

▶ NZATS Upper South Island Regional Meeting - 28 June 2005

An education session on BIS and Entropy was held before the meeting. This was presented by Dr R. Kennedy and very well attended.

Meeting Attendance

D. Williams, S. Reid, M Lucas, M. Clark, K.McDermott, D.Austin, B. Blakeway, H Sullivan, J Schmidtke,  
M Somers, M Scobles, J Lister, D. Gilbert, J. Fenwick, D.Greasley, J Hardy, A Robertson, N. Benfell,  
A .Smith, C. Hepworth, C.Raymond, K. Monk, W. Morrish, J.Corden.

Apologies: Nil

-Meeting opened By Will Morrish.

Thanks was given to Brian Blakeway and St George hospital for the use of their excellent facilities for the Meeting.

Thanks was also given to Penelope Ashman and Intemed for their continued support of the NZATS meetings.

Penelope spoke of how it was Intemed's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary and their continued support.

-Correspondence received from Irene Lineham at Greymouth Hosp-ital.

She felt that these meeting should be held on a Friday or Saturday, to make it easier for other centres to attend.

It was explained that by having this meeting associated with an education session the attendance was improved. This proved to be the case, with the best attendance for a long time.

However it was felt that overall Friday or Saturday would be better for other centres, so for future meeting this will be the case.

IN general discussion, the idea of having it at another centre once a year was discussed, but majority thought easier to keep it at Ch Ch.

-Letter from the NZATS Chairperson (via Will Morrish) was presented.

Main points:

1. Apologies for not being able to attend.
2. HPCA act submission still not ready yet, awaiting letters of support then could be up to 18mths away before registration.



3. Next copy of Script out in a month, E-mail registrar if address changed.
4. Encourage colleagues to register with NZATS.
5. Discussion on Educators meeting.

Thank you to Karen for sending this correspondence.

-Letter from UK tech. about length of time to get registration from the NZATS. This E-mail was forwarded on to the Registrar.

General discussion incurred that this had been a problem for other UK techs also.

-Doug Williams presented a PowerPoint on the newly proposed diploma course and an update on registration. This was well received with various questions answered.

-Cathie Hepworth mentioned that as Lindsay was standing aside for maternity leave, Cathie would be filling in as secretary of NZATS, for approx. one year.

-A permanent Upper South Island rep. was nominated by Doug Williams and seconded by Maurice Scobles.

The motion was passed so **Shane Reid** is now the representative for this region. He works at CHCH public Hosp. And contact details at this stage are through Operating Theatre at the CDHB.

No further business was brought forward and Will Morrish closed meeting at 2100hrs