

# "If we want more evidencebased practice, we need more practice-based evidence."

Lawrence W. Green, CDC Oral Health Workshop, Atlanta, 2007

The Australian Taxation Office has endorsed the eviDent Foundation (ABN 81 152 078 487) (ACN 152 078 487) as a Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) and for charity tax concessions.

The eviDent Foundation's Fundraiser Registration Number is 11984 (valid 6 June 2012—5 June 2015).

Its registered office is located at Level 3, 10 Yarra Street, South Yarra, Victoria, 3141.

# **Feedback**

We welcome feedback on this annual report and on our operations and conduct more generally. Please send any feedback to evident.net.au or write to: eviDent Foundation Board, PO Box 9015, South Yarra, Vic, 3141.

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# **CHAIR'S REPORT**

It is with pleasure that I present to you, the first eviDent Foundation Annual Report, and share with you the achievements of the Foundation, over the last financial year.

In particular, the efforts of the four eviDent projects have been tremendous, and I urge you to read about these projects, and their preliminary findings, on pages 10-13.

These projects seek to improve the health of the community and will help to provide answers to the complex and difficult questions that decision makers face when designing policies that affect health and health care.

They also seek to address issues of relevance to dental care providers, and strengthen the knowledge base for clinical decisionmaking.

The Foundation is fortunate enough to have collaborated with a number of stakeholders, both locally and internationally.

We see these collaborations as key for a number of reasons:

- creating optimal conditions for clinical research that is recognised as relevant and valuable for practitioners;
- improving the early adoption of findings by the profession;
- recognising the links between dental and general health; and
- improving global health.

# **Future directions**

The Board has commenced work on its first Strategic Plan, to document its objectives and goals, which we will then report on in next year's annual report.

The Board has also commenced work on a Fundraising Plan, which will assist the Foundation to map sources of funding and support.

To ensure its financial viability ability to achieve its objectives, the eviDent Foundation must accrue sufficient capital to begin operating from its own resources.

I must thank the eviDent Foundation Directors and Committee members for sharing their invaluable knowledge, networks and time. The expertise and passion that they give so freely to the eviDent Foundation is inspiring and helps to ensure the success of the Foundation.

The Foundation is indebted to those who provide both in-kind and financial support, which enables the Foundation to help promote the prevention and control of dental and oral diseases.

Dr Denise Addison (aka Bailey) Chair, eviDent Foundation

# **BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP 2011/2012**

# eviDent Foundation Board

Dr Denise Addison (aka Bailey), Chair

Dr Anne Harrison, Vice-Chair

Dr Stephen Cottrell, Treasurer

Prof Mike Morgan

Dr Jeremy Sternson

# eviDent Dental Practice Based Research Network Committee

Prof Mike Morgan, Co-Chair

Dr Tony Robertson, Co-Chair

Dr Denise Bailey

Emeritus Prof Louise Brearley
Messer AM

Prof David Manton

Dr Mary Miller

Dr Jeremy Sternson

# eviDent Finance and Audit Committee

Dr Stephen Cottrell, Chair

Dr Felicity Wardlaw, Deputy Chair

Ms Gilda Pekin

Mr Garry Pearson



Dr Anne Harrison, Mr Garry Pearson, Dr Stephen Cottrell, Dr Denise Bailey, Dr Jeremy Sternson, Prof Mike Morgan

# **OBJECTIVES**

The object for which the company is established is to promote the prevention and control of dental and oral diseases in human beings by:

- supporting dental practice based research into dental and oral disease;
- providing information about dental and oral disease, their prevention and control, to sufferers, health professionals and the general public;
- developing or providing relevant aids and equipment to suffers of dental and oral disease;
- conducting and promoting scientific research about how to detect, prevent or treat dental and oral disease;
- training health professionals to conduct scientific research about dental and oral disease;
- evaluating health programs and processes to prevent or control dental and oral disease;
- training health professionals and carers in methods of controlling dental and oral disease;
- developing and implementing co-operative and crossdisciplinary approaches to the treatment and prevention of dental and oral disease:
- seeking funds from grant-giving bodies, trusts, foundations, corporate sponsors, members of the dental community and public; and
- doing all other lawful things that are incidental or conducive to achieving its object.

# GENERAL REVIEW

# **Key achievements** of the eviDent

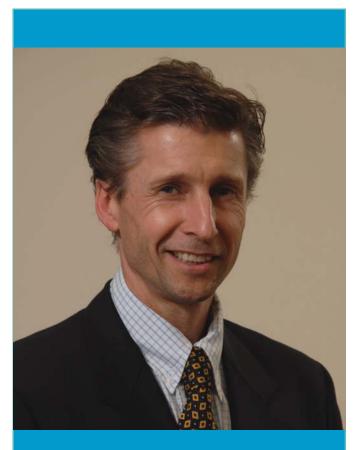
Foundation during the period 13 July 2011 (date of registration) to 30 June 2012, are:

- The inaugural Board meeting was held on 21 November 2011
- A service agreement between the Australian Dental Association Victorian Branch (ADAVB) and eviDent Foundation was approved and signed
- A Finance and Audit Committee was established, comprising of Dr Stephen Cottrell (Treasurer, Chair), Dr Felicity Wardlaw (Deputy Chair), Ms Gilda Pekin and Mr Garry Pearson. The Committee's first meeting was held on 28 March 2012
- A Dental Practice Based Research Network Committee was established, comprising of Prof Mike Morgan (Co-Chair), Dr Tony Robertson (Co-Chair), Prof David Manton, Emeritus Prof Louise Brearley Messer AM, Dr Denise Bailey, Dr Jeremy Sternson, Dr Simon Wylie (resigned May 2012) and Dr Mary Miller
- The Board reviewed and approved the following policies:
  - EP001 Support, Supervision & Training for eviDent Members
  - EP002 Membership
  - EP003 Complaint Handling and Dispute Resolution
  - EP004 Management of Research Data and Records
  - EP005 Commercial Support





- The Board reviewed and approved the following procedures:
  - EPR001 Research Project
     Selection and Approval Process
  - EPR002 Assignment of Chief and Associate Investigators to eviDent projects
  - The first eviDent Annual Meeting was held on 1 December 2011, to showcase the research findings from eviDent projects, and award certificates of appreciation to those involved with eviDent projects. About 40 people attended the event, including eviDent Associate Investigators, Chief Investigators, Research Collaborators and other invited guests. The evening meeting featured presentations from each of the four active eviDent projects, as well as opening remarks from eviDent DPBRN Committee Co-Chair, Dr Tony Robertson, and closing remarks from eviDent Foundation CEO/ Secretary, Mr Garry Pearson and eviDent Foundation Chair, Dr Denise Bailev
- On 13 April, the eviDent Foundation received notification of endorsement as a deductible gift recipient and for tax concessions
- The eviDent Foundation's application for fundraiser registration under the Fundraising Act 1998 was approved from 6 June 2012 for a period of 3 years (registration number 11984).



Dr Stephen Cottrell, Treasurer

# TREASURER'S REPORT

The aims of the terms of reference for the Finance and Audit Committee are to assist and advise the eviDent Foundation with:

- Matters relating to budget;
- Oversight of the integrity of the financial statements;
- Compliance with applicable laws and regulatory requirements;
- Internal audits;
- Monitor the effectiveness and independence of the external auditor;
- Resource allocation, investments and effective management of financial and other risks

The Finance and Audit Committee was formally appointed by the Board in November 2011, and held its first (and only meeting for the year) in March 2012.

The Committee commenced work on a Fundraising Plan and considered a Fundraising Proposal; both of which will be pursued in the forthcoming year.

The Committee put a number of recommendations to the Board, including an amendment to the 2011/12 budget, a target for the eviDent investment fund, and, in light of eviDent receiving endorsement as a Deductible Gift Recipient, a suggested way of attracting donations.

The Committee's practical input, expertise and insight is essential and greatly appreciated.



# **CO-CHAIR'S REPORT**

The aims of the eviDent Dental Practice Based Research Network (DPBRN) are:

- (Engaging) Encouraging the practitioner/ academic research relationship with a view to building research capacity to produce and use eviDent; by
- Facilitating and supporting those practices involved in research; by
- Producing and disseminating evidence that can translate into practice and inform policy; to
- Achieve a successful and sustainable model.

The main activities undertaken by the eviDent DPBRN Committee in the 2011/12 financial year were:

- 2 Chief Investigators recruited (12 Chief Investigators recruited to date)
- 8 Associate Investigators recruited (39 Associate Investigators recruited to date)
- 3 Research Collaborators recruited (3 Research Collaborators recruited to date)
- 1 policy approved: EP005 Commercial Support. 4 policies reviewed and updated.
- 14 eviDent DPBRN presentations to promote the concept, direction and project findings of eviDent, including eviDent's inaugural annual meeting
- 3 articles published.

The Committee's practical input, expertise and insight is essential and greatly appreciated. We also thank the Chief and Associate Investigators, the Research Collaborators and project teams for their ideas, enthusiasm, expertise and efforts.



Prof Mike Morgan, Co-Chair



Dr Tony Robertson, Co-Chair

# **EVIDENT** Projects Dental Practice Based Research Network



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# 001: Evaluation of eviDent

Chief Investigator A: Dr Denise Bailey

Associate Investigators: Dr Mary Miller & Dr

Tony Robertson

Research Collaborator: Ms Meaghan Quinn Commencement Date: November 2011 Support: Australian Dental Association Victorian Branch Inc & Oral Health CRC

The evaluation of eviDent aims to evaluate the eviDent network from the perspectives of practitioners, academics and the network infrastructure.

The objectives of the evaluation are to:

- clarify eviDent's important areas for evaluation;
- select the appropriate design of evaluation for those areas; and
- formulate a strategy for gathering the evidence needed and using the evaluation findings.

The specific aims of the first part of the project are to:

- Modify the PEARL network (USA) survey to define the relative benefits and burdens of being involved in the eviDent network from an Australian practitioner's perspective
- Compare the benefits and burdens across the different 'tiers' of network participation
- Compare the results with those obtained from the PEARL DPBRN

The research team modified the PEARL study questionnaire and developed a second questionnaire, which sought the feedback of practitioners involved in eviDent as data collection practices.

# Initial Findings: Questionnaire 1

- 'Means to influence clinical research' was identified as the most important benefit to Associate Investigators
- 'Opportunity to improve clinical procedures' was identified as the most important single benefit to Associate Investigator's practices
- 'Means to contribute directly to the evidence-base of dental practice' and 'means to give back to the dental profession' were the highest ranked potential benefits to the community and profession
- 'Completion of the eviDent Associate Investigator research training education components' was seen as the single most important potential burden for participation as an eviDent Associate Investigator
- The majority of responders were involved in project 002, followed by project 003. Two responders were not part of a project
- Practitioners largely became aware of eviDent via colleagues

# Questionnaire 2

- The majority of responders 'strongly agreed' that:
  - they felt informed about the project and what was required
  - the ongoing communication with the research team was adequate
  - the practice staff felt the preparation for the project was sufficient
  - the practice staff were happy to be a part of the project
  - they were happy to be involved in another project as a data collection practice
- Practitioners were generally neutral about becoming an eviDent Associate Investigator
- The ADAVB Newsletter and colleagues were reported to be the most common form of introduction to eviDent.



# 002: A 5-year retrospective assay of implant complications in private practice

Chief Investigator A: A/Prof Roy Judge
Chief Investigator B: Dr Denise Bailey
Associate Investigators: Dr Peter
Apostolopolulos, Mr Arun Chandu,
Dr Robert De Poi, Mr Michael Lacy,
Dr Angelos Sourial, Dr Jeremy Sternson,
Dr Tim Stolz, Dr Jason Wang, Dr Simon Wylie,
Dr Vivien Yeo

**Research Assistants:** Ms Karen Escobar & Ms Wendy Thomson

Commencement Date: May 2010 Support: Australasian Osseointegration Society (Victorian Branch), Australian Society of Periodontology (Victorian Branch) & Australian Prosthodontic Society (Victorian Branch)

# The project aims to:

- describe practitioner characteristics;
- describe the demographics of patients receiving implant restorations:
- describe the baseline medical and oral health conditions of patients receiving implant supported restorations;
- describe the distribution of the different implant systems used;
- document the time and type of implant restoration;
- describe the placement/ location of implant restorations by tooth position in the arch;
- describe the type and timing of restorative and biological complications observed; and
- identify trend patterns that appear to contribute to these complications.



# **Preliminary Findings:**

- Practitioner information:
  - 25 general dentists and 9 specialists (3 Periodontists, 5 Prosthodontists and 1 Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon)
  - Qualified between 1961-2000
  - Number of records reviewed per practitioner ranged from 2—684
- Patient information:
  - 4128 patients (2260 females, 1865 males, 3 not recorded)
  - 6368 restorations
  - 8552 implants
  - 5509 implants restored by enrolled practitioners
  - 4163 implants placed by enrolled practitioners
  - 7.5% recorded as smokers, 5.3% previous smokers, 46.6% non smokers (smoking status not recorded for 40.6%)
- 23 types of biological complications identified with integration/ bone loss issues identified as the most frequent complication
- 12.6% of implants experience at least one complication
- 13 types of surgical complications identified and 44 types of restorative complications
- Implants placed in the upper anterior were affected by the most number of surgical, biological and restorative complications
- Implants in female patients had a slightly higher rate of complications than in male patients.



# 003: Molar Incisor Hypomineralisation

**Chief Investigator A:** E/Prof Louise Brearley Messer AM

Chief Investigator B: Prof David Manton Associate Investigators: Dr Narisha Chawla, Dr Karen Kan, Dr Fiona Ng, Dr Kelly Oliver, Clinical A/Prof Christopher Olsen, Dr John Sheahan, Dr Margarita Silva

**Commencement Date:** September 2010 **Support:** Australian and New Zealand Society for Paediatric Dentistry (Victorian Branch), eviDent Foundation

# The project aims to:

- investigate the distribution and severity of MIH/ MH in dental practices in Melbourne;
- implement the use of the newly developed MHSI in these practices to assist in the early detection, diagnosis and treatment of MIH/ MH; and
- propose and pilot new clinical management protocols for affected dentitions in order to maximise oral health and improve clinical outcomes.



# **Preliminary Findings:**

- 283 children affected by MIH were enrolled in the study; males: n=156 (55%); females: n=127 (45%)
- Children were aged 5.7-18.0 yrs (mean: 9.7±2.5 yrs)

- 151 children (53%) were recalled and data were recorded on their treatment at least once
- 1,218 first permanent molars (FPMs) were examined; 902 (74%) were affected by MIH
- 803 affected FPMs (90%) had demarcated enamel opacities and 99 (10%) had stainless steel crowns (SSCs) or extractions due to MIH
- The colour distribution of demarcated enamel opacities by FPMs was: brown: 47%; yellow: 36%; white: 17%. The surface locations of opacities by FPMs were: cuspal: 74%; occlusal: 12%; smooth: 13%; and post-eruptive breakdown (PEB) was present on 43% FPMs
- Sensitivity of FPMs was reported for 20%, distributed as sensitivity to: temperature only: 12%; tooth-brushing only: 1%; temperature and tooth-brushing: 7%
- Restorations were placed or replaced on 44% of affected FPMs, distributed as: one placement: 34%; two or more placements: 5%; SSCs: 5%
- Atypical restorations were seen on 34% affected FPMs, including 5% which were SSCs
- 1,954 permanent incisors (Pls) were examined; 450 (23%) were affected by MIH
- Central incisors were the most frequently affected; 207 (46%) were maxillary incisors and 124 (28%) were mandibular incisors
- All affected Pls showed demarcated enamel opacities; no incisor was restored with a composite crown or extracted due to MIH
- The distribution of opacities by Pls was: white: 65%; yellow: 26%; brown: 9%
- Sensitivity of PIs was reported for 9%, distributed as: temperature only: 7%; temperature and tooth-brushing: 2%; no child reported sensitivity to toothbrushing only
- Preliminary examination of the data shows that MHS Index scores for individual teeth ranged from 0-13, and dentition scores ranged from 7-48
- The next stage is correlative analysis of the data with reference to MHS Index, which is now in progress.



004: The PREVENT study: reducing the X-factor — understanding the relationship between general prescribing and xerostomia



Chief Investigator A: Dr Denise Bailey
Chief Investigator B: Dr Margaret Stacey
Chief Investigator C: Dr Marie Pirotta
Chief Investigator D: A/Prof Meredith

Temple Smith

**Research Assistants**: Ms Karen Escobar, Ms Wendy Thomson & Ms Natalie Appleby **Commencement Date**: May 2011

**Support:** IADR/Colgate Community Based Research Award for Caries Prevention

# The project aims to:

- improve the level of knowledge of General Medical Practitioners (GMPs) regarding the oral health risks of prescribing medications causing salivary deficiency;
- utilize GMPs as a first line for identifying those at increased risk from dental caries (and other saliva-related oral health problems); and
- equip GMPs to provide caries prevention advice.

# VicReN

Victorian Primary Care Practice-Based Research Network

# **Preliminary Findings:**

- GMPs had a wide variation in levels of awareness and knowledge
  - Only vague or very general knowledge of its oral health implications
  - Felt they should know more about oral and dental health and that it should be included more comprehensively in their medical training
- Majority reported seeing dry mouth rarely
  - Identification of dry mouth often occurs haphazardly
  - Most GMPs identify the problem only if the patient complains
- Some influence on prescribing
  - Some avoided prescribing specific drugs or chose alternative
  - GMPs are divided on whether dry mouth would influence their prescribing
- Most GMPs correctly recommended keeping hydrated
  - Other correct advice: chewing sugar-free gum, regular teeth cleaning, dental visits
  - Incorrect advice: sipping water frequently, eating fruit or fruit-flavoured gum or lollies

Many GMPs were unsure or confused about advice to offer

 GMPs generally do not encourage their patients with dry mouth symptoms to visit a dentist



# Research Proposals Considered by the DPBRN Committee during 2011-12

Submitted by	Research Proposal
DPBRN Committee	To clarify eviDent's important areas for evaluation, to select the appropriate design of evaluation for those areas and to formulate a strategy for gathering the evidence needed and using the evaluation findings.
Chief Investigator	To determine the criteria used by Victorian dental practitioners to establish a periodontal diagnosis, what periodontal therapies are used, and who subsequently provides periodontal therapies within general practices.





# **Publications**

- 'eviDent celebrates first Annual Meeting', ADAVB Newsletter, February 2012
- 'eviDent Foundation', ADAVB Newsletter, February 2012



# **Presentations**

- 'Implant Complications—A general practice perspective', Dr
   Tim Stolz, Associate Investigator, Australasian Osseointegration
   Society Victorian Branch Dinner/ Lecture Meeting, 21 July 2011
- 'Distribution, Severity and Clinical Validation of the Molar Incisor Hypomineralisation Index', Dr Kelly Oliver, Associate Investigator, Australian and New Zealand Society of Paediatric

Dentistry Congress, 25 August 2011

- 'Implant Complications—A general practice perspective', Dr Tim Stolz, Associate
   Investigator, ADAVB Southern Regional Group Meeting, 8 September 2011
- 'eviDent Dental Practice Based Research Network', Dr Denise Bailey, eviDent DPBRN Committee Member, ADAVB Southern Regional Group Meeting, 8 September 2011
- 'Implant Complications in Private Practice', Dr Tim Stolz, Associate Investigator, ADAVB Implants in General Practice—Update, Maintenance and Troubleshooting, 15 September 2011
- 'Use of a Molar Incisor Hypomineralisation Index in Clinical Practice', Dr Kelly Oliver, Associate Investigator, IADR ANZ Division, 28 September 2011
- Annual Meeting, 1 December 2013
  - 'Welcome Introduction', Dr Tony Robertson, eviDent DPBRN Committee Co-Chair
  - 'Project 001', Dr Mary Miller, Associate Investigator
  - 'Project 002', Dr Rob De Poi, Associate Investigator
  - 'Project 003', Emeritus Professor Louise
     Brearley Messer, Chief Investigator
  - 'Project 004', A/Prof Meredith Temple Smith Chief Investigator
  - 'Closing Remarks', Mr Garry Pearson, CEO/ Secretary
  - 'Closing Remarks', Dr Denise Bailey, eviDent Foundation Chair
- 'Use of a Molar Incisor Hypomineralisation Index in Clinical Practice', Emeritus Professor Louise Brearley Messer AM, Chief Investigator, Oral Health CRC Board Meeting, 6 June 2012



Your directors present this report on the company for the financial year ended 30 June 2012.

### **Directors**

The names of each person who has been a director during the year and to the date of this report are:

Dr Denise Addison

Dr Anne Harrison

Dr Stephen Cottrell

Prof Mike Morgan

Dr Jeremy Sternson

Directors have been in office since the start of the financial year to the date of this report unless otherwise stated.

# **Principal Activities**

The principal activity of the company during the financial year was supporting dental practice based research into dental and oral disease.

The company's short-term objectives are to:

- Encourage and support practitioners and researchers/ academics to work together
- Disseminate research findings to eviDent dental practice based research network members, the dental profession, policy makers and public
- Respond to practitioner and patient needs by approving dental practice based research projects that are relevant to, and easily implemented within dental practices
- Identify new opportunities for partnering interdisciplinary projects to help address the connection between oral and general health
- Foster relationships with other practice based research networks, particularly international organizations who have aligned aims and objectives
- Increase the membership of the eviDent dental practice based research network
- Build on relationships with key stakeholders, including the Australian Dental Association
   Victorian Branch Inc, Oral Health Cooperative Research Centre, The University of
   Melbourne and Dental Health Services Victoria
- Encourage and support continuing professional development opportunities
- Test and evaluate the effectiveness of strategies for the prevention and management of oral diseases and conditions
- Ensure board and committee membership reflects the partnership between practitioners and academics
- Identify and utilise in-kind support where possible
- Identify and secure funds from philanthropic organisations

The company's long-term objectives are to:

- Develop evidence-based clinical guidelines for use by practitioners, funding agencies, patients and others
- Advocate for increased government funding for oral health research to reflect the economic and social burden of oral diseases
- Advocate to influence government policy using evidence-based research findings
- Sustain effective volunteer engagement

# **Strategies**

To achieve its stated objectives, the company has adopted the following strategies:

- Establish partnerships to facilitate collaborative research and knowledge transfer
- Develop research infrastructure to generate relevant, practical and timely research findings for dental practitioners
- Identify and target research topics which are relevant to practitioners and policy makers
- Utilise an efficient and effective dental practice based research network

# **Key Performance Measures**

The company measures its own performance through the use of both quantitative and qualitative benchmarks. The benchmarks will be used by the directors to assess the financial sustainability of the company and whether the company's short-term and long-term objectives are being achieved.

As the company has only been operational since July 2011, the Directors consider it would be premature to apply industry benchmarks to assessment of performance other than to assure themselves that the company has the funding to pay expenses as and when they fall due. The provision of extensive administrative support by the ADAVB and Oral Health CRC currently keeps costs to a minimum. As the Foundation's investment fund grows, the Directors expect that it will move to cover its own administrative costs.

Three board meetings were held during the reporting period:
21 November 2011, 7 February 2012 and 15 May 2012, with 86.6% attendance by members eligible to attend.



# Dr Denise Addison Chair

BDS (Manchester), MSc (Lond), Grad Cert Clinical Research (Melb)

Dr Addison is the inaugural Chair of the eviDent Foundation, a member of the eviDent DPBRN Committee and an eviDent Chief Investigator (involved in 3 projects).

Dr Addison's 16 years experience in practice and involvement with conducting/ managing clinical trials provides an ideal platform for helping direct and guide eviDent in the area of research training, design and conduct.

Her postgraduate qualification in clinical research and her position as Clinical Manager-Clinical Trials helps guide eviDent in delivering high quality, rigorously monitored studies.



Dr Anne Harrison Vice Chair

BDSc (Hons), DCD (Melb), MRACDS (Endo)

Dr Harrison is the inaugural Vice Chair of the eviDent Foundation, an eviDent Associate Investigator, and a specialist endodontist in private practice in both metro and regional practices.

Dr Harrison is the youngest female past president of the Australian Dental Association Victorian Branch (2009-10), after having joined the ADAVB Council in 2003 after chairing their Recent Graduates Committee and serving on other committees.



# Dr Stephen Cottrell Treasurer

BDSc, Dip AB Perio, MSD Indiana, FICD, FADI

Dr Cottrell is the inaugural Treasurer of the eviDent Foundation, Chair of the eviDent Finance and Audit Committee, and a specialist periodontist in private practice.

Dr Cottrell is a past president of the Australian Dental Association Victorian Branch, and was a member of the ADAVB Council for 10 years.

He has an interest in the dental management of medically compromised patients, and has been actively involved in continuing professional development for dentistry in the fields of periodontics and implants for many years.



Prof Mike Morgan
Director

BDSc (Otago), MDSc, Grad Dip Epidemiology, PhD (Melb)

Prof Morgan is a director of the eviDent Foundation, Co-Chair of the eviDent DPBRN Committee and an eviDent Chief Investigator.

He has been Deputy Head of the Melbourne Dental School since 1999, and Colgate Chair of Population Oral Health since 2006.

Prof Morgan is a former Board member of the Dental Practice Board of Victoria, and current Board member of VicHealth.

Prof Morgan has been an invited lecturer at many events around the world, and has received over 20 research grants.



Dr Jeremy Sternson
Director

BDSc, FRACDS

Dr Sternson is a director of the eviDent Foundation, a member of the eviDent DPBRN Committee and an eviDent Associate Investigator (involved in 1 project).

Dr Sternson is a private practitioner, in a busy city practice.

He is President of the Australasian
Osseointegration Society, a member of the ACAD
Organising Committee and an Honorary Fellow of the University of Melbourne.

Dr Sternson is a former member of the RACDS Victorian Committee and ASID Executive Committee.



Mr Garry Pearson
Company Secretary

MEd St., HDT(SAC), FAIM, MAICD

Mr Pearson is the inaugural Company Secretary of the eviDent Foundation, as well as the (honorary) Chief Executive Officer.

He has been CEO of the ADAVB since 1991, where he has responsibility for:

- Managing a team of 21 staff;
- Provision of services for over 3600 dentists;
- Coordination of education programs;
- Publishing activities;
- Policy analysis, submissions and advocacy;
- Representational and health promotion work.

He has a special interest in practice based research.

# **Meetings of Directors**

The number of directors' meetings held in the period each director held office during the financial year and the number of meetings attended by each director are:

	Board of Directors		Finance and Audit		Dental Practice Based Research Network	
Director	Number held	Number attended	Number held	Number attended	Number held	Number attended
Dr Denise Addison	3	3			3	2
Dr Anne Harrison	3	2	- V			obs
Dr Stephen Cottrell	3	3	1	1		
Prof Mike Morgan	3	2			3	1
Dr Jeremy Sternson	3	3			3	3
Total	15	13		1	9	6

# Governance

The eviDent Foundation is managed by its directors. The company must have at least four directors, or higher if the number specified by the law and shall have no more than seven directors. The eviDent Foundation has elected to have five directors, made up of the Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer and two others.

At its meeting on 21 November 2011, the directors appointed Mr Garry Pearson as the Company Secretary. At that same meeting, the directors appointed the following honorary positions:

- Mr Garry Pearson (honorary) Chief Executive Officer
- Ms Meaghan Quinn (honorary) Executive Officer
- Mr John Stephens (honorary) Accountant.

# Contributions on winding up

The company is incorporated under the Corporations Act 2001 and is a company limited by guarantee. If the company is wound up, the Constitution states that each member is required to contribute a maximum of \$5 each towards meeting any outstanding obligations of the company. At 30 June 2012, the total amount that members of the company are liable to contribute if the company is wound up is \$5.

# **Auditor's Independence Declaration**

The lead auditor's independence declaration for the year ended 30 June 2012 has been received and can be found on page 35 of the financial report.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors.

Dr Denise Addison, Director

Dated this 13 mday of September 2012.

(ACN: 152 078 487)

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2012

(ACN: 152 078 487)

# STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2012

	Note	13 July 2011 to 30 June 2012 \$
Continuing operations Revenue	2	70,000
Finance income Meetings, functions and events Administration expenses Legal expenses Other expenses Surplus before income tax Income tax expense Surplus for the period	1(a)	2 (1,921) (1,600) (881) (1,783) 63,817
Other comprehensive income  Total comprehensive income for the period		63,817
Surplus attributable to: Members of the entity Surplus for the period		63,817 <b>63,817</b>
Total comprehensive income attributable to: Members of the entity Total comprehensive income for the period		63,817 <b>63,817</b>

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# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE 2012

	Note	30 June 2012 \$
ASSETS		<u></u> -
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	4	69,910
Trade and other receivables	5	341
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		70,251
TOTAL ASSETS		70,251
LIABILITIES CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Trade and other payables	6	6,434
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		6,434
TOTAL LIABILITIES		6,434
NET ASSETS		63,817
EQUITY		
Retained earnings		63,817
TOTAL EQUITY		63,817

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

(ACN: 152 078 487)

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2012

	Retained earnings \$	Total \$
Balance at 13 July 2011	<u>-</u>	_
Surplus for the period	63,817	63,817
Other comprehensive income	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the period	63,817	63,817
Balance at 30 June 2012	63,817	63,817

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

(ACN: 152 078 487)

# STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2012

	Note	13 July 2011 to 30 June 2012 \$
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Receipts from related parties		60,000
Donations received		10,000
Payments to suppliers and employees		(92)
Interest received		2
Net cash provided by operating activities	9(b)	69,910
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents at incorporation		69,910 -
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial period	9(a)	69,910

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2012

The financial statements cover eviDent Foundation Limited as a single entity. eviDent Foundation Limited is a company limited by guarantee, incorporated under the *Corporations Act 2001*.

### FINANCIAL REPORTING FRAMEWORK

The Company is not a reporting entity because in the opinion of the directors there are unlikely to exist users of the financial report who are unable to command the preparation of reports tailored so as to satisfy specifically all of their information needs. Accordingly, these special purpose financial statements have been prepared to satisfy the directors' reporting requirements under the *Corporations Act 2001*.

### STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, the recognition and measurement requirements specified by all Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations, and the disclosure requirements of Accounting Standards AASB 101 *Presentation of Financial Statements*, AASB 107 *Cash Flow Statements* and AASB 108 *Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors*.

# **BASIS OF PREPARATION**

The financial report has been prepared on the basis of historical cost, except for the revaluation of certain non-current assets and financial instruments. Cost is based on the fair values of the consideration given in exchange for assets. All amounts are presented in Australian dollars, unless otherwise noted.

### **NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The following significant accounting policies have been adopted in the preparation and presentation of the financial report:

### (a) Income Tax

The company has been granted exemption from income tax under Subdivision 50-B of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997; accordingly no provision for income tax has been made.

# (b) Revenue

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable after taking into account any trade discounts and volume rebates allowed. Any consideration deferred is treated as the provision of finance and is discounted at a rate of interest that is generally accepted in the market for similar arrangements. The difference between the amount initially recognised and the amount ultimately received is interest revenue.

### Service revenue

Revenue from the rendering of a service is recognized upon the delivery of the service to the customers.

# Grant revenue

Grant revenue is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income when the entity obtains control of the funds and it is probable that the economic benefits gained from the funds will flow to the entity and the amount of the funds can be measured reliably.

If conditions are attached to the grant which must be satisfied before it is eligible to receive the contribution, the recognition of the grant as revenue will be deferred until those conditions are satisfied.

Where grant revenue is received whereby the entity incurs an obligation to deliver economic value directly back to the contributor, this is considered a reciprocal transaction and the grant revenue is recognised in the statement of financial position as a liability until the service has been delivered to the contributor, otherwise the grant is recognised as income on receipt.

# Interest revenue

Interest revenue is recognised using the effective interest rate method, which, for floating rate financial assets is the rate inherent in the instrument. Dividend revenue is recognised when the right to receive a dividend has been established.

### Seed funding

Initial seed funding received from the parent entity has been treated as revenue received and not as contributed equity.

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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2012

# NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

### (b) Revenue (Continued)

Other revenue

Other revenue is recognized upon receipt.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).

# (c) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and short-term deposits in the balance sheet comprise cash at bank and in hand and short-term deposits with an original maturity of three months or less. For the purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, cash and cash equivalents consist of cash and cash equivalents as defined above, net of outstanding bank overdrafts.

# (d) Impairment of Assets

At each reporting date, the company reviews the carrying values of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have been impaired. If such an indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the asset's fair value less costs to sell and value-in-use, is compared to the asset's carrying value. Any excess of the asset's carrying value over its recoverable amount is expensed to the income statement.

Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the company estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

# (e) Financial Instruments

Initial Recognition and Measurement

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. For financial assets, this is equivalent to the date that the company commits itself to either purchase or sell the asset (i.e. trade date accounting is adopted).

Financial instruments are initially measured at fair value plus transaction costs.

# Classification and Subsequent Measurement

Financial instruments are subsequently measured either at fair value, amortised cost using the effective interest rate method or cost. Fair value represents the amount for which an asset could be exchanged or a liability settled, between knowledgeable, willing parties.

Amortised cost is calculated as: (i) the amount at which the financial asset or financial liability is measured at initial recognition; (ii) less principal repayments; (iii) plus or minus the cumulative amortisation of the difference, if any, between the amount initially recognised and the maturity amount calculated using the effective interest method; and (iv) less any reduction for impairment.

The effective interest method is used to allocate interest income or interest expense over the relevant period and is equivalent to the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments or receipts (including fees, transaction costs and other premiums or discounts) through the expected life (or when this cannot be reliably predicted, the contractual term) of the financial instrument to the net carrying amount of the financial asset or financial liability. Revisions to expected future net cash flows will necessitate an adjustment to the carrying value with a consequential recognition of an income or expense in profit or loss.

### i. Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market and are stated at amortised cost.

### ii. Financial liabilities

Non-derivative financial liabilities (excluding financial guarantees) are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

# **Impairment**

At each reporting date, the company assesses whether there is objective evidence that a financial instrument has been impaired. Impairment losses are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2012

# NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

# (e) Financial Instruments (Continued)

Derecognition

Financial assets are derecognised where the contractual rights to receipt of cash flows expire or the asset is transferred to another party whereby the entity no longer has any significant continuing involvement in the risks and benefits associated with the asset. Financial liabilities are derecognised where the related obligations are either discharged, cancelled or expire. The difference between the carrying value of the financial liability extinguished or transferred to another party and the fair value of consideration paid, including the transfer of non-cash assets or liabilities assumed, is recognised in profit or loss.

# (f) Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office. In these circumstances, the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense. Receivables and payables in the statement of financial position are shown inclusive of GST.

Cash flows are presented in the cash flow statement on a gross basis, except for the GST component of investing and financing activities, which are disclosed as operating cash flows.

# (g) Comparative Figures

The company was incorporated on 13 July 2011 and the statement of comprehensive income is for the period 13 July 2011 to 30 June 2012. Since this is the first year of operations there are no comparative figures presented.

# (h) Critical accounting estimates and judgments

The Council evaluates estimates and judgments incorporated into the financial report based on historical knowledge and best available current information. Estimates assume a reasonable expectation of future events and are based on current trends and economic data, obtained both externally and within the company.

# Key estimates — Impairment

The company assesses impairment at each reporting date by evaluating conditions specific to the company that may lead to impairment of assets. Where an impairment trigger exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is determined. Value-in-use calculations performed in assessing recoverable amounts incorporate a number of key estimates. No impairment has been recognised in respect of plant and equipment for the period ended 30 June 2012.

# (i) Adoption of New and Revised Accounting Standards

A number of new standards, amendments to standards and interpretations are effective for annual periods beginning after 1 July 2011 and have not been applied in preparing these financial statements. None of these is expected to have significant effect on the financial statements of the company.

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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2012

		13July 2011 to 30 June 2012 \$
NOTE 2: REVENUE AND OTHER INCOME		
Revenue Seed Funding		60,000
Donations received		10,000 70,000
NOTE 3: AUDITOR'S REMUNERATION Remuneration of the auditor for:		
<ul> <li>auditing or reviewing the financial report</li> <li>other services</li> </ul>		1,700
		1,700
NOTE 4: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
Cash at bank and on hand		69,910
Term Deposits		69,910
Reconciliation of cash Cash at the end of the financial period as shown in the statement of cash flows is reconciled to items in the statement of financial position as follows		
Cash and cash equivalents		69,910
NOTE 5: TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES Current		
Other receivables		341 341
NOTE 6: TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES		
Current Amounts payable to parent entity	(a)	4 724
Accrued expenses	(a)	4,734 1,700
		6,434
(a) Amounts payable to parent entity Amounts payable to the parent entity represent expenses paid for on behalf of the company. All amounts are expected to be settled during the period ending 30 June 2013		

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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2012

### **NOTE 7: RELATED PARTIES**

Parent Entity

The parent entity of eviDent Foundation Ltd is the Australian Dental Association Victorian Branch Incorporated ('ADAVB')

# **NOTE 8: CAPITAL MANAGEMENT**

The company is a company limited by guarantee and its sole source of funding is retained profits.

The finance and audit committee operates under policies approved by the board of directors. Risk management policies are approved and reviewed by the board on a regular basis. These include credit risk policies and future cash flow requirements.

The company's policy is not to have any borrowings and accordingly its liabilities and commitments are solely trade payables.

Management effectively manages the entity's capital by assessing the entity's financial risks and responding to the changes in these risks and in the market.

The company seeks to make profits each financial year and that profit provides the capital and cash flow to enable the company to fund its investments. These are purchases of equipment and expansion of the company's activities by way of additional projects

### NOTE 9: CASH FLOW INFORMATION

(a) Reconciliation of cash

Cash at the end of the financial period as shown in the statement of cash flows is reconciled to items in the statement of financial position as follows

Cash and cash equivalents

69,910

(b) Reconciliation of cash flow from operations with surplus

after tax

Surplus after income tax 63,817

Changes in assets and liabilities:

Increase in trade and other receivables (341)
Increase in trade payables 6,434
Net cash from operating activities 69,910

### **NOTE 10: MEMBERS' GUARANTEE**

The company is limited by guarantee. If the company is wound up the Constitution states that each member is required to contribute a maximum of \$5 towards meeting any outstanding obligations of the entity. As at 30 June 2012 there were 6 members.

# NOTE 11: EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING DATE

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial period which significantly affected or may affect the operations of the company.

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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2012

# **NOTE 12: CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

At reporting date there are no contingent liabilities.

# **NOTE 13: COMPANY'S DETAILS**

The registered office and principal place of business of the company is:

Level 3, 10 Yarra Street South Yarra Victoria 3141

# **DIRECTOR'S DECLARATION**

The directors have determined that the company is not a reporting entity and that this financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 of the financial statements.

In accordance with a resolution of the directors of eviDent Foundation Limited, the directors declare that:

The financial statements and notes, as set out on pages 21 to 31, are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:

- (a) complying with Australian Accounting Standards; and
- (b) giving a true and fair view of the financial position as at 30 June 2012 and of the performance for the year ended on that date of the company.

In the directors' opinion there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors.

Dr Denise Addison, Director

Dated this 13+day of Septenhe 2012.

# STATEMENT BY PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING OFFICER

I, Garry Pearson, being the person in charge of the preparation of the accompanying accounts of the eviDent Foundation, being the Statement of Comprehensive Income and Statement of Financial Position of the eviDent Foundation for the year ended 30 June 2012 state that to the best of my knowledge and belief such accounts present fairly the state of affairs of the Association as at 30 June 2012 and of its results for the year then ended.

Mr Garry Pearson, Chief Executive Officer/ Secretary

Dated this 13th day of SEPTEMBER 2012.



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# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF EVIDENT FOUNDATION LIMITED

We have audited the accompanying financial report of eviDent Foundation Limited, being a special purpose financial report, which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2012, the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the period 13 July 2011 to 30 June 2012, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the directors' declaration.

# Directors' Responsibility for the Financial Report

The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and have determined that the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial report are appropriate to meet the financial reporting requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* and are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. The directors' responsibility also includes such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of a financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

# Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Those standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the company's preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the company's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the directors, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.





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# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF EVIDENT FOUNDATION LIMITED (Continued)

Independence

In conducting our audit, we have complied with the independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001. We confirm that the independence declaration required by the Corporations Act 2001, which has been given to the directors of eviDent Foundation Limited on 13 September 2012, would be in the same terms if given to the directors as at the time of this auditor's report.

In our opinion the financial report of eviDent Foundation Limited is in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:

- giving a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 30 June 2012 and of its performance for the period 13 July 2011 to 30 June 2012; and
- complying with Australian Accounting Standards to the extent described in Note 1 and complying with the Corporations Regulations 2001.

**Basis of Accounting** 

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared for the purpose of fulfilling the directors' financial reporting responsibilities under the Corporations Act 2001. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose.

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CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

MARTIN FENSOME

PARTNER

Dated in Melbourne on this /day of 2012.



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I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the financial period ended 13 July 2011 to 30 June 2012 there have been:

- a) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the audit; and
- b) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

BENTLEYS MELBOURNE PARTNERSHIP

**AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION** 

**UNDER SECTION 307C OF THE CORPORATIONS ACT 2001** 

TO THE DIRECTORS OF EVIDENT FOUNDATION LIMITED

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

Dated in Melbourne on this 3 day of Serbente

MARTIN FENSOME PARTNER

2012.







# **APPRECIATION**

Australasian Osseointegration Society Victorian Branch

Australian and New Zealand Society of Paediatric Dentistry

Australian Dental Association Victorian Branch Inc

Australian Society of Implant Dentistry Victorian Branch

Australian Society of Periodontology Victorian Branch

Australian Prosthodontic Society Victorian Branch

Colgate

eviDent Board and Committee Members

eviDent DPBRN Members

Melbourne Dental School

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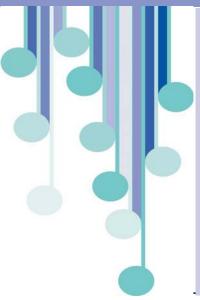
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The Australian Taxation Office has endorsed the eviDent Foundation (ABN 81 152 078 487) as a Health Promotion Charity and as a Deductible Gift Recipient. eviDent's fundraiser registration number is 11984 (valid 6 June 2012—5 June 2015)

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