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Statement of Objectives

The Australian Military Medicine Association is an independent, professional scientific organisation of health professionals with the objectives of:

- promoting the study of military medicine
- bringing together those with an interest in military medicine
- disseminating knowledge of military medicine
- publishing and distributing a journal in military medicine
- promoting research in military medicine

Membership of the Association is open to doctors, dentists, nurses, pharmacists, paramedics and anyone with a professional interest in any of the disciplines of military medicine.

The Association is totally independent of the Australian Defence Force.

President's Message

Welcome to the final issue of Australian Military Medicine for 1995. As I write this, the 4th Annual Conference is fresh in the memory. An important measure of the health of an organisation such as ours is that we are able to produce a wide-ranging program of such quality as at this year's meeting. Congratulations to all the presenters for their contribution to the success of the conference. Congratulations, in particular to Steve Rudzki the winner of this year's 'Weary Dunlop Award'. Thanks also to the conference committee of Andrew Gibson, Ted Kremer and Russell Schedlich. An organisation such as ours relies heavily on the voluntary contributions of many people whose efforts are often unrecognised, but without whom it could not survive.

As we now enter our 5th year as an association, we can reflect on our achievements in providing an open forum for the discussion, dissemination and encouragement of the art and science of military medicine in an atmosphere of fellowship. At present, AMMA provides a number of awards and grants to encourage the development of military medical knowledge in this country. I would encourage you all to consider ways that we may further assist in supporting military medicine. The AMMA Council is always available to the members of the association, so please do not hesitate to contact us with any concerns or suggestions.

This year has seen major changes to the Council with three new faces in Lydia Stevens, Andy Robertson and Bob Stacy replacing James Ross, Peter Warfe and Robyn Green. As discussed at the AGM, we are at present carrying out some changes within Council which will lead to a more streamlined organisation and enhanced communication with the membership. Changes will range from better renewal procedures to more detailed annual reporting prior to the AGM. I hope that as our organisation grows and prospers, Council will meet any challenge presented to it. Again we rely on the membership to contact us to discuss any issues that affect the association. AMMA is your association.

As we reach the end of 1995, I would like to thank you all for your support of AMMA during this past year. I hope that the coming holiday season is a safe and enjoyable one for all and I look forward to another full and fulfilling year in 1996.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Nader Abou-Seif

Australian Military Medicine Association 4th Annual Conference

Proceedings

Limited copies of the proceedings of the 4th Annual Conference of the Australian Military Medicine Association are available from:-

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