

## APS NEWS June 2022



- The APS website is open for membership payments for the 2023 financial year.
- Hard copy subscription to the Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry has risen to \$295.90 USD (still \$100.00 less than Elsevier directly).
- I draw your attention to the wonderful resources of the ADA National Digital Library (<https://www.ada.org.au/>), including **full digital access** to the Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry, the International Journal of Prosthodontics, the Journal of Prosthodontics, the International Journal of Oral & Maxillofacial Implants, the International Journal of Esthetic Dentistry, the Journal of Adhesive Dentistry, and the Journal of Esthetic and Restorative Dentistry.
- The APS website will continue to improve.
- There is a subtle change in the APS logo to improve its clarity on digital platforms.

## Hi APS members

My name is Mark Gervais, the APS Federal President for 2022 and 2023.

Gary Smith is the Federal Secretary ([apsincsec@gmail.com](mailto:apsincsec@gmail.com)), Stephen Robinson is the Federal Treasurer, and Daniel Tan is the Federal Vice President. Our objective for the Australian Prosthodontic Society is to make things better, and I ask members to *tell us what they think* may improve operations.

Communication channels are also open through your Federal Councillors who I encourage to attend the Federal Executive meetings. These meetings generate an APS Federal Report with the March 2022 edition pinned to this e-mail.



# FEDERAL REPORT

Australian Prosthodontic Society – Federal Executive

Monday 28 March 2022

## Federal Executive

APS Federal President	Dr Mark Gervais	mark@gpros.com.au
APS Federal Secretary	Dr Gary Smith	apsincsec@gmail.com
APS Federal Treasurer	Dr Stephen Robinson	stephen.robinson@me.com
APS Federal Vice President	Dr Daniel Tan	aprossnsw@gmail.com
APS Federal Councillor (Qld)	Dr Danielle Layton	danielle@dlpros.com.au

## Federal Councillors

APS Federal Councillor (NSW)	Dr Daniel Tan
APS Federal Councillor (South Australia)	Dr Elena Hotinski
APS Federal Councillor (Victoria)	Dr Hossam El-Haddad
APS Federal Councillor (Western Australia)	Dr Thuc An Le Tat
APS Federal Councillor (Queensland)	Dr Danielle Layton

## Membership overview

Number of financial members	255 people	
Number of non-financial members	172 people	
Honorary Life Members	Colin Bennett (WA) Garry Ecker (WA) Kevin Joyce (Qld) Ian Lander (WA) John Locke (Vic)	Norton Duckmanton (NSW) Brian Fitzpatrick (Qld) Iven Klineberg (NSW) Lindsay Richards (SA) Tom Wilkinson (SA)

## Education & Research Committee

Dr Alan Yap (Chair), Dr Chee Chang, Dr Ken Hooi, Dr Tuan Dao.

Applications for the 2022 APS Research Grants close on Friday 1 July 2022.

## APS website

APS Website Abecedarian	Dr Mark Gervais
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## Future meetings

Federal Executive / Council meeting	5.30pm (AEST) on Wednesday 13 July 2022
Federal Executive / Council meeting	6.30pm (AEDST) on Wednesday 5 October 2022
APS Annual General Meeting	8.00pm (AEDST) Friday 11 November 2022
Federal Executive / Council meeting	6.30pm (AEDST) Wednesday 1 February 2023

# MEETING SUMMARY / MINUTES

## Australian Prosthodontic Society – Federal Executive

Held at Tattersall's Club, Brisbane on Monday 28 March 2022 from 5.30pm.

### Participants

Mark Gervais, Gary Smith, Stephen Robinson, Daniel Tan, Danielle Layton, and Thuc An Le Tat

### Apologies

Elena Hotinski and Hossam El-Haddad

### Previous minutes

Brief presented by GS. Acceptance proposed MG / seconded GS.

### Treasurer's report

Presented by SR – Combined total all accounts \$247,154.00; \$2,500.00 owed to the states; thank you to Thuc An for her assistance with bank account access transfers. Acceptance proposed SR / seconded DL.

### General business

- Dr Daniel Tan elected unopposed as the new APS Federal Vice President.
- Membership update from GS – 172 members non-financial (Qld 1, NSW 62, SA 19, Vic 56, WA 34); Federal APS funding down \$17,200.00 as a result; DT's efforts to contact non-financial members delivered eight payments; GS to send non-financial database to each of the states for follow-up; MG & SR thought it was inevitable people would delay until new financial year; financial hit to federal funding to be accepted and not chased given the COVID-19 circumstances.
- State branch communication update MG – all state executives contacted and informed by the Federal Report and invites to Federal Councillors to attend the Federal Executive meeting.
- Website progress report MG – updates have been commenced and will continue.

### New business

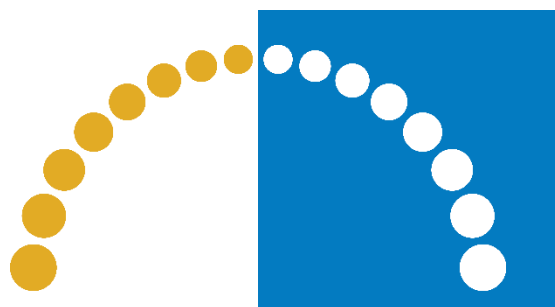
- MG proposed state funding initiatives to promote dental students to join the APS.
- Ivoclar Vivadent will be hosting Urs Brodbeck in July / August. Interested states should contact MG – possible federal funding if used in conjunction with a student membership initiative.
- MG proposed APS logo upgrade to provide options suitable for digital presentation and promotion. Further renditions to be presented at the next meeting.
- Next meeting date to be changed to avoid clash with the AANZP biennial meeting.

### Adjournment

6.20pm

### Next meeting

5.30pm (AEST) on Wednesday 13 July 2022



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