Manager of the Australasian Sonographer Accreditation Registry. She held this job for 11 years when it became redundant. She had another break to see her children start at University before she applied for this job. Uma is looking forward to assist the IAP executives and members to her fullest ability.



Update from the President continued

for pathologists/registrars from Fiji to attend the Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM).

As the next (2014) Annual Scientific Meeting of our Division draws closer, all of the necessary planning processes are already in place to ensure that the meeting should run smoothly at the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre (BCEC). The three invited international speakers will cover liver, melanocytic and neuropathology. Professor Greg Fuller will deliver the plenary lecture on neuropathology on Friday. Concurrent sessions on liver pathology and neuropathology are presented by Professor Neil Theise and Professor Greg Fuller respectively on Saturday 1 June 2014. Professor Klaus Busam will present the session on melanocytic pathology in the usual format with 2 lectures and a slide seminar.

In 2015, the Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM) of our Division will be held as a combined meeting with the Assembly of Asia Pacific of the IAP (APIAP). In addition, it is likely that the Histotechnology Groups from various states will hold a concurrent meeting in collaboration with our Division of the IAP. The ASM will span over 4 days, and again will be held in Brisbane, from Thursday, 4 June to Sunday, 7 June 2015. The programme, which is being finalised, is organised by Dr Linda Shen and Dr Sam Boros. The confirmed invited plenary speakers for this meeting are Dr Eduardo Calonje (UK), Dr John Chan (Hong Kong) and Dr Esther Oliva (USA).

The programmes for both meetings should keep you occupied, and it is hoped that you will find them most informative and interesting. I look forward to seeing you at both meetings in Brisbane.

C Soon Lee, President, April, 2014



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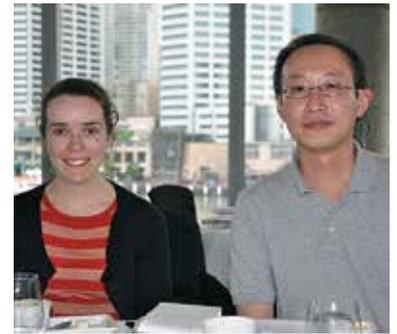
Faces from Last Year



Above: Mary Miller, Moira Finlay,
Sanjiv Jain, Paul McKenzie



Jenny Hamilton from ROCHE, the major
sponsor for the Conference



Rebecca Morrow, Sean Chang



Above:
Jenny Ma
Wyatt, Helen
Mahoney, Inta
McConachie
Below: Daniel
James and
Maya Cherion

Above: Bastiaan de Boer, Clare Morgan, Vili
Marjonemi

Below: Sophia Otto, Yee Khong (Pres RCPA),
Bronwyn Ross (Deputy CEO RCPA)



Below: Seethalakshmi
Viswanathan, Parastoo
Irandoost, Dimuth
Gunawgradane, Amar
Gilhotra



Above: Martin Whitehead, Connall Leslie, Maurice Match, Richard Haskell
Below: Back: Teresa Bailey, Bassam Tawfik, Gabriel Seripcadu. Seated: Tristan
Molden-Haller, Gregory Imhagwe, Darina Vuong, Audrey Caudron

Above: Jeanie
Chui, Dennis
Lum, Victor
Ojeda, Simon
Hillery

Left: Amanda
Charlton,
Alison Skene,
Pedja Nikolic



- An Historical Vignette -

Volume 1 of the News Bulletin of the International Association of Medical Museums (The precursor of the IAP) in 1907 records the first official meeting of that association which was formed by Maude Abbott at Mc Gill University, Montreal, Canada in 1906.

This meeting was held in the Army Medical Museum in Washington at 3 pm on the 6th of May 1907.

One of the 44 Organising (Foundation) Members was **Harry Brookes Allen** from the Pathology Museum of the University of Melbourne, Australia.

In 1908 there is another list of Foundation Members. There are now 58 members including another Australian WR Cavanagh Mainwaring of Adelaide University. (Can anyone help me with information on him?). Editor

Harry Brookes Allen

(1854-1926)

Born in Geelong he graduated in Medicine from the University of Melbourne in 1876. He was appointed Demonstrator in Anatomy in the same year and Lecturer in Anatomy and Pathology in 1881.

In 1906 the Departments of Anatomy and Pathology were separated and he became the first Professor of Pathology. From his earliest days as a lecturer, he began to collect pathological specimens. In 1883 the Melbourne Hospital refused to give him any more space to store his specimens so they were moved to the Medical School. Part of a proper museum was completed in 1883.

He continued to add specimens to the museum and when he retired there were 12,000 specimens in the collection. The Museum is now called the 'Harry Brookes Allen Museum of Anatomy and Pathology' at the University of Melbourne.

In the early days there was difficulty in preserving specimens for



demonstration to students. It is not surprising that when he heard about the establishment of the International Association of Medical Museums he became an Organising member. (Foundation member).

The early concerns of the Founding members of the IAMM were the methods of preservation and presentation of specimens and their cataloguing. These topics would have been very important for him.



Photos Courtesy of the Harry Brookes Allen Museum of Anatomy and Pathology, University of Melbourne

MEMO TO MEMBERS

Included in this mailing are nomination forms for the positions of Australasian IAP Treasurer and State Councillor positions for Tasmania, Victoria, South Australia and Queensland. The committee encourages you, especially younger members, to seek nominations to these important Board positions to help shape your organisation into the future.

The Australasian Division of the IAP aims to:

- foster education, research and to advance knowledge in pathology
- institute and arrange lectures, seminars, symposia, demonstrations and to provide a forum for the discussion and dissemination of information relevant to pathology and related matters in our region
- provide financial assistance through scholarships and travelling grants to pathologists and trainees in our region
- disseminate printed and any other means of communication to further the purpose of the Division.

Email nomination form to: jane.dahlstrom@act.gov.au

**Professor Jane Dahlstrom,
Honorary Secretary**

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Faces from Last Year



Peter Robbins, Bastiaan de Boer



Above: Eva Fong, Suzanne Danieletto



Back: Vishnu Subramanian, Khandra Adhikar. Sitting: Caire Abou-Seif, Shu Wang, Amrita Venkataramani, Annalisa Gatt

Right: Wee Ming Soh, Jessica Matich



Above: Michele Wong, Fran Malezewski, Ben Shepherd



Above: Sam Nordon, Tony Longano, Anstas Ryan
Below: Min Ru Quu, Leonard Wu, Michael Suen (Pres Hong Kong College of Pathologists)



Left: Michelle Howie, Jenny Hamilton, Roche

Below: Rose Miller, Brett Delahunt, JohnYaxley, Hema Samaratunga



Below left: Anthony Gill, Kasim Ismail, Hossein Manucheliri, Angela Chou, Edward A.

Below right: Jale Temo, Norman Walford, Angela Chou. Seated, Liz Montgomery, Christophe Rosty, Pryanthi Kumarasinghe, Anthony Gill

