



Australian and New Zealand Society of Nuclear Medicine Limited

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Dear Members

RE: *Changes to the Constitution and Life Membership Nomination process*

The special resolution proposed to the ANZSNM Annual General Meeting in Perth on Sunday 14th April to amend the Constitution of the Society to remove all reference to the Accreditation Board resulting in changes to clause numbers and references was **unanimously accepted**. A copy of the updated constitution is now available from the ANZSNM website (www.anzsnm.org.au).

The federal council has undertaken to review the process for nominating an ANZSNM member for life membership to be in line with the process used by other professional associations. As of 1st May 2013, **nominations for life membership will be called for in the July issue of the Gamma Gazette**. A financial member of the ANZSNM must prepare a submission outlining fulfilment of the criteria outlined in the ANZSNM Honorary Life Membership Nomination guidelines available from the ANZSNM website. The proposal must be seconded by another financial member of the ANZSNM. The proposal must then be submitted to the secretariat by the 1st of November in any calendar year for consideration by the Federal Council at the upcoming meeting. **Approval for nomination will constitute a two-thirds majority supporting vote by members of the Federal Council**. The principle proposing member will be notified of the committee's decision by the secretariat prior to the Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM).

During the AGM in Perth, it was suggested that members may be supportive of changing the ASM registration inclusion and cost to exclude the lunch and welcome reception. Based on comments provided to federal council members following the AGM, **the registration fee structure will remain unchanged** and will include morning and afternoon tea, lunch, the welcome reception, gala dinner and the full scientific program. We thank you for your comments.

Please contact the ANZSNM secretariat if you have any questions regarding these changes.

Yours sincerely,

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