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Only 6 weeks from this weekend until our conference in Perth. I encourage you to head to www.trybooking.com/SBSO and register to attend our annual meeting. The program will be published at the end of this month and will be available at www.ohnng.com.au at the conference tab. This year's program will cover paediatric airways and their post-op management, endoscopic ear surgery and other otology topics, advances in endoscopic rhinology, a novel treatment for OSA, head and neck topics, skull base, emergency tracheostomy management and much

more. A couple of presentations to expand your awareness - in particular - a presentation on medicinal cannabis - not just for the management of the side effects of cancer treatments but for the treatment of the cancer itself.

Of course, those that have attended previous meetings will attest to the networking and positive camaraderie that makes our conferences so beneficial personally and professionally.

Come and join us and find out for your self!



As always the OHNNG AGM will be scheduled within the 21/2 day program at the Perth conference. At this meeting, I am keen to promote a discussion encompassing the future direction of the group. I have some ideas that I'd like participants opinion on and welcome suggestions for how this group can better serve its members. I encourage you to consider what it is you want from the group and be vocal and contribute your thoughts at the meetings.

At the 2018 AGM, I will be proposing some minor alterations to the constitution (details of which will be available on the website 30 days prior to the meeting), suggesting an upgrade of the constitution by a professional body and with you - create an outline for the 2019 annual conference in Brisbane.



GREAT OPPORTUNITY to join the dynamic OHNNG team.

There hasn't been an OHNNG representative in **Victoria** for some years and we would love to have someone come onboard in that state. You will be given all the support you require to fulfil the role and I guarantee you will benefit both personally and professionally from joining the team. If you are even remotely interested I encourage you to contact me prior to the conference to discuss the role and the opportunities it will offer.

Our **South Australian** rep is stepping down after some years in the position so the SA coordinator role will also be vacated at the conference.

And last but definitely not least we need a new money man (woman). Our current treasurer - who by the way took on the role with no previous history of formal financial management and has managed exceptionally well - is due to relinquish her position in March and we seek a new **treasurer**. Again, every support will be offered to the person taking on this role. We use an efficient accounting software program so if anyone has any history of "doing the books" or is willing to learn the system and processes I encourage you to consider coming onboard.

**Renew you membership right here
right now**



WORLD HEAD AND NECK CANCER DAY IS SATURDAY JULY 27.

The date will coincide with the Australia and New Zealand Head and Neck Cancer Society annual meeting being held in Melbourne which will run from 26th to 28th July. Now is good time to start discussing and planning your event this year (on a date that suits your workplace) and maybe convince some colleagues to consider attending the ANZHNCS meeting with you. Share accommodation costs, update knowledge, acknowledge and celebrate WHNCD, enjoy down time with workmates. **Sounds like a winner!**





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