

Presidents Report 2017 - 2018

Membership The membership is struggling to pick up in spite of some activity across branches. End of March 2018, we have 17 un-financial members, after repeated emails and phone calls and could only convert 3 of them. Some of them have been long standing members and active in branch activities. If not renewed prior to 30 June their membership will be suspended and post nominal no longer possible to be used. NZIHM had requested that the NZ fees as of this year are converted to NZ dollars and that future increases are calibrated against the NZ dollar rate determined last FY. ACHSM has not been able to deliver on it this year in spite of approval by the board but are working on this and hopefully their system will be sorted out before next renewal in April 2019. NZIHM's financial position is currently solely reliant on capitation from its membership.

Website and Social Media Our website is being maintained current by our administrator and we are active on the Social media. But this has only demonstrated increased activity with no conversion to membership.

Branch Activities Thank you to all the regional Branch Leads who have revived activities in the sub branches in WELLINGTON, ROTORUA, AUCKLAND and CHRISTCHURCH. Sub branch activities are the key for promoting membership and require reinvigoration.

Auckland Branch is the only branch that is continuing to have monthly Seminars. This AGM will be followed by a talk by Lucy Wormald on the impact of legislative changes to the Home and Community Sector.

On the 14 August we have Dr Vanessa Selak talk to us about Big data – potential and pitfalls for the health sector.

The Wellington branch hosted Stuart Francis, Francis Health who talked about his experience working internationally and the value of being a Fellow and another time Stewart Jessamine from the Ministry of Health gave a lively and interesting presentation on Anti-Microbial Resistance, a growing problem internationally and in New Zealand.

Lakes Branch has seen some periods of good activity over the last 12 months with very effective discussions and local branch meetings producing plans for future sessions. They have held several well attended hui this year with the most recent one being a discussion from Dr Tom Richardson entitled "Preparing for Exponential Change on Society" to which 17 people attended. This session really challenged their thinking about how as leaders we can harness the impact of technology and change on the health system for the best outcomes for consumers. Their next event will take the form of a learning session on specific research topics in August.

Christchurch branch is really waiting for some collaboration with the DHB Senior Leaders to generate a momentum.

Conferences NZIHM is proud to partner with HiNZ again this year. Please support this conference planned in Wellington on 21-23 November 2018. HiNZ always provides the NZIHM president with a free registration and a booth (when possible). This year we have the ACHSM president Dr Neale Fong as an invited speakers in the main hall on Thursday 22 November or Friday 23 November with a

free registration to the three day conference, and a free ticket to the two networking events (welcome function in exhibition hall on Wed night and conference dinner at Te Papa museum on Thu night). The theme for HiNZ 2018 is "strengthening connections in digital health". He will be talking about Better leadership. Healthier communities and would "showcase our work and agenda".

Brief: It's as simple and complex as that. We may have all the infrastructure, all the resources and all the goodwill in the world, but without capable, competent and ever-growing leadership, distributed through all levels of our organisations, we will not achieve great patient or community outcomes in health. What are the leadership capabilities we need in the disruptive digital world of health care? How can we ensure investment in strong leadership achieves the results we want? And in the midst of a machine-based digital world how do we maintain the primacy of leadership as a relationship?

I will try to organise a get together for NZIHM members in Auckland and Wellington depending on Dr Neale Fong's availability and programme during this period.

Fellowship A big thank you to Jagpal Benipal, Senior Programme Manager – Primary Care, Waitemata DHB for his tireless efforts and time spent in coordinating the Fellowship programme. Currently, there are five NZ Fellowship Candidates actively engaged in the programme to sit the fellowship examination. We have 3 candidates accepted under the Alternate Pathway Programme and one RACMA Fellow.

Awards The National Council has nominated only for the Silver Fern this year and are awaiting ACHSM response.

ACHSM Relationship

We maintain good relationship with ACHSM and this is probably the most valuable benefit for our members. Due to the Finance staff resigning we did not get our capitation fee before 31 March this year but in this current year.

Sponsors We are very appreciative of the venue and catering sponsored by Gilles Hospital for the Auckland Branch Seminars; Auckland DHB for the venue; Lakes DHB and Te Arawa Whanau Ora for the venue and Kowhai Health associates for the catering; Health and Quality Safety Commission for the venue; Southern Cross hospitals and Canterbury DHB in Christchurch for the offer to host and cater. We hope you continue to support.

Plans for the future

We will also look to continue our relationship with HINZ in order to continue our promotion of NZIHM

We have streamlined the accounts, website and the teleconference expenses to ensure efficiency and be effective

Over this next period – NZIHM needs to grow its membership – we need your co-operation and please influence at least one more member to join NZIHM every year.

I would also like to signal my term as President of NZIHM would be ending next year. I would like to invite members to express interest for the office.

The success of NZIHM relies on all of us doing our part, whether it is promoting the Organisation to our peers, contributing to local programmes or being part of the National Council.

I hope we continue to serve you well as your elected Council – and please contact me/us directly if you have anything you wish to discuss

Thank you for your involvement with NZIHM to date and hopefully it will continue well into the future

Regards

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