

Rehabilitation Psychology Interest Group



Minutes of RPIG AGM 2017 Held Monday 27th November 2017 at 2.00pm EDST

Location: Kolling Institute of Medical Research, Royal North Shore Hospital, St Leonards NSW
Chair: Diana Dorstyn
Minutes: Diana Dorstyn
Attending: Diana Dorstyn, Ashley Craig, Greg Murphy, Karleigh Kwapil, Maria Tzoumacas, Rebecca Guest, Jessica Mackelprang (by phone), Jane Dahm (by phone)
Apologies: Elias Mpofu, Beth Kilgour, John Alder, Annalisa Dezarnaulds, Jennifer Dietrich, Anne Marie Sarandrea, Kathryn Nicholson Perry, Kylie Henderson

Agenda

1. Confirmation of 2016 AGM minutes: proposed Ashley Craig, seconded Greg Murphy
2. Business Arising
 - 2.1 Treasurer's Report

Tabled by John Adler. Report accepted - moved Ashley Craig, seconded Diana Dorstyn. Discussed use of some funds to support bringing RPIG executive members in for AGM (Diana Dorstyn, Greg Murphy). Consider also (airfare/accommodation/fee) for a key speaker (rehab. psych?) to the 2018 APS Congress or 2018 ISCoS. This person could contribute to an RPIG symposium and/or a local PD event.
Action: Diana and Greg to submit invoice for travel, for reimbursement, to APS. This is now an online system.
 - 2.2 Committee membership

Ongoing positions: John Alder – Treasurer, Kaleigh Kwapil – Committee Member
Nominations received for general committee members: Ashley Craig, Elias Mpofu, Gregory Murphy, Anne Marie Sarandrea
Co-opted at meeting: Ashley Craig (Convenor), Rebecca Guest (Secretary), Diana Dorstyn (web monitor), Maria Tzoumacas (general member).
 - 2.3 RPIG Awards. No nominations received. Important that the award be advertised early in the year.
Action: Diana (web monitor) to check that award information on RPIG webpage is current
3. New Business
 - 3.1 Professional Development in 2018

Psychosocial consequences of lymphedema: 10 February 2018. Thank you to Jennifer Dietrich & Kerry Sherman for coordinating this APS event. Registration now open:
<http://www.psychology.org.au/Events/EventView.aspx?EventID=19220>

Ashley Craig will be convening a workshop for ISCoS conference in Sydney, 2018. Suggestion that the annual RPIG workshop be held in conjunction with this conference. Possible international speakers for an RPIG workshop suggested include: Prof Charles Bombardier (Washington University), Prof Dawn Ehde (Washington University). Committee members asked to forward speaker suggestions to Ashley Craig: craig@sydney.edu.au
 - 3.2 Recognition of RPIG members

The committee formally acknowledges the contribution of Diana Dorstyn (Convenor) and Elizabeth Kilgour (Secretary) over 2016/2017. Thanks must also go to Ashley Craig for successfully coordinating another well-attended PD event (2017 marks the fifth year that RPIG workshops have been held).

4. Next meeting

To be held in March 2018, date TBA