

History of Australian Society of Endodontology, NSW Branch

Dr Max Halliday, Dr Reg Hession and Dr John Mayne along with three other founding members formed “Australian Endodontic Society” in 1960. The first meeting of the society was held on 26th July 1960 at the University of Sydney Club under the leadership of Dr Max Halliday, being the inaugural President. The society obtained affiliation with Australian Dental Association.

The name of the society was changed in 1964 to “Endodontic Society of New South Wales”, when Dr Hession took over the President role.

Few years later, Australian Society of Endodontology formed in 1967, at that time NSW affiliated with the federal body and became NSW branch of the Australian Society of Endodontology in 1972.

Membership increased from 6 founding members in 1960 to 24 in 1965 and then to 90 in 1978 and substantially increased further to 182 in 1992.

Australian Society of Endodontology NSW Branch since then has been active in promoting Endodontics by organising meetings and lectures four times a year by inviting local, interstate and even international speakers.

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