

**Hunter Regional Occupational Health Education Committee
(HROHEC)**

Minutes of Dinner Meeting at Newcastle 18th March 2004

Meeting held at San Marco Café

Meeting commenced at 1945

Present: Brian McGuirk, Maurice Harden, John Graham, Mary McGinty, Richard Addinall, Peter Vidler, Jay Govind, Deon Viljoen, Tony Isaacs

Apologies: Bob Burke, Steve Rabone, Andrew Pitkin, Daniel O'Neil, C Byrne, Sandra McBurnie

Minutes

Minutes of the previous meetings were left in car again.

General Business

Brian McGuirk was taken to dinner and thanked for his presentation. Maurice Harden to forward invoice to Kim Hobbs.

Maurice Harden notified the group of Orthopaedic surgeon Dr Peter Berton presentation for May however due to the RACP ASM In Canberra that week the meeting for May needs to be postponed until the following week of the 27th. Maurice Harden to liaise with Dr Berton to identify suitable date for presentation. Mary McGinty to check availability of HSA rooms for the 27th May.

The upcoming 27 March Aluminium smelter site visit and epidemiology meeting was discussed. Interested parties are to contact Maurice Harden for more details. RSVP essential.

Jay Govind reported that he is presenting a talk at the Bone and Joint Seminar on 1st April at 5.30 pm in the Case Study Theatre of the DMB. The talk to be titled "Reductionism in the management of Low Back Pain". Jay requested that the meeting be combined with the AFOM meeting. A flyer will be forwarded to Jan Austin for distribution when it becomes available.

The April meeting of 15th April will be going ahead as well due to the abundance of keen speakers. April's meeting will be on chiropractic and presented by Daniel Danuser.

The group suggested a future presentation from a radiologist concerning musculoskeletal imaging and how to read MRI's in particular. Group to chase up a speaker.

Case Study will be refurbished with updated technology etc so it will be unavailable for June and July. Mary McGinty has kindly made HSA rooms available for these times. An anonymous request was made to have coffee machine fixed at HSA rooms!

Electronic flyers to include attendee validation section -Maurice Harden to organise.

Confirmation from Kim Hobbs received that Paul Waters speaker subsidy has been approved.

Next meeting:

15th April 2004 at a Hunter Restaurant (that provides individual receipts) to be advised.

Meeting closed at 2005

Maurice Harden