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HELEN BEARPARK SCHOLARSHIP

In 2000 the Australasian Sleep Association and the Australasian Sleep Technologists Association introduced the Helen Bearpark Scholarship.

This scholarship commemorates Dr Helen Bearpark who was tragically killed in a road accident in the United States in December 1996. Helen was instrumental in the establishment of both the Australasian Sleep Association (ASA) and Australasian Sleep Technologists Association (ASTA). She was an extremely generous individual who gave a great amount of her time in the professional development of sleep research and the clinical care of patients with sleep disorders in Australia. She

travelled extensively and saw great value in learning from individuals and institutions in other countries. A scholarship to facilitate international travel and exchange was therefore seen as a fitting memorial.

Since its inception eleven scholarships have been awarded. Applications will be accepted up to 31st July each year.

Purpose: Facilitate international travel and exchange in order to develop skills in sleep research or clinical sleep medicine. The scholarship is not primarily aimed at allowing individuals to travel to conferences but rather to visit institutions to develop new or extend previously acquired skills.

Available to: Member of ASA or ASTA. The scholarship may be available to a non ASA or ASTA member residing outside of Australia or New Zealand who wishes to travel to an institution(s) in Australia or New Zealand for similar purposes, provided the proposed supervisor is an ASA or ASTA member.

Application details: can be found at <http://www.sleep.org.au>

Call for donations

In order to sustain this Scholarship, and hopefully extend it, funds are urgently required. We would therefore ask you to consider donating to the Scholarship Fund, which is being administered by the Royal Australasian College of Physicians. All donations to this fund are Income Tax Deductible.

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