

# **SOUTH AFRICAN PET USERS ASSOCIATION**

## **GENERAL MEETING 2006**

17 September 2006

Tsitsikamma Conference Centre, Boardwalk, Port Elizabeth

### **1. Opening**

The Chairperson, Dr J Warwick, welcomed all delegates present at the meeting.

### **2. Apologies**

Apologies were received from: Prof W Vangu, Mrs G Philotheou, Prof A van Aswegen, Dr J Möller, Dr G Lange, Dr K Venter, Dr G Engelbrecht, Prof J Esser, Mr P du Toit.

### **3. Chairman's Report**

Dr Warwick's report is read and accepted by the delegates.

### **4. SAPUA Documents**

The meeting accepted "Indications" and "Predicted demand for PET in South Africa" as standing documents (proposer A Ellmann, seconder C Libhaber). These documents will be made available on the SAPUA webpage.

### **5. PET-CT Radiography issues**

Thea Eiselen reported on correspondence between the HPCSA, the ANP and SASNM regarding which radiographers should be permitted to perform PET-CT studies. Fozi Peer reported that the HPCSA Radiography Board was of opinion that PET-CT falls in the scope of Nuclear Medicine radiographers. The opinion was expressed that pure NM radiographers should receive some additional training on principles of CT and sectional anatomy. Radiographers were urged to express a united opinion and compile a document regarding suitable training and accreditation thereof for submission to the HPCSA. Thea Eiselen will therefore chair a task group, supported by Foze Peer and Lucky Chipeya, to carry out this objective.

### **6. Website**

Thea Eiselen is thanked for her work to establish the SAPUA page on the SASNM website. Members were reminded of the address: [www.sasnm.com/SAPUA.htm](http://www.sasnm.com/SAPUA.htm)

### **7. General**

No items discussed.

### **8. Election of Office Bearers**

The following office bearers were unanimously elected:

Chair:	J Warwick
Academic:	M Sathekge
Private Practice:	W Vangu
Industry:	R von Gogh
Additional:	G Philotheou
Secretary:	JR Zeevaart

SASCRO and the RSSA will again be requested to nominate representatives.

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**Secretary: SAPUA**

**Members present at SAPUA meeting 17 September 2006**

Dr M Adams, Dr K Amod, Mr J Bellingan, Mr J Boniaszczuk, Dr P Botha, Ms J Burt, Ms L Chipeya, Ms C Davis, Prof A Ellmann, Mr W Flowers, Dr SC Herman, Dr R Jackpersad, Dr WJA Jansen van Vuuren, Dr ZM Jawa, Dr P Jennings, Mr V Kanhai, Dr A Klopper, Dr O Knoesen, Dr NA Korowlay, Dr C Libhaber, Dr N Malan, Mr AR Moos, Dr H Morkel, Dr FSJ Naudè, Dr MJD Nelson, Dr NE Nyakale, Dr F Peer, Dr NS Perumal, Dr W Rae, Dr B Ramjee, Dr S Rubow, Prof MM Sathekge, Dr E Springolo, Mrs M Van der Walt, Mr P Van der Walt, Mr R van Gogh, Dr B Vorster, Dr C Wagener, Dr J Warwick, Ms L White, Dr JR Zeevaart