

Research Project Wesley Research Institute

The Society is proud to announce we have committed funds to the Wesley Research Institute through Dr Maurice Heiner to enable them to progress research in the areas of Asbestos Related Diseases.

These funds will be utilised in accordance with the direction of Dr Maurice Heiner.

Extract from Letter from Professor Roger K A Allen to Dr Maurice Heiner

Dated 26 April 2010

Re: 13th World Congress on Pain, 29 August 2010 to September 2010, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

I very much appreciate your offer to assist me attending the above conference, where I have been asked to present a paper "Chest Pain in 282 Patients with Benign Asbestos Pleural Disease". There were over 2,000 submissions for papers and I was delighted that our paper was accepted. This was done under the auspices of the Asbestos Research Group at the Wesley Research Institute and the co-authors Professor Tess Cramond and Deborah Lennon. I also am preparing the full paper to submit to the same association, of which I am now a member.

I believe that this will be a significant advance for the sufferers of pain caused by benign asbestos pleural disease and will add considerable validity to their suffering.

The support of the Qld Asbestos Association is much appreciated. I shall issue a report on the meeting when I return.

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