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Report from the Standards Committee

Members of the Committee

John Locke, Gerard Clausen, Brad Shepherd

During the past 2 years, this committee has continued its main activities in the following areas:

1. Conduct accreditation visits to the Post-Graduate Prosthodontic Programs in Australia on behalf of the ADC.
2. Membership on the ADC Overseas Qualifications Committee in Prosthodontics
3. Provision of external examiners to Prosthodontic Programs within Australia

1. Accreditation visit of Post-Graduate Prosthodontic Programs on behalf of the ADC.

Accreditation of the Post-Graduate Prosthodontic Programs in Australia takes place every five years. During the months of April and May, five of our members have been involved in accreditation visits to the Post-Graduate Programs.

Adelaide University - Ian Lander and Terry Walton
Melbourne University – Karl Lyons and Brad Shepherd
Sydney University – Karl Lyons and Gerry Clausen

Results of those accreditation visits will be known in the near future.

I would like to thank the five members for giving up their time and visiting the Universities for two days to carry out the accreditation process and preparing a report.

Recent Changes that have taken place:

- Queensland University no longer offers a Post-Graduate Program in Prosthodontics.
- Both Sydney and Adelaide now offer a Prosthodontic Program which accommodates external students who do some of their didactic work at the University and their clinical work outside the University in private practice under the supervision of a mentor.

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2. ADC Assessment of Overseas Trained Dental Specialists

In September 2009, Cosimo Maiolo represented the Academy at a meeting convened by the ADC to discuss the development of assessment pathways for overseas trained dental specialists. Representatives attended from all Australian specialist Academies, all Australian Dental Boards, Otago University and the College. There is support from key stake holders for a process of assessment to be put in place and this should operate on a National basis, run by the ADC using expert panels made up of individuals from Universities and relevant specialist Academies. There is interest from most of the Academies and most Universities to be part of the assessment programs. The ADC is now in the process of drafting a proposal for a national assessment process that provides an additional pathway for overseas trained dental specialists to demonstrate their equivalence of standards.

3. Provision of External Examiners to Prosthodontic Programs within Australia

The Academy has provided External Examiners to the Adelaide, Melbourne and Sydney programs in the past 2 years. The Examiners provide trial clinical presentations for the first, second and third year students during the year and a final clinical examination at the end of the year. The Academy Members who have assisted in acting as External Examiners in the past 2 years are the following:

Dr Gordon Burt
Dr Stewart Cottis
Dr Chris Evans
Dr Karl Lyons
Dr Gerry Clausen
Dr Peter Sutherland

Dr John Locke
Dr Phil Yeung
Dr Eric Tan
Dr Dan Brener
Dr Christine Wallace
Dr Neil Peppit

Dr Brian Fitzpatrick
Prof Lindsay Richards

I would like to thank all these members for their giving up their time to assist the Academy and the Universities.

I would like to thank both Gerry Clausen and Brad Shepherd for all their work and assistance on the Standards Committee.

Dr John Locke

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