

# AUSTRALASIAN SOCIETY FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES



## Newsletter

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January 2007

## ASID Meeting 2007

HOTEL GRAND CHANCELLOR,  
HOBART, TASMANIA, AUSTRALIA

22 – 24 March 2007

### Reminders

- \* **REGISTER and PAY** for the meeting. The deadline for reduced registration is Friday, 26 January 2007.
- \* **MEETING INFORMATION/ASSISTANCE**  
Website: <http://www.racp.edu.au/asid/asm.htm>  
or contact:  
Conference Secretariat at:  
ASID 2007 Conference,  
Locked Mail Bag 5057,  
Darlinghurst NSW 1300 Australia  
Ph: +61 2 8204 0770.  
Fax: 61 2 9212 4670.
- \* **ABSTRACT SUBMISSIONS**  
Please note the last day for receipt of abstracts will be **Friday, 19 January 2007**. All submissions must be submitted online:  
<http://www.racp.edu.au/asid/asm.htm>  
All submitters will receive information by email about their abstracts and presentations by Friday, 9 February 2007.
- \* **MOPS ACCREDITATION:**  
Registrants may claim **0.5 credit points per hour** for full participation in the meeting in the Accredited Meetings category for the RACP MOPS program. The onus is on Fellows themselves to determine the total number of credit points they may claim. In addition, presenters at any of the sessions may claim 3 credit points for each of the presentations (including poster presentations).

### ASID Council 2006/2007

President:

*Professor Lindsay Grayson*

Immediate Past President:

*A/Professor Philip Jones*

Vice President:

*Dr Thomas Gottlieb*

Honorary Secretary:

*Dr Anthony Allworth*

Honorary Treasurer:

*Dr David Looke*

Councillors:

*Dr Pam Palasanthiran*

*Dr Richard Lawrence*

*Dr Monica Slavin*

*Dr Sally Roberts (NZ rep.)*

*Dr Astrid Arellano (Adv.Tr. rep.)*

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*Professor Frank J. Fenner*

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*Ms Diane Walsh*

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SYDNEY NSW 2000

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### NOMINATIONS FOR COUNCIL OFFICE BEARERS

Please see page 3 for details. Please fill in separate form **enclosed** and return **by 23 February 2007** to:-

ASID Secretariat,  
145 Macquarie Street,  
Sydney 2000

# Report from the President



Dear Colleagues,

Following the November ASID Council meeting the following initiatives have been approved for 2007:

## **1. ASID Clinical Guidelines Sub-committee**

ASID Council has agreed to establish an "ASID Clinical Guidelines Sub-committee" to identify key clinical areas that would benefit from Guidelines development and to review Guidelines once they have been prepared. In early 2007 there will be a call for "Expressions of Interest" from ASID members who are interested in being involved in this important initiative.

## **2. New ASID Research Fund**

A new ASID research fund will be established in 2007. The funds in this account will be available to ASID members, with the approval of Council, for expenditure on various research projects. The mechanism of setting up the research account is being investigated and further details will be available at the AGM.

## **3. Associate membership**

At the last Council meeting the possibility of expanding membership of ASID was discussed. We will be surveying ASID members for their opinion on this proposed category of associate

(non-voting) membership. The proposed areas of membership discussed were: pharmacists, medical laboratory scientists, infection control practitioners, public health practitioners, veterinarians and sexual health physicians. We would appreciate feedback of any other appropriate areas of membership. Please send your suggestions to ASID secretariat. This issue will be discussed further at the ASID AGM and will probably require a change in the constitution.

## **4. Annual Scientific Meeting**

- The Special Interest Groups Dinner will be held Thursday 22 March 2007 at a cost of \$11 per person.
- The Registrars' Breakfast and Presentations will be held on the morning of Friday 23 March 2007 and there will be no charge for attendance at this function.
- The ASID Annual General Meeting will be held this year at lunch time on Saturday, 24 March 2007, in Ballroom 1 of the Hotel Grand Chancellor. For your convenience, lunch will be available at the meeting. Please try to attend so that you keep up to date with what is happening with your Society.

## **5. ASID Website**

ASID is investigating the possibility of setting up a website which will be independent of the College website. Further details will be available at the annual general meeting.

*Lindsay Grayson*  
ASID President

## **CALL FOR NOMINATIONS TO COUNCIL**

Professor Lindsay Grayson will have completed his first year of a 3 year term as President of ASID; Professor Philip Jones will have completed his first year as Past President. Dr Thomas Gottlieb will have completed his first of a 3 year term as Vice President.

Dr David Looke will have completed his first year as Honorary Treasurer and has been re-nominated for another year. Dr Anthony Allworth will have completed 6 years as Honorary Secretary and has been re-nominated for another year.

Dr Richard Lawrence, Dr Pamela Palasanthiran and Dr Monica Slavin will all have completed 1 year on Council and have been re-nominated for another year.

The New Zealand representative on Council, Dr Sally Roberts, has completed 3 years on Council and will therefore stand down from Council, so a new New Zealand representative will be required.

Dr Astrid Arellano has completed her 1 year as advanced trainee representative and at the AGM a new advanced trainee representative will be elected.

Any member wishing to nominate for a position as Council office bearer is invited to complete the **enclosed "Nomination for Councillors" form** and return to the Honorary Secretary, c/- ASID Secretariat. Please note the nominated proposer and seconder must be Full members of the Society. **The deadline for return of nominations is Friday, 23 February 2007.** Note that a change to the Constitution is proposed, increasing the term of office of Councillors to two years instead of one. The notice of motion regarding this proposal will be included with the March newsletter and AGM agenda.

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### **ASID COUNCIL MEETING**

The next meeting of the ASID Council will be held on **Wednesday, 21 March 2007** before the start of the conference.

### **ASID AGM**

The Annual General Meeting will be held on **Saturday, 24 March 2007, at 12 noon**, in Ballroom 1, Hotel Chancellor, Hobart. The meeting agenda and a copy of the AGM Minutes 2006 will be circulated with the March newsletter. Members wishing to put forward a Notice of Motion for consideration at the AGM must give notice of such a motion to the Honorary Secretary, ASID Secretariat by **Wednesday, 24 January 2007.**

### **ADVANCED TRAINEES**

Advanced Trainees are invited to submit applications for associate membership of the Society. Applications will be tabled at the Council meeting on Wednesday, 21 March 2007, and ratified at the AGM to be held on Saturday, 24 March 2007. Applicants are required to be nominated and seconded by two Full members of ASID. Application forms are available upon request from the ASID Secretariat or they can be downloaded from the ASID website: [www.racp.edu.au](http://www.racp.edu.au). Please forward your application, together with a copy of your CV, **no later than Friday, 16 March 2007,** to:-

ASID Secretariat,  
145 Macquarie Street,  
SYDNEY NSW 2000.

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## MEETINGS, SYMPOSIUMS, COURSES, WORKSHOPS, 2007

### Workshop on 'HIV & Overseas Work'

Melbourne, Victoria – *venue confirmed on enrolment*

**9 February 2007: 6pm-9pm**

**10 February 2007: 9am-5pm**

Contact: Mr Dale Symons, HIV Education Projects Officer  
phone +61 7 3365 5026, email: d.symons1@uq.edu.au

Website: [www.som.uq.edu.au/hivandhcvprojects](http://www.som.uq.edu.au/hivandhcvprojects)

Graduate Program in Clinical Research - Clinical Research Context and Practice  
The University of Melbourne, Victoria

**16 & 17 February 2007**

**16 & 17 March 2007**

Contact: Brad Atkins, Phone +61 3 9810 3185  
Email: b.atkins@soe.unimelb.edu.au

Website: [www.soe.unimelb.edu.au/clinicalresearch](http://www.soe.unimelb.edu.au/clinicalresearch)

### RACP Australasian Chapter of Sexual Health Medicine

2007 NSW Scientific Meeting "The Seven Deadly Sins"  
Sydney Marriott Hotel, 36 College Street, Sydney, Australia

**2 March 2007**

Contact: The Australasian Chapter of Sexual Health Medicine  
145 Macquarie Street, Sydney, NSW 2000, Australia  
Phone: +61 2 9256 9643; Fax +61 2 9256 9693  
Email: sexualhealthmed@racp.edu.au

Website: [www.racp.edu.au](http://www.racp.edu.au)

### National Institute for Infectious Diseases Meeting

"Death, Danger and Immunity"  
Institut Pasteur, Paris, France

**8 - 9 March 2007**

Contact: secretariat-vbce@vbce.fr

Website: [www.pasteur.fr/infosci/sb/DDI](http://www.pasteur.fr/infosci/sb/DDI)

### Communicable Diseases Control Conference 2007

Rydges Lakeside Hotel, Canberra ACT, Australia

**14 - 15 March 2007**

Contact: CDC Conference 2007 Secretariat  
PO Box 3127, BMDC ACT 2617 Australia  
Phone: +61 2 6251 0675; Fax +61 2 6251 0672  
Email: diseases07@consec.com.au

Website: [www.diseases.consec.com.au](http://www.diseases.consec.com.au)

### The Australasian Society for Infectious Diseases Annual Scientific Meeting

Hotel Grand Chancellor, Hobart, Tasmania, Australia

**22 - 24 March 2007**

Contact: ASID Annual Scientific Meeting 2007  
Locked Mail Bag 5057, Darlinghurst NSW 1300.  
Phone: +61 2 8204 0770 Fax: +61 2 9212 4670

Website: [www.racp.edu.au/asid/asm.htm](http://www.racp.edu.au/asid/asm.htm)

Specialist Certificate Course in Clinical Research – Immunisation

The University of Melbourne, Victoria

**26, 27, 29 & 30 March 2007**

Contact: Brad Atkins, Phone +61 3 9810 3185  
Email: b.atkins@soe.unimelb.edu.au

Website: [www.soe.unimelb.edu.au/iid](http://www.soe.unimelb.edu.au/iid)

### 17<sup>th</sup> European Congress of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases and 25<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Chemotherapy

Munich, Germany

**31 March - 3 April 2007**

Contact: AKM Congress Service,  
PO Box CH4005 Basel, Switzerland  
Email: [info@akm.ch](mailto:info@akm.ch)

Website: [www.eccmid-icc.org](http://www.eccmid-icc.org)

National Foundation for Infectious Diseases (NFID)

### 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Vaccine Research

Baltimore, Maryland, United States of America

**30 April - 2 May 2007**

Contact: Len Novick, Executive Director, NFID  
4733 Bethesda Avenue, Suite 750, Bethesda, MD 20814, U.S.A.  
Ph: (301) 656-003; Fax (301) 907-0878  
Email: [lnovick@nfid](mailto:lnovick@nfid)

Website: [www.nfid.org](http://www.nfid.org)

**Viruses in May 2007**

Carrington Hotel, Katoomba, New South Wales, Australia

**3 – 5 May 2007**

Contact: congress@racp.edu.au

Website: [www.virusesinmay.com](http://www.virusesinmay.com)**R.A.C.P. Congress 2007**

Melbourne Convention Centre, Melbourne, Australia

**6 – 10 May 2007**

Contact: congress@racp.edu.au

Website: [www.racp.edu.au/asm/index.htm](http://www.racp.edu.au/asm/index.htm)**Virology MasterClass**

University of Adelaide, South Australia

**18 – 29 June 2007**

Contact: virology2007@sapmea.asn.au

Website: [www.sapmea.asn.au/virology2007](http://www.sapmea.asn.au/virology2007)

National Foundation for Infectious Diseases (NFID)

**Annual Conference on Antimicrobial Resistance**

Bethesda, Maryland, United States of America

**25 – 27 June 2007**

Contact: Len Novick, Executive Director, NFID  
4733 Bethesda Avenue, Suite 750,  
Bethesda, MD 20814, U.S.A.  
Ph: (301) 656-003; Fax (301) 907-0878  
Email: lnovick@nfid

Website: [www.nfid.org](http://www.nfid.org)**4th IAS Conference on HIV Pathogenesis, Treatment and Prevention**

Sydney, New South Wales, Australia

**22 – 25 July 2007**Website: [www.ias2007.org](http://www.ias2007.org)**25<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Pediatrics (ICP)**

Athens, Greece

**25 – 30 August 2007**

Contact: C & C International S.A. Conventions & Congresses  
16 Paradisou St, 151 25 Athens – Greece.  
Ph: +30 210 6889 100; Fax +30 210 6844 777  
Email: icp2007@cnc.gr

Website: [www.cnc.gr](http://www.cnc.gr)**ICAAC 2007****47<sup>th</sup> Interscience Conference on Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy**

Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A.

**17 – 20 September 2007**

Contact: American Society for Microbiology  
1752 N Street, NW, Washington DC, 20036-2904, USA  
Email: icaac@amusa.org

Website: [www.icaac.org](http://www.icaac.org)**Australasian Sexual Health Conference 2007**

Conrad Jupiters, Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia

**8 – 10 October 2007**

Contact: The Conference Secretariat  
Phone: +61 2 8204 0770  
Email: conferenceinfo@ashm.org.au

Website: [www.sexualhealthconference.com.au](http://www.sexualhealthconference.com.au)**5<sup>th</sup> World Congress of the World Society for Pediatric Infectious Diseases (WSPID)**

Bangkok, Thailand

**15 – 18 November 2007**

Contact: Kenes International / WSPID 2007  
17 Rue du Cendrier, PO Box 1726, CH-1211 Geneva 1, Switzerland  
Phone: +41 22 908 0488; Fax: +41 22 732 2850  
Email: wspid@kenes.com

Website: [www.kenes.com/wspid](http://www.kenes.com/wspid)**Annual Scientific Congress of the Asian Pacific Society of Respiriology**

Gold Coast Convention Centre, Queensland, Australia

**29 November – 4 December 2007**

Contact: Department of Thoracic Medicine  
Royal Adelaide Hospital Chest Clinic, 275 North Terrace, Adelaide SA 5000  
Phone: + 61 8 8222 5376; Fax: + 61 8 8222 5957

## **AWARDS OFFERED TO ASID MEMBERS**

- **Frank Fenner Award for Advanced Research in Infectious Diseases 2007**

Applications for this Award closed in November 2006 and applications have been forwarded to reviewers for ranking. The successful applicant will be announced and presented with the award at the Annual Scientific Meeting in Hobart in March.

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- **John Forbes Developing Nations Travelling Scholarship 2007**

Applications for this Award closed in November 2006 and applications have been forwarded to reviewers for ranking. The successful applicant will be announced and presented with the award at the Annual Scientific Meeting in Hobart in March.

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- **AstraZeneca Travel Scholarships (2) 2007**

Applications for the first AstraZeneca Award closed in November 2006 and applications have been forwarded to reviewers for ranking. The successful applicant will be announced and presented with the award at the Annual Scientific Meeting in Hobart in March 2007. The second Award will be advertised in May next year.

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- **ASID International Travel Award 2007**

Applications for this Award closed in November 2006 and applications have been forwarded to reviewers for ranking. The successful applicant will be announced and presented with the award at the Annual Scientific Meeting in Hobart in March.

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- **ASID ASM Council Scholarships 2007 (2)**

The ASID Council will fund two scholarships for the Annual Scientific Meeting in Hobart, Tasmania, 22-24 March 2007. Applicants must be ASID members whose Full or Associate membership has been ratified at an ASID AGM, who are currently enrolled full-time in a PhD or MD at the time of the meeting and who are receiving an NHMRC scholarship or similar. Previous winners may not apply.

Applicants must have had their abstracts accepted for presentation at the Annual Scientific Meeting 2007. Note: Those who have submitted abstracts for 2007 will receive advice re their allocation by Friday, 9 February 2007.

The value of the award is up to \$1,500 for travel, registration and accommodation costs to attend the meeting. (Receipts required to claim reimbursement of actual expenses.)

Applicants should submit to the ASID secretariat, 145 Macquarie Street, Sydney 2000, **4 (four) copies** of:

- Letter of application, with details of study currently being undertaken;
- current CV;
- abstract(s) accepted for presentation at the ASID ASM 2006.

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: 16 February 2007**

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- **ASID ASM Advanced Trainees Research Award 2007**

This Award is seen as a means of recognising and rewarding the valuable contribution made by Advanced Trainees in the field of Infectious Diseases who are Associate members and whose ASID membership has been ratified by an ASID AGM.

On the basis of abstracts submitted for this Award, applicants will be selected from oral presentations given at the Annual Scientific Meeting by advanced trainees who are training with the Royal Australasian College of Physicians and whose Associate membership has been ratified at an ASID AGM. The prize will be awarded based on the best oral presentation. The judging panel will be chosen from three senior delegates attending the Meeting. Previous winners may not apply. An award will not be granted on the basis of research for which a previous award has been received. Applicants must specify their personal contribution to the research and list other authors.

The value of the 2007 ASID Annual Scientific Meeting Advanced Trainees Research Award is \$2,000 and will be awarded at the Annual Scientific Meeting in Hobart, Tasmania.

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- **ASID ASM Best Poster Award 2007**

The ASID Annual Scientific Meeting Best Poster Award 2007 will be chosen from posters presented by ASID members at the Annual Scientific Meeting (whose Full or Associate membership has been ratified at an ASID AGM). This award will be determined by selecting 4-6 posters for a brief oral presentation during the Meeting. Previous winners may not apply.

The judging panel will consist of a small group of senior delegates who have no association with the posters. The final choice is based primarily on the merits of the poster supported by the oral presentation.

The value of the 2007 ASID Annual Scientific Meeting Best Poster Award is \$1,000 and will be awarded at the Annual Scientific Meeting in Hobart, Tasmania.

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**Report by Dr Chris Lemoh, Infectious Diseases physician, PhD student, The University of Melbourne,  
Recipient, AstraZeneca Travel Scholarship 2006 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Award**

Dear ASID Members,

I was very pleased and grateful to be the recipient of this award, which supported me in travelling to Toronto for AIDS 2006, the XVI International AIDS Conference, from 13 -18 August.

Unfortunately, the beginning of the conference coincided with the security alert at Heathrow airport, which disrupted travel to Toronto for many, including myself. Once in Toronto, however, I was able to get on with the task of trying to see as much as possible in the time available.

The conference was huge – well over 20,000 delegates, and with the many parallel sessions, I did feel as though I attended one of several completely different meetings.

The sessions I attended mainly concerned HIV/AIDS issues related to migrant and minority groups, as well as methods for research with these populations.

Several sessions were devoted to the epidemiology and access to care and support for indigenous people, sex workers, young people, ethnic minorities, refugees, and migrants. Epidemiology of HIV/AIDS in marginalised populations is challenging, as the sensitivities of the dominant institutions and those of the group of interest both lead to difficulties in defining the population, sampling/recruitment, and ensuring the accuracy of data collection. However, where good epidemiological studies were done, it became apparent that risk of exposure to HIV infection is closely associated with social injustice and systematic discrimination, as are inequalities of access to diagnostic services, treatment services, and social support networks. This association was clear from the smallest scale of sexism, racism and homophobia within ethnic minorities, through the medium scale of racial inequalities (in the United States, Canada, and the United Kingdom, for example) to the international scale of the relationship between “North” and “South” – the wealthy, industrialised nations, the less developed, poorer nations that bear the brunt of the global pandemic, and the vulnerable, mobile populations moving between them.

A strong theme of the sessions that I attended was the active, meaningful involvement of affected communities in the research, policy development and programme delivery concerning HIV/AIDS within those communities. When this was achieved, effective research and response was possible even in the most difficult circumstances, such as post-genocide Rwanda; by contrast, exclusion of the well-organised sex workers' groups in South East Asia led to great difficulties in undertaking research into the role of topical microbicides in HIV prevention. The dialogue between scientists, politicians, clinicians, pharmaceutical companies and community activists was a vigorous one, continuing throughout the conference and frequently commanding the spotlight on various stages, not least at the closing plenary session.

The conference theme was “Time to Deliver.” The feasibility and effectiveness of antiretroviral treatment programmes has been demonstrated in several resource-poor settings, and the false competition between the priorities of prevention and treatment has been resolved, as each has been seen to be essential for the other. There were frequent calls for strong political leadership and large-scale financial commitment to implement existing, proven means of HIV prevention and treatment on a large scale throughout the world, in a sustainable manner.

For my own part, I was able to exhibit a poster, “Security blanket: pre-migration health assessment and HIV/AIDS in the African communities of Victoria.” This drew attention to the unfortunately erroneous impression created among African immigrants to Australia (due to the experience of being screened for HIV infection before being granted permanent residence) that little or no HIV exists in Australia, particularly in their own communities. I was not able to deliver my planned oral presentation about conducting research with African communities in Victoria; at that time, I was traversing the Atlantic, a day later than I had anticipated. However, I was able to participate in a meeting that discussed the formation of a group concerned with the research of HIV/AIDS in the African/Black Diaspora, and to draw to the attention of those in the northern hemisphere the existence of African populations in Australasia.

Once again, I would like to express my gratitude to ASID for your support. I learned a great deal during my journey, and I hope to put some of those lessons into practice, now that I have returned.

**Christopher Lemoh, The University of Melbourne, Vic.**

## BOOK REVIEW



### Yung A et al, *Infectious Diseases A clinical approach (2<sup>nd</sup> ed)* IP Communications Pty Ltd, Melbourne 2005

Authors: Allen Yung, Malcolm McDonald, Denis Spelman, Alan Street, Paul Johnson, Tania Sorrell & Joe McCormack

The 2nd edition of Yung et al maintains much the same format and theme as the previous version. However, in addition to updates throughout the book, two new chapters have been added: 'Infections in the South-West Pacific region' and 'Antiparasitic agents'. The chapter on the South-West Pacific region is a much needed addition to the literature, not only for the many medical students and doctors who travel to work in these areas but for us all in managing illnesses in migrants, visitors and travellers, both from and to these areas. It fits in well with the rest of the text which contains relevant local information, often absent in texts published overseas but also maintains a global perspective. A CD included with this edition provides some spectacular photographs to accompany the text. The 'golden rules of infectious diseases' found at the end of the main sections will resound with anyone practising in the field and embody the valuable clinical experience that has gone into putting together this book.

The book is divided into six sections. The largest of these is the 'Approach to presenting problems and syndromes' which covers clinical diagnosis and management principles. Although the specialty registrar might feel that some of these chapters are aimed at a student or resident level, a more thorough read identifies a multitude of invaluable principles, 'clinical pointers' and 'caveats'. In addition, the perspective given in the approach to these problems is a step beyond the lists required for the FRACP exam. Further, some of the tables provide oft required and interesting information from 'rash terminology' to differential

diagnoses for 'fever and predominantly psychotic symptoms'.

The section on 'Infections in specific populations' makes interesting reading and gives a good summary of information that can be difficult to access in such a concise and easy-to-read format. This section reflects the breadth of knowledge now required for infectious disease practice and training. Two short sections cover 'Specific infections' and 'Organ-specific infections'. These sections contain very focused chapters that include some accurate and useful summary tables and (again) important principles. Although similarly brief, the section on 'Therapeutic agents and immunisation' is an especially useful overview, providing a worthwhile framework with which to tackle the challenges of appropriate prescribing and to understand important issues of drug resistance that are increasingly encountered.

Although it is not a substitute for the heavy reference texts such as Mandel, this book can be highly recommended to infectious diseases registrars as well as to medical students and to anyone else wanting a practical and useful approach to infectious diseases. Problem-based approaches to medicine are increasingly being attempted but few succeed as well as this book, which maintains the reader's interest with accurate facts and experience-based insight and perspective, whilst encouraging understanding and providing a framework for practice and future learning.

To some of us, the illustrious list of contributing authors includes many that we know and whose wisdom we have been able to appreciate in practice. The cumulative experience and expertise they represent is reflected in the content of this book.

*Reviewed by Dr Kasha Singh, London U.K.*

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or direct from the publisher:

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Email: [ipcomm@bigpond.com](mailto:ipcomm@bigpond.com). Website: [www.ipcommunications.com.au](http://www.ipcommunications.com.au).

### ASID Membership Fees 2007

Membership fees for 2007 are now due and you will receive an invoice by email. Please update your email address if it has changed recently. To be eligible for members' discount for conference registration fees your ASID membership needs to be up to date. Retired members - please note that when you retire you are eligible for Retired Membership fees, i.e., \$10.00 (plus GST if applicable) per annum. Please advise secretariat.

Membership fees for 2007 are as follows:-

<u>Australian members:</u>	<b>Full \$165.00; Associate \$55.00; Retired \$15.00 (including GST)</b>
<u>New Zealand / Overseas members:</u>	<b>Full \$150.00; Associate \$50.00; Retired \$12.00 (GST not applicable)</b>