



Education and Accreditation Committee Report

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Chair: Prof Ivan Darby

Members: Dr Kaye Kendall

2021 was another tumultuous year. Although most of New Zealand seemed to be locked down, those of us in Australia at least could carry on working in some capacity. Sadly, most meetings and events still had to be online. Much of the activity of the Education committee is covered in other reports.

The focus of the work of the education committee was the completion of projects started in 2020. Kaye and I finalised the undergraduate/graduate guidelines for periodontal education during dental training, which were sent to all schools at the end of the year. At least one head of school found it useful.

We have been working closely with Tino and Nick to develop the website, especially the articles for patient information. My thanks to members who were kind enough to provide these and they will prove an invaluable resource. I'm pleased that the ADA is also interested in publishing our information on their website. This should raise the profile of the Academy.

Tino and David Drew have been continuing to lead the consensus statements being prepared by recently graduated members and our thanks to both of them. In addition, thank you to the younger members who are giving up their time to produce these statements. The outcomes will be included in the 2023 conference.

Planning for the biennial meeting has started with Prof Iain Chapple and Prof Frank Schwarz as our keynote speakers. Some members will be contacted by the scientific committee shortly to complement our keynotes. The meeting will be in Melbourne from 23rd March 2023 to 25th. To make up for the cancellation of the 2021 meeting there will be two ANZAP Medallion competitions, one for 2021 and one for 2023. Eligibility criteria will be published on the conference website.

The postgraduate program at Melbourne University was accredited by the Australian Dental Council in May of 2021 with members of ANZAP as both assessors. The program at the University of Queensland is later this year and our Academy will again be an integral part.

Sincerely,

Prof Ivan Darby

Chairman - Education and Accreditation Committee