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### Editorial

The World Congress of Anaesthesiology was held in Montreal, Canada in June of this year. The event, staged by the Canadian Society of Anaesthetists, was a fantastic success with over 6000 delegates from more than 90 countries attending. It was fascinating to hear and see presentations from many parts of the world, from various grades of anaesthetist concerning all aspects of anaesthesia. Thanks to generous donations, over 50 delegates from developing countries were able to attend and were warmly applauded at the opening ceremony.

Dr Kester Brown from Melbourne, Australia was elected as President of the World Federation of Societies of Anaesthesiologists. We congratulate Kester on his appointment and also thank him for his continuing support of Update in Anaesthesia.

We are delighted that the W.F.S.A. has decided to continue to fund Update in Anaesthesia, making it available free of charge to those working in developing countries who are unable to afford the subscription. Please note that we are revising our distribution list for Update in Anaesthesia and if you wish to continue to receive Update please register with us by following the instructions on the back cover of this edition. Alternatively contact the editor by email [iain.wilson5@virgin.net](mailto:iain.wilson5@virgin.net).

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We are always pleased to receive letters about any material in Update and would be grateful for ideas for future articles. If you wish to contribute to Update please contact the Editor for further information.

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