ANZPNA mid-year meeting

Attendees – Trnka, Larkins, Kausman, Kim, Erickson, Le Page, Walker, Hodson, McCarthy, Dickens, Hahn, Johnston, Prestidge, Krishock, Erickson, Craig, Alexander, Forbes, Kellett, Durkan, Francis

Apologies – Mackie, Willis

Agenda

Acknowledgement of traditional custodians of land.

Updates (PT)
- COVID-19 – primarily workforce impacts thus far. IPNA (closed) and ANZDATA collecting data, but only one Australian (transplant – EKSD) case thus far. Discussed to prioritise ANZDATA, try to include other registries where possible that are collecting more detailed data.
- ANZSN 2020 – fully virtual this year, but plans for hybrid meeting going forward. Abstract guideline next week.

AGM 2020 timing (PT) – planning to do during ANZSN, virtual. Meets requirements to hold in second half of the calendar year.

ANZDATA (ALP) – clarified as intention to treat registry, rather than requiring patients to be on RRT for a certain period. Second discussion about neonatal dialysis. Units supportive, need to talk to neonatal registry about capturing these patients.

Expanding eligibility to include non-physician members (PT) – Broad agreement as to mutual benefit. Executive to draft and circulate suggestions about constitutional change to facilitate this.

Discussion of recent problems with Fresenius PD (PT) – New Fresenius PD cycler overly sensitive alarms for small patients, who QCH have reverted to SleepSafe. Software update coming early next year.

Trainee representation – NSW trainees co-ordinating, paucity of lectures/teaching this year. Agreement to arrange trainee meeting early in academic year to encourage networking among group. To formalise links with ANZPNA and consider as part of aforementioned constitution changes.

Penicillamine – communicated to commonwealth concerns about impact about changes to supply of this in ANZ.

LDL Apheresis – RCH experience n=1 reported by Walker and offer to share protocols with other units.