



## **SOCIETY FOR HEALTH ADMINISTRATION PROGRAMS IN EDUCATION**

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### **SHAPE Annual Report – 2022 President and Secretary**

It is a pleasure to present the 2022 annual report of the President and Secretary together with the Treasurer's Report at the Hybrid Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

#### **Symposium**

The 2021 Symposium was held virtually the first time in July 2021 and was a successful event with 14 concurrent papers, 5 guest presentation and panel discussion and approximately 50 people attended each day throughout the symposium.

The 2022 Symposium will be held between July 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> in hybrid mode including two physical locations (Townsville, Australia and Bangkok, Thailand) and online. In total, 88 people have registered to attend the Symposium including 12 at Townsville (paid), 34 (online), 4 at Bangkok (fee waived) and 38 online (fee waived and registered via Mahidol University).

#### **Developing the Strategic direction of SHAPE**

Since the endorsement of the Terms of Reference for the three Committees at the 2021 AGM: Membership committee; Postgraduate and HDR Student Networks Committee, and Practitioner, Manager and Industry Engagement Committee, multiple meetings were held to discuss their development and proposed activities. The Practitioner, Manager and Industry Engagement Committee successfully organised an online seminar focused on 'workforce preparedness for a digital health transformation' facilitated by Nathan Dawes. The Postgraduate and HDR Student Networks Committee has also planned the next two workshops for HDRs. I would like to thank Nathan Dawes, Mark Brommeyer, Angie Abdelshafei, Anuj Saraogi and David Lim for their contributions.

#### **Management Committee and Executive Committee**

The SHAPE management committee and Executive Committee had four separate meetings since the last AGM held in September 2021 focusing on four key tasks: 1) supporting Janny Maddern in finalising the revision of the SHAPE Constitution; 2) development and finalisation of the new SHAPE website; 3) Preparation and organisation of SHAPE Symposium 2022. We would like to extend our appreciation to all of those involved in the management and executive committees on behalf of all members.

### **Revision of the SHAPE Constitution**

The revised SHAPE Constitution has been approved and common seal has been ordered endorsed by the Executive Committee. Janny Maddern's valuable work and persistence are finally paid off.

### **Developing partnership arrangements re: APJHM**

The formal partnership between ACHSM and SHAPE has not been renewed in 2021. However, SHAPE is still committed to providing support to the Editor in Chief of APJHM. Zhanming Liang met with the new Editor in Chief to discuss ways of getting support from SHAPE members. David Lim coordinated the call for expression of interests from SHAPE members in contributing as editorial board members and article reviewers.

### **Strategic planning**

The first SHAPE Strategic Planning was held at the Sydney Airport in 2018 setting the direction for SHAPE in the past five years. Considering recent SHAPE development and the growing needs of developing more activities that bring value to SHAPE members, we have added to the 2022 AGM agenda to discuss the next Strategic Planning Day to be held later this year.



Zhanming Liang

President / Chairperson

03.07.2022



David Lim

Secretary

03.07.2022