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President's Report

Welcome to the third & final issue of Sterilization in Australia for 2015.

I would like to thank all committee members of SRACA NSW that helped make our Hunter Valley conference a success, a lot of work goes behind the scenes & can be exhausting. Special thanks to our dedicated conference convenors Wilson Biason, Tracey Worthington & Raza Saric.

Thanks to all Trade that attended & for their continuing support of SRACA NSW. We have received a lot of positive feedback in regards to this year's conference from both Delegates and the Trade. Some of these comments include the speakers have been excellent and the team building evening was the best they have been to and they all had a lot of fun.

Special thanks to the Mercure Hunter Valley Gardens who helped us greatly with the conference the venue was excellent & the support we received was second to none. I definitely recommend for anyone if they need a getaway please consider the Mercure Hunter Valley Gardens.

SRACA NSW will be planning workshops for 2016. So please spread the word to the sterilising industry & encourage them to become members of SRACA & attend our workshops, most important of all we aim to raise the profile of the sterilising technician.

The WFHSS 17th World Sterilisation Conference in 2016 will be held in Australia, flyer attached below.

On behalf of SRACA NSW congratulations to our scholarship winners for 2015.

Regards **George Papadopoulos**



Lisa Greer, Michelle Cheeseman, Lesley Bisset, Audrey Reko, Gilbert Abinguna.



F.S.R.A.C.A Federal President



A message from the Federal President.

A little history of the Federation of Sterilizing Research and Advisory Councils of Australia.

The founding meeting of the then named Australian Federation of Sterilization and disinfection Societies took place at the Royal Adelaide hospital on 27th August, 1977 with representatives from NSW, Victoria, and South Australia in attendance.

Western Australia, Queensland, & Tasmania have since joined the federation.

There were a number of educational courses available at the time, but only NSW and SA offered Technology courses. It was agreed that the NSW technology course was the bench mark for all states. The Federation and each SRACA state now has websites for members to access with download zones, newsletters, and the journal; in addition members can obtain links to other websites.

In 1978 it was decided that funding for the federation would be generated by each state hosting a national symposium every 2 years, and the funds raised would be paid into the Federal banking account to provide the finance for delegates to travel to the annual meetings. This National Conference has since been changed to every 3 years.

The first National conference was hosted by Victoria in 1978. It was a great success and an opportunity for all members to network and share education and research.

The federation has come a long way since that original meeting; some of our achievements over the years have been exceptional; and we continue to have representation on many important committees and organizations;

- Elinor Radke from Queensland is a member of the registered training organization for the sterilizing technology certificate.
- We had three federal representatives and the chair role (Robyn Williams) QLD on the HE-023 to review the AS/NZS 4187 which was released in Dec 2014.
- We had representatives on the National working party with work cover to change the design for the safe handling of loan transport cases and the introduction of a national training video, which is available to view on our website.
- The FSRACA is a member of the World Federation for Hospital Sterilization Sciences; Teressa Normington is the federation representative from Western Australia and was appointed as the Secretary of the world committee at the last elections. This is a fantastic achievement for Teressa and for Australia!

The FSRACA consists of two representatives from each state SRACA Committees, the executive roles change clockwise around Australia every three years.

F.S.R.A.C.A Federal President...continued

We meet face to face annually, usually in February, and have 2 to 3 telephone conferences spread out over the year. Even though we are states apart we are an active, diverse but cohesive, and professional organization, we promote and enhance education and training in Steriliziling technology. We have a great respect for each other and our states and we work very well and diligently together as a team. The current FSRACA Committee is;

Elinor Radke QLD (Conference Convener) (HE-023 rep)

David McNamara QLD (Treasurer)

Lynne Noring NSW (President)

Cynthia Shaw NSW (Secretary)

Elaine Jose VIC (HE- 023 rep)

Kate Haberfield VIC

Dora Gadaleta SA (FSRACA Website representative)

Renee Pringle SA

Margaret Alomes TAS

Kathleen Clark TAS

Teressa Normington WA (WFHSS Secretary) (HE-023)

David Nash WA

Our federation committee decided that we would bid to host the world forum in Australia; we considered that this would be a wonderful opportunity for our members to experience an International conference. Victoria and Queensland initially was very keen to host the international conference. Both states put together excellent presentations and Queensland won the committee vote.

To win the right to host the WFHSS conference, the committee put together an outstanding proposal highlighting Brisbane and Australia, and our health industry achievements and goals. Unfortunately we lost our first bid to France-Lille 2015. We immediately put together another outstanding bid and won the right to host, for the first time ever in Australia, the WFHSS 17th world conference for sterilization in Brisbane, to be held on 26th – 29th October 2016. It was a very exciting and proud moment when Australia was announced the winner at the Prague executive meeting.

The WFHSS conference is very significant for our industry and we hope that you will be able to support the federation and attend this international conference because it will be an educational experience you may not get the opportunity to do again.

We look forward to seeing all Australian members unite for the Brisbane world forum in October 2016.

Kind regards

Lynne Noring

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RSVP: Registration form by

11th April 2016

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8.30am Registration 8.50am Welcome - Leanne Burns -NSW SRACA **Housekeeping – Dave Harding - MC** 9.00am CRE and Biofilm - Robin Burgess - Device **Technologies** 9.40 am Care & Handling of Rigid Scopes & Associated Instruments - Allan Gollings - Karl Storz 10.20am Morning Tea 10.50am E Posters – Jacque Dorante – Redcliffe Hospital, QLD 11.20am Oral Health Reprocessing, a Transition to Centralisation - Elinor Radke - Metro South Oral Health Service, QLD 12.00pm Lunch – Sponsored by Miele – Linda Sparke, **Business Development Manager** 12.45pm **Cleaning & Oiling Dental Handpieces** - Julian Harden - Dental Depot 1.30pm **Local Infiltration Analgesia – Craig Knox** - Physiotherapist, Lismore Base Hospital **WFHSS (World Federation for Hospital** 2.15pm Sterilization Sciences) Presentation-Elinor Radke Scholarship winner – Leanne Burns

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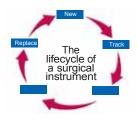
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I think all will agree, this years' conference was a great success and thoroughly enjoyed by delegates, trade Representatives and visitors.

The beautiful Hunter Valley didn't let us down and showcased great food, wine and weather in addition to a dazzling Christmas Light display.

I must say, it was a brand new experience for Raza Saric, Tracey Worthington and Wilson Biason. Added to that, we had very big shoes to fill as past conferences have been organised by experienced conference convenors. The support and help from the Executive Committee and willing guests throughout was greatly appreciated.

Once again, Dave Harding orchestrated the conference with his Master of Ceremonies talent, humour and professionalism. This was made possible with sponsorship from EcoLab for the 2nd year.

Dave also presented a comical video and activity on 'stress', something we might all experience in our lives and workplaces. Dave provided useful strategies to assist us in dealing with stress, but my take away message was "breath and breeaaath sloooowwly".

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A whole hearted 'Thank You"

The presentations this year were informative and interesting. Our presenters came from near and far, including an International speaker from Germany sponsored by InVitro Technologies and Terry McAuley from Victoria who was sponsored by Sentry Medical.

There were many topics that related to the upcoming changes in the world of sterilization due to the launch of AS/NZS4187:2014.

Tony Mercieca opened the conference with his knowledge and about the beginnings of sterilization. Tony was a pioneer of sterilization in NSW and told many a story of days-gone-by. It was interesting how some of the historical concerns in sterilization and Infection Control are still being carefully managed, thanks to the introduction of The Code of Practice in sterilization and the AS/NZS4187 in 1994.

Tony was kind enough to share his Library of old books on sterilization, we hope you had a chance to have a look at them.

Dr. Surani Sappideen provided information on RO water systems. Wow...... RO water is somewhat a gold standard in sterilizing service departments, but only provided it is designed and maintained appropriately. The take home message from this presentation for me was – speak with your water treatment company and ask the question – "does it comply with ISO15883 and EN285".

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Greg Whiteley presented on ATP testing – Adenosine Triphosphate and also Endotoxin testing. New requirements for water testing in our sterilizing service departments as per AS/NZS4187:2014 is endotoxin testing. Another useful test in the health care setting for measuring and monitoring surface cleanliness is ATP testing. This is a useful test that could assist the control of MRSA within our hospitals. It will also assist the validation of instrument cleaning processes in addition to maintaining an appropriate environment within our departments.

Terry McAuley presented the changes in AS/NZS4187:2014 and how to comply. As always, Terry gave nothing less than valuable information about processing reusable medical devices in safe and efficient manner. There is emphasis on documentation; including recording batch numbers and expiry dates of consumables in addition to validation of all processes.

Martin Pfeifer spoke about the critical aspects of cleaning reusable medical devices, in particular the detection of fibrin fibre which is insoluble, therefore requiring the assistance of enzymatic detergents to remove from instruments. Martin reiterated the importance correct and recommended dosage and temperatures while using chemistries to ensure optimum efficiencies.

Marina Papadopoulos provided the latest information on education at TAFE and OTEN for Sterilizing Technicians. A new training facility for Health is due to open at Kingswood in 2016. A simulated sterilizing department with working equipment and instrument sets will enhance the learning experience and outcomes, while providing valuable practical experience for students who have chosen sterilization as their chosen career path.

Ask the AS/NZS4187:2014 representatives: Terry McAuley, Nicole Lapanaitis and Gary Tucker gave delegates the opportunity to ask questions about the new standard.

Peter Branton provided information to assist our understanding of chemicals. Not only the effect of chemicals on instruments, but also the environment. Peter spoke about chelating agents that are used to stabilise tap water. The take home message from Peter, was to ask the chemical manufacturers for the scientific file for chemical properties. This will detail the properties and allow an educated understanding of the chemistries we are using and dispensing into our waterways.

Annie Watt spoke about low temperature sterilization – including hydrogen peroxide, formaldehyde, ethylene oxide, paracetic acid. All effective sterilants for heat sensitive medical devices. However, as with steam sterilization, the low temperature methods of sterilization require annual and routine validation.

Paul Otrebski shared his knowledge on Endotoxins and why we need to monitor for Endotoxins in our water supply. Endotoxins are the biproducts of microorganism causing illness and sometimes death to immuno-compromised patients. The horseshoe crab is an interesting looking crustacean and used for research in the study of Endotoxins.

Nicole Lapanaitis is also a representative of the AS/NZS4187:2014 and was able to explain a mapping approach to the standards requirements. Nicole gave some examples of the expected outcomes and ideas on implementing the standards and building evidence for compliance.

Linda Perris & Vicki Fearnley provided information to Sterilizing Technicians and SSD Managers about traineeships available from TAFE. Traineeships are available to new Sterilizing Technicians and there are financial incentives for Health Care Facilities, if they support formal education in the method of a traineeship. A training centre is also

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available at the Randwick TAFE campus with equipment for students to gain practical experience when undertaking the Cert. III in Sterilizing Services.

Julie Dixon from the HNELHD ended the conference with a workshop to demonstrate the impact of organisational change. While change is usually a necessary and sometimes frustrating requirement, we learned that it can be positive and empowering with the opportunity for great outcomes and ultimate success. Just ask the proprietors of the SRACA Chocolate Company, how communication, collaboration, brainstorming, networking and positive thinking can lead to success and satisfaction.

At the SRACA General Meeting, delegates were provided an update on financial statement with exception to the conference account as were incomplete, in addition to the Committee plans for 2016. The ledgers were tabled for everyone to view and our Treasurer was available to answer questions for a better understanding on funds coming in and going out. Delegates were encouraged to contribute with ideas for future planning and research development.

The conference themed dinner allowed a fun and colourful display of our own individual history. Delegates and industry representatives dressed to their era and/or someone who appealed or impacted them 'from then till now'. We saw hippies, retro, disco, go-go, grunge, criminals, TV characters and many more. There are many creative minds within our industry and this was an opportunity to express some light hearted fun.

The trivia entertainment, provided by Pinnacle was interactive and so much fun. It certainly took us back some years, and the mix of team members assisted the aim of victory while giving opportunity to meet new industry members.

As 2015 is the 21st year of the AS/NZS4187, we thought it fitting to have a Birthday cake to celebrate this landmark. This was served with coffee or tea, towards the end of the conference. We hope you enjoyed the Birthday cake.

The venue and food was great and accommodated our requirements throughout the conference to the satisfaction of all – we hope the opportunity to provide feedback was useful – the committee will be reviewing comments and considering the results for improvement.

SRACA NSW will not be hosting a conference in 2016, in lieu of the 17th World Sterilization Congress to be held in Brisbane from 26th-29th October. Five lucky delegates won scholarships to the World Sterilization Congress – awarded by SRACA NSW at the conclusion of the conference.

This is a great opportunity for NSW members to attend an international conference and support the Federal Sterilization Research Advisory Council of Australia. We hope to see you there.

We hope you all enjoyed the conference and look forward to hearing feedback, any suggestions for improvement of future conferences are welcomed, appreciated and will be considered.

























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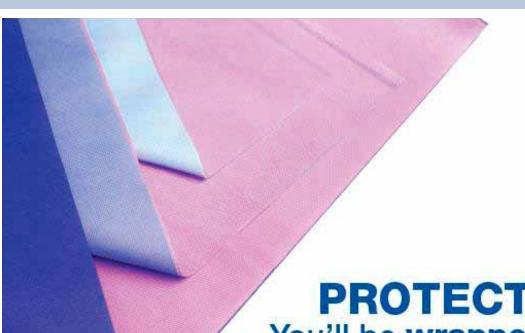


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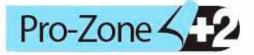
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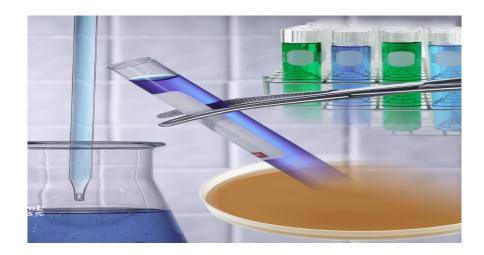




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- Be a full member of a state SRACA and have been a member of a state SRACA for a minimum of two years immediately prior to submitting an application
- Be currently employed in the field of sterilization and have been employed in the field of sterilization for a minimum of two years immediately prior to submitting an application
- Has attended SRACA meetings and educational activities during the two years immediately prior to submitting an application.
- Be actively involved in his/her state SRACA. Active involvement is considered to include but is not limited to:-
 - Willingness to serve on SRACA committee or sub-committee
 - Promotion of SRACA activities
- Applicants shall submit information about any application for funding from an alternative source/s for the same purpose.
- Only one research grant will be awarded annually.

3. Application Guidelines

- Application forms are available from both FSRACA and SRACA State secretaries
- Applicants should submit a completed type written application form
- Comprehensive Curriculum Vitae, which show details of work and education qualifications.
- Full details of the project, including the objectives, the methodology of the research, the outcome and how the research can enhance sterilization and the estimated or actual budget.
- The proposed project must have commenced within 12 months from receipt of the research grant.
- Within four weeks of completing the research project the recipient will need to submit a type written report
 outlining the project
- The recipient of a FSRACA grant shall:
- Be prepared to speak on the funded project at FSRACA and /or SRACA meetings, conferences or workshops

- The report may be published in the "Sterilization in Australia" Journal or in an appropriate national professional Journal at the discretion of the editor.
- The recipient will submit progress reports to FSRACA if requested to do so.
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4. Selection

- Completed application forms together with all supporting documentation shall be submitted to the Secretary of the state SRACA of which the applicant is a member, by 31 December each year.
- The state SRACA committee will determine whether eligibility requirements (as set out in this document) have been met.
- All applications will be forwarded by SRACA to the FSRACA Secretary together with a State committee recommendation.
- The applications shall be assessed at a meeting of the FSRACA committee.
- The decision of FSRACA committee shall be final and binding on all matters.
- Confidentiality of the selection process shall be upheld by all those involved.
- The names of successful applicants, together with an outline of project and funds granted, will be published in the minutes of FSRACA meeting.

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6. Financial Considerations

- Applicant shall submit a statement of proposed expenditure for the proposed project.
- FSRACA committee reserves the right to cancel the grant and request return of any monies granted should the recipient fail to pursue the purpose for which the grant was awarded.

7. Alternative Funding

- FSRACA financial grants are conditioned upon the applicant informing FSRACA at any time should funding received exceed the total cost of the project.
- FSRACA committee reserves the right to request the return of monies over and above full funding.

Application form		
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Attachments

- Current SRACA Membership
- Curriculum Vitae
- 2 x Professional Referees
- Proposed Project
- Budget Plan

Applicant	
1= Criteria not met	
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Criteria Rating Comment	
1. Documentary evidence.	(Circle correct answer)
Current membership and active mem	per State group YES/NO
Two relevant references supplied	YES/NO
Curriculum Vitae supplied	YES/NO
 Project details 	YES/NO
Budget Plan	YES/NO
2. Essential Qualifications supplied	YES/NO
3. Communication skills	
• Written	1,2,3,4,5
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Summary	
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Amount granted \$	
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2016 NSW SRACA Calendar of Events



AGM

4th May 2016–Royal Prince Alfred Hospital

General Meeting

- 7th December 2016–Royal Prince Alfred 2nd March 2016—Royal Price Alfred Hospital

Hospital

16th April—Ballina RSL

Seminars

- June-Central Coast Area—TBA
- 6th July 2016-Parramatta Area—TBA
- August -Orange Area-TBA

World Congress

26th-29th October—Brisbane

Executive Committee Meetings

- 2nd March—Royal Prince Alfred Hospital 10th February—Norwest Private Hospital
- 6th April—Norwest Private Hospital

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- 4th May—Royal Prince Alfred Hospital
- 1st June—Norwest Private Hospital
- 6th July—TBA
- 3rd August 2016—Norwest Private Hospital

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- 7th September—Norwest Private Hospital
- 5th October—Norwest Private Hospital
- 2nd November—Norwest Private Hospital
- 7th December—Royal Prince Alfred Hospi-

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