



President's Message

On behalf of the committee of ACLAPA I would like to wish all members a very safe and happy festive season.

It has been a very busy year with many developments.

From all reports the Cleft 2009 congress held in Brazil was a successful, informative and enjoyable meeting (see report below.)

Unfortunately the Brisbane meeting was cancelled leaving the next ACLAPA meeting to be in Perth Western Australia in 2011.

The new ACLAPA website is now available with more improvements to be made including on-line credit card banking in the near future.

ACLAPA website: (<http://cleft.org.au/>)

Arrangements are well under way for the meeting in 2011. A "Flyer" for this meeting is attached. You will note there is an excellent list of Invited Speakers, all of whom have accepted. This should I believe be an excellent meeting and I would encourage all members of ACLAPA to place the dates in their diaries at this stage

We look forward to another busy year in 2010 as the preparations for the 2011 Congress in Perth move forward.

DAVID GILLETT

ACLAPA President

PMH Farewell

After 26 years of service to the children of Princess Margaret Hospital, Consultant Oral Maxillo-facial Surgeon Ian Rosenberg will be retiring from PMH.



Ian's commitment and contribution to the Cleft Lip and Palate Unit and Cranio-Maxillo-facial Unit has been considerable and very appreciated by those who have worked closely with him and those whom he has treated.

Ian was originally trained in South Africa and moved to Perth where he worked in both the public health sector and private practice. He is also a clinical lecturer at the University of Western Australia.

We wish him well and thank him for his years of dedicated service.



BRAZIL CONGRESS REPORT



The 11th International Congress on Cleft Palate and Related Craniofacial Anomalies was held September 6 -11, 2009 in Forteleza, Brazil.

The Congress was supported by Sobrapar—the Brazilian Society for Research and Assistance for Cranio-facial Rehabilitation.



As reported by the two Australian delegates, it was a memorable and enjoyable congress.



The ACLAPA Research Fund sponsored the Owen Cole Award for Best Junior Investigator. This award was presented to Maria Mani from Sweden for her project entitled 'Quality of life among adults treated for unilateral cleft lip and palate.'



A highlight of the Congress was the Homage paid to the French surgeon Paul Tessier (1917—2008).

He was considered the father of modern craniofacial surgery and touched many lives with his talent for difficult surgical cases.

The presentation was given by Anthony Wolfe.



The voting for the next Congress was undertaken at the General Assembly.

The contenders included Taiwan, India, Vancouver Kyoto and Thailand.

The winning country was India, who will host the 2017 Congress



The 2013 Congress will be held in Orlando, USA.





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Educational Courses

After the success of the GOSLON Training Yardstick Course held June 23 -25, 2008 at the Bayview on the Park Hotel, Melbourne last year the Committee is interested in hearing from members with ideas or interest in supporting or participating in further educational courses.

Please forward all suggestions to Wendy Nicholls at the following email address:
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Membership

We thank all members for their continued support of ACLAPA.

We also invite all who are yet to join or renew their membership to support this Association and the 2011 Congress.

2011 Congress Perth Western Australia



**AUSTRALASIAN CLEFT LIP AND PALATE ASSOCIATION
AND
7TH ASIAN PACIFIC CLEFT LIP AND PALATE CRANIOFACIAL CONGRESS**

“MEASUREMENT MANAGEMENT & MATTERS OF CARE - TOWARD LONG TERM RESULTS”

The combined Australasian Cleft Lip and Palate Association and 7th Asian Pacific Cleft Lip and Palate Craniofacial Congress is an important event for those wanting to share innovative surgical and management practices and concepts from around the world.

It presents an exciting range of experts and leaders in cleft lip and palate/craniofacial practice, management, research and education.

Confirmed Keynote Presenters include:

Dr Fiona Wood	Dr David Precious
Dr Mark Ferguson	Dr Jean-Claude Talmant
Dr Michael Mars	Dr Peter Mossey
Anette Lohmander <i>and</i>	Dr Court Cutting

The Congress also provides opportunities for professional networking with a view to presenting and generating new ideas and projects for collaborative research. The theme of the Congress allows for presentation of results from individual and collaborative research and matters of management and patient care.

To register your expression of interest as a delegate, sponsor or trade exhibitor, or for information regarding the Call for Abstracts please visit the Congress website:
www.cleft.org.au

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