

Association Award

Dr Gerry Keenan



Gerry Keenan was elected to the Association of Anaesthetists' Council in 2014. A very loyal member of our Board he has always focussed on the needs of the membership. He brings a clear sense of right and wrong, but also sees the funny side of things. If you sit next to him and listen carefully at a meeting there will often be an amusing quip.

His measured and pragmatic approach was appreciated in many committees, including International Relations, Membership Services, Research and Grants and Education. He went on to do an efficient job Chairing the group selecting abstracts for all our national meetings and to become Lead for innovations, and latterly, took over the job of Managing Editor of Anaesthesia News.

He was also a member of the Working Party on the Anaesthesia Team, which is proving to be a very useful document. Coming from the rarefied atmosphere of the cardiac theatre and cardiac ITU, he is always realistic, knowing when to challenge and when to leave matters to develop. If I needed a practical, honest view, appropriately challenging, but delivered with a sense of humour, Gerry was the man.

Dr Nancy Redfern

Immediate Past Honorary Membership Secretary



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