

SA welcomes David Collier – a friendly gathering

Michelle Apostolou

It was a pleasant evening out on Wednesday 6th May when David Collier, AIR Executive Officer, joined us at the South Australian Branch Meeting. It was a great opportunity for SA members to meet and greet the mystery man, about whom many in SA, like myself, had previously not known much.

David spoke to us about his aspirations, plans and outlooks for the AIR, all of which were extremely uplifting and encouraging for a “younger” member like myself. The evening cemented a sense of confidence in the leadership and direction of the AIR in assisting the progression of the profession of radiographers and radiation therapists in Australia.

The evening provided a great opportunity to network and meet professionals outside of my workplace who have similar

career aspirations and ambitions to mine and many of whom are living my dream job. The opportunities that so many South Australians are missing out on by not becoming involved in the SA Branch are huge. I guess I won't have any complaints as I can keep experiencing them all on my own.

Lemon Grass Thai Restaurant on Rundle Street was where we headed after the meeting for a bite to eat, chat, mingle and wind down.

There are many opportunities coming up in the next two years to get involved in, such as major event organising and developing many strong, reliable and experienced connections. I encourage anyone with the slightest bit of passion for advancing in their profession to become involved, be involved and get involved.

Angiography in Adelaide

Andrew Renner

Late on a cool, clear evening on 25th April, 25 medical imaging professionals turned up at Royal Adelaide Hospital as part of the Siemens Artis Life User Forum. This series of angiography related education events held around Australia and New Zealand has proven to be very successful.

The attendees were treated to a series of talks by Brendan Erskine from The Alfred Hospital, Melbourne, Andrew Renner from the Royal Adelaide Hospital, Adelaide

and Anelo Cournet, Marketing Manager AX/SP Systems Siemens Healthcare. The evening concluded at Café Eros in nearby Rundle Street where good conversation, drinks and food were in abundance.

The evening was a great success, with all present enjoying the opportunity to learn and network.

Thank you to Siemens Healthcare for their on-going commitment to radiographer education, and in particular, angiography.

Notice – Angiography Working Party

An invitation is extended to a Diagnostic Radiographer and a Medical Radiation Science academic interested in joining an angiography working party.

This group will provide information to the AIR on practice standards, training, and accreditation in Angiography (Cardiac and Vascular).

Interested applicants for this role will need to address the following criteria:

- Current financial member of the Australian Institute of Radiography
- Extensive clinical experience in angiography (vascular, cardiac and/or intervention)
 - Strong communication skills
 - Reliability and demonstrated ability to meet deadlines.

Further information and queries regarding this project should be directed to: Andrew Renner (MIAP 1 member)
email: andrew.renner@health.sa.gov.au

Written applications with a current CV should be submitted no later than COB on Friday 24th July 2009 to:

Lori McLeod – Angiography Working Party

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Or email addressed to

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(submissions must be in Word format as an attachment)