



Neuromodulation Society  
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A chapter of the International Neuromodulation Society **ins**

**Annual General Meeting**  
**Saturday 9 August 2025, 4.50pm**  
**International Convention Centre, 14 Darling Drive, Sydney**

**MINUTES**

1. **Welcome:** The President Dr Michelle O'Brien opened the meeting by welcoming the members.
  2. **Attendance:**
    - 2.1 **In attendance:** 35 members - Dan Bates, Jeneth Boughen, Guy Buchanan, Thomas Chalk, Rajiv Chawla, Nick Christelis, Michael Davies, Neels Du Toit, Roopa Gawarikar, Surabhi Gupta, Megan Hannah, Jada Hobson, Romil Jain, Ilam Kaliaperumal, Rebecca Kennedy, Sharon Keripin, Andy Kwok, Kin Lau, Bradley Lewinsohn, Rebecca Martin, Alan Nazha, Adrian Nowitzke, Michelle O'Brien, Shanka Ramaswamy, Marc Russo, John Salmon, Parul Sareen, Anthony Sayce, Stuart Tan, Murray Taverner, Nathan Taylor, Peter Teddy, Tuan Vo, Andrew Weiss, Rachel Whipp (quorum reached)
    - 2.2 **Apology:** Meena Mittal
    - 2.3 **Invitees:** Alex Petersen & Kylie Dark (DCC&A)
  3. **Confirmation of Minutes from Previous Annual General Meeting held 20 July 2024.**

The floor was opened for any questions or comments on the same. However, no questions or comments were received.

The item was proposed by Dr Michelle O'Brien, seconded by Megan Hannah.

PASSED
  2. **President Report:** The President's Report was read by Dr Michelle O'Brien. Michelle extended her gratitude to Alex Petersen for her hard work & contributions as the NSANZ Secretariat. A warm welcome was given to Kylie Dark, who will be succeeding Alex in the role.
- Mentioned: Need new members & volunteers to contribute and bring fresh ideas. Tim Ho was thanked for his assistance in getting the new guidelines over the line. Device Registry needs to progress, may seek new volunteers to help.

Thereafter the floor was opened for Q&A, however no questions or comments were raised.

4. **Treasurer Report:** Alan Nazha, Treasurer read the Treasurer's report.  
Mentioning: Majority of income comes from conference & cadaver workshops. A small deficit was noted compared to previous years due to the absence of a cadaver workshop lower conference attendance in Hobart. Overall, accounts remain healthy, supported by strong membership and growing interest.
5. **Secretary Report:** Megan Hannah, Secretary read the Secretary's report.  
Mentioned: Megan personally thanked Alex for all her assistance and welcomed Kylie onboard. Looking for feedback and suggestion for future webinar topics. Very proud to announce the Nurses in Neuromodulation handbook developed by AHNNSIG.
6. **Appointment of Directors** – It was confirmed that Dr Nathan Taylor will be moving into the role of President and Dr Michelle O'Brien will become the Immediate Past President.  
Mentioned: On behalf of the board, Nathan thanked Michelle for her excellent leadership during a very challenging time and presented her with a small gift in appreciation.
7. **Re-appointment of Auditor:** NSANZ are not required to appoint the auditors as the turnover is below \$250,000. However if required the board recommends the re-appointment of Rodney Cooper as the Auditors.
8. **New Business** – The floor was opened for any questions or comments on the same. However, no questions or comments were received.
9. Meeting closed 5.10pm

Signed as a correct record: