

Awards presented at the 2006 ASUM Annual Scientific Meeting



Life Member – Charnisay Susan Woodward MBBS, DMRD (Lon), FRANZCR, DDU, GDEB

ASUM Council elected Susan Woodward as a Life Member of ASUM at its meeting on September 15, 2006. Susan Woodward's election was unanimously confirmed at the 36th Annual General Meeting of ASUM held on 16th September 2006, Melbourne.

Susan Woodward has been an exceptional member for almost 30 years. Her energy and dedication to ASUM is evident, firstly through membership of the Victorian Clinical Ultrasound Group from 1983, continuing as the Victorian Branch Secretary from 1987 to 1990, at which time, she became Chairman.

Her involvement in ASUM Council, which commenced in 1989, culminated

in Susan's election to ASUM President in 1996. She continues to be involved in education and examining. During all this time, Susan has actively worked in ultrasound and supported ASUM's goal of promoting excellence in ultrasound.

Much of Susan's postgraduate training was attained in the United Kingdom between 1973 and 1976 at Kings College, London, using bistable ultrasound.

On her return to Australia, Susan worked, from 1976 to 1977, at the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital and Royal Alexandria Hospital for Children, Sydney.

She attended the Ultrasonic Institute/Royal Hospital for Women Medical Ultrasound Course in 1977 and was also awarded the DDU in 1977. She has a wide range of experience as a Radiology Consultant, having worked at The Alfred Hospital, Melbourne (1977–1980); the Queen Victoria Hospital, Melbourne (1980–1986); the Mercy Hospital for Women, Melbourne (1980–1994) as a specialist in O&G and Neonatal Paediatric ultrasound; sessional Radiology at the Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne (1994–1995); Preston and Northcote Community Hospital, Preston (1995–1998).

Susan was a radiologist at City and

North Breast Screen (1993–2005); and is currently a radiologist for Symbion Imaging [previously Mayne Health Diagnostic Imaging] (1998 – present).

Susan Woodward was elected to ASUM Council in 1989, a position she actively filled until 1999, serving in a variety of roles.

She was a member of the Standards of Practice Committee 1991–1992; Convenor, Annual Scientific Meeting, Melbourne 1993; Chairman, Education Committee 1994–1996; President-Elect 1995; and President from 1996 to 1998.

During her presidency, the ASUM *Ultrasound Bulletin* was established.

She has also been actively engaged in assisting ASUM in the role of examiner. Susan has examined for the Diploma of Medical Ultrasonography (DMU) and was a member of the ASUM DMU Board of Examiners.

Susan continues as an examiner for the Diploma of Diagnostic Ultrasound (DDU) and is, currently, a member of ASUM DDU Board of Examiners.

The Society and its members are richer for Susan Woodward's involvement and leadership and she, deservedly, has been elected to Life Membership.



Beverley Barraclough MBBS DDU

ASUM Council elected Beverley Barraclough as a Life Member of the Society at its meeting on September 15th 2006.

Her election was unanimously confirmed at the 36th Annual General

Meeting of the Society, on 16th September 2006, in Melbourne.

Beverley Barraclough truly deserves her election to Life Membership of the Society. She has been a dedicated member for 30 years, during which she has been energetically active, initially through the New South Wales Branch and as a Councilor.

She was elected as ASUM's first female president.

Beverley has practiced diagnostic ultrasound since 1976, attending the Ultrasonic Institute – Royal Hospital Ultrasound Course.

In 1977, with clinical and engineering colleagues, including Drs Richard Picker, Peter Duffy and Jack Jellins, one of the first private practices in diagnostic ultrasound was established at Hornsby – the Hornsby Diagnostic

Ultrasound Centre.

The practice was formed with the intention of furthering ultrasound research and was active in teaching physicians and sonographers. It made substantial donations to research funds and developed a prototype third world capable diagnostic ultrasound machine.

She has been a partner in private specialist ultrasound practices situated in Hornsby, St Leonards, at the Sydney Adventist Hospital and the North Shore Private Hospital since 1976.

Also, she has been a Visiting Medical Officer in Diagnostic Ultrasound at Hornsby and Ku-rin-gai Hospital 1982–2004, (director of the department 1992–2004), the Sydney Adventist Hospital 1981–2000 (department director), North Shore Private

Hospital 1998 – and Dubbo Base Hospital 1986–2004.

In 1979, Council awarded her the Diploma of Diagnostic Ultrasound after examination. She is one of only eight doctors awarded the DDU, recognised by the Medical Board of NSW but without additional specialist qualification.

She has contributed to the literature, particularly in breast, obstetrics, the thyroid and parathyroid glands and reviewed books on diagnostic ultrasound.

Beverley's active contributions to ASUM have been substantial, serving at branch and federal levels. She was President of the Sydney Clinical Group of ASUM in 1982, elected to ASUM Council in 1984, Hon Secretary, 1986–1991, Hon Treasurer, 1988–1990 and was President of ASUM in 1991, 1992. She has chaired the Education Committee of ASUM and served as an examiner for the DMU from 1984–1995 and as archivist from 1993–1995.

During these periods, recognition of vascular and urological ultrasound

training programs and qualifications occurred and specialist diplomas in these areas were established.

She was actively involved in the purchase and establishment of ASUM's permanent headquarters in Sydney and the introduction of the 'in-house' conference organising function.

She has had a significant role in ASUM since the early days of its inception and in the development of its diplomas, standards, guidelines and education and watched it grow into a well-respected and active society.



Honorary Fellow – Susan Davies DMU, AMS

The ASUM Council appointed an Honorary Fellowship to Susan Davies at its meeting on September 15th, 2006 at the 36th Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM) in Melbourne for her work in ultrasound and for her outstanding contributions to ASUM over a number of years.

Susan's sonographic life started in 1973, shortly after she arrived from England, at the Royal Hospital for Women, under the directorship of William Garrett.

Susan became part of the scene at the Ultrasonics Institute (UI), when she joined the weekly 'brainstorming sessions' that included sonologists and sonographers from 'the Royal' and Royal North Shore Hospital with the Institute's scientists and sonographers.

Her career has encompassed public and private sector clinical practice; ultrasound applications and product management and training consultancy, culminating in directorship of the Australian Institute for Ultrasound (AIU).

Susan's early days in Australia involved several interstate moves, until she realised that Queensland owned her heart. From 1975–77 she was

sonographer at the Mercy Hospital Melbourne; followed by: Chief sonographer Queen Victoria Hospital Adelaide (1977–1980); private practice in Sydney (1980–1984); Chief sonographer and tutor, South Coast Radiology (1984–1992); and GEC Medical (1992–1994).

In 1994, Susan established a training consultancy which expanded into the AIU in 1995, of which she is today, Program Director.

Susan has conducted courses in Emergency Medicine, Obstetrics and Vascular ultrasound in Hong Kong, New Zealand, Singapore, Brunei, Malaysia, India and Indonesia.

In 2006 she was Visiting Professor at Kwong Wah Hospital Accident and Emergency Department, Hong Kong.

Since joining ASUM in 1973, Susan has served the membership in many roles. She was an active member of the Ultrasonographers' Group, serving on the Committee from 1979–1989 and was elected President of the Ultrasonographers' Group from 1986 to 1989.

ASUM Council awarded Susan the Diploma of Medical Ultrasonography (DMU) in 1979.

From 1980 to 1983, she represented South Australia on the ASUM DMU Board of Examiners and was Chairman from 1980 to 1982. Susan served on ASUM Council from November 1983 to 1989.

After establishing her private consultancy, Susan again turned her attention to representing sonographer issues. She was elected to the Sonographers' Affairs Committee in 1996 and remained active within this committee and on ASUM Council until 1999, during which time she advocated the sonography profession

and promoted standards of excellence. In these roles as President of the Ultrasonographers Group and ASUM Councillor (1986–1988) and as an ASUM Councillor (1996–1999) Susan represented the ASUM's interest at the World Federation of Sonographers in 1988 and 1997, respectively.

Her inherent aptitude for sonography makes her an obvious choice as an invitee to the ASUM's scientific and vocational workshops.

The first was the 1980 Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM), followed by the 1991, 2000, 2001 ASMs and ASUM NZ 2006.

In particular, Susan was contracted through the AIU to conduct the ASUM DMU Examiner Workshops (2003–2005), attendance at which was a requirement for certification as an ASUM DMU Examiner.

Locally, Susan represented ASUM in the Victorian, South Australian and Queensland Branches as an educator and as an ASUM Councillor, a Committee member, keynote speaker, advocate, educator and as a meeting convenor.

Internationally, Susan has represented ASUM at WFUMB meetings and as an educator and speaker.

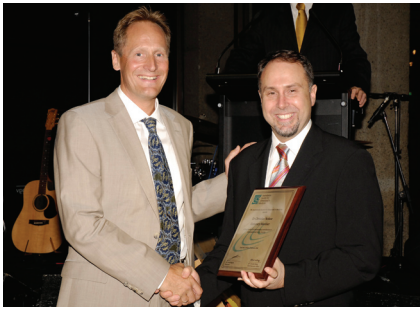
Ever vigorous in all her endeavours, always professional in her pursuits, and graced with empathy and humour, ASUM Council is proud to appoint Susan Davies as an Honorary Fellow of the Society.

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St Leonards NSW 2065

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Honorary Member – Christian Nolsøe MD PhD

Assoc Prof Christiaan Nolsøe was granted honorary membership by ASUM Council on 15th September 2006. Christian Nolsøe is the President of the Danish Society of Diagnostic Ultrasound (DSDU). He is consultant radiologist at Department Radiology, Frederiksberg Hospital, University of Copenhagen, Denmark and associate professor at Department of Circulation and Medical Imaging, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim, Norway. He generated dialogue between the DSDU and ASUM that led to the establishment of the CADUCEUS exchange program.



Ms Mary Langdale – 2006 CADUCEUS presented by Dr David Rogers



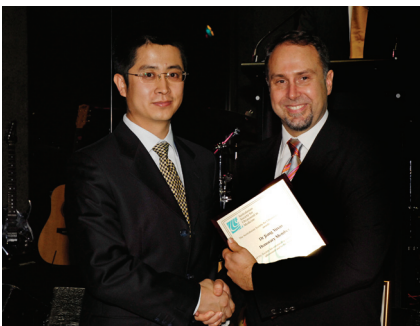
Assoc Prof Christian Nolsøe – 2006 CADUCEUS presented by Dr David Rogers, Dr Andrew Ngu



Prof David Ellwood – UI UL Presentation presented by Dr David Rogers



Dr Grant Baxter – ASUM BMUS Presidential Exchange presented by Dr David Rogers



Honorary Member – Dr Yu Xia representing Prof Yuxin Jiang

Prof Yuxin Jiang was granted honorary membership by ASUM Council on 15th September 2006. Professor Yuxin Jiang is President of the Society for Ultrasound in Medicine, Chinese Medical Association (SUM/CMA). He is professor of the Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences and professor of the Peking Union Medical College, Beijing. He is the Director of the Department of Diagnostic Ultrasound, Peking Union Medical College Hospital Beijing, China.

As President of the peak ultrasound body in China, he is in dialogue with ASUM, as part of the Asia-Link program, working towards expanding ultrasound ties and relationships between in Australia and China.



Mr David Fauchon – The GE Chris Kholenberg Teaching Fellow presented by Mr Kevin Potter (GE Healthcare) and Dr David Rogers



Mr Stephen Bird – Philips 2006 Best Sonographer's Research Presentation Award presented by Ian Schroen Philips Medical imaging and Dr David Rogers



Dr Rebecca Charmers – Siemens 2006 Best Research Presentation Award presented by Kevin Fisher (Siemens) and Dr David Rogers



Mr Stephen Bird – The Toshiba Giulia Franco Teaching Fellow Presentation Awards presented by David Rigby (Toshiba) and Dr David Rogers