

# ANZSOM NZ Annual Conference 2016

## Continuing Challenges in Occupational Health

**President's  
Opening  
Address**



**Dr David J Scott**

It is my pleasure to welcome everyone to the 2016 ANZSOM NZ conference.

We are pleased to welcome a number of Occ Health nurses and trust you will find this time rewarding for you.

Occ Health nurses first met with Occ Med doctors in 1965 at a seminar at Kingseat Hospital. ANZSOM itself was first born in Canberra in 1969 and NZ was invited to join in 1970. My first involvement was in 1971 when I helped organise a seminar in Tokoroa sponsored by NZ Forest Products, and one of the speakers was Hon. Justice Woodhouse, from whose report ACC was eventually born.

This year we are holding a mini-conference – sadly no WS visits, and no Society dinner, but the programme we are presenting, is definitely a maxi- subject – Continuing Challenges in Occ Health.

In mentioning the conference theme, I am reminded of the Forbidden City in Beijing, Certainly one of the most challenging tourist places on earth.

The rectangular complex covers an area of 74 hectares (183 acres) and over 150,000 square meters (1,600,000 square feet). It consists of 90 palaces and courtyards, 980 buildings and 8,704 rooms

You enter through narrow gates, explore the magnificent building and go out the other side, only to find another gateway and another amazing building – 7 of them in a row of rugby fields, with other buildings off to the side.

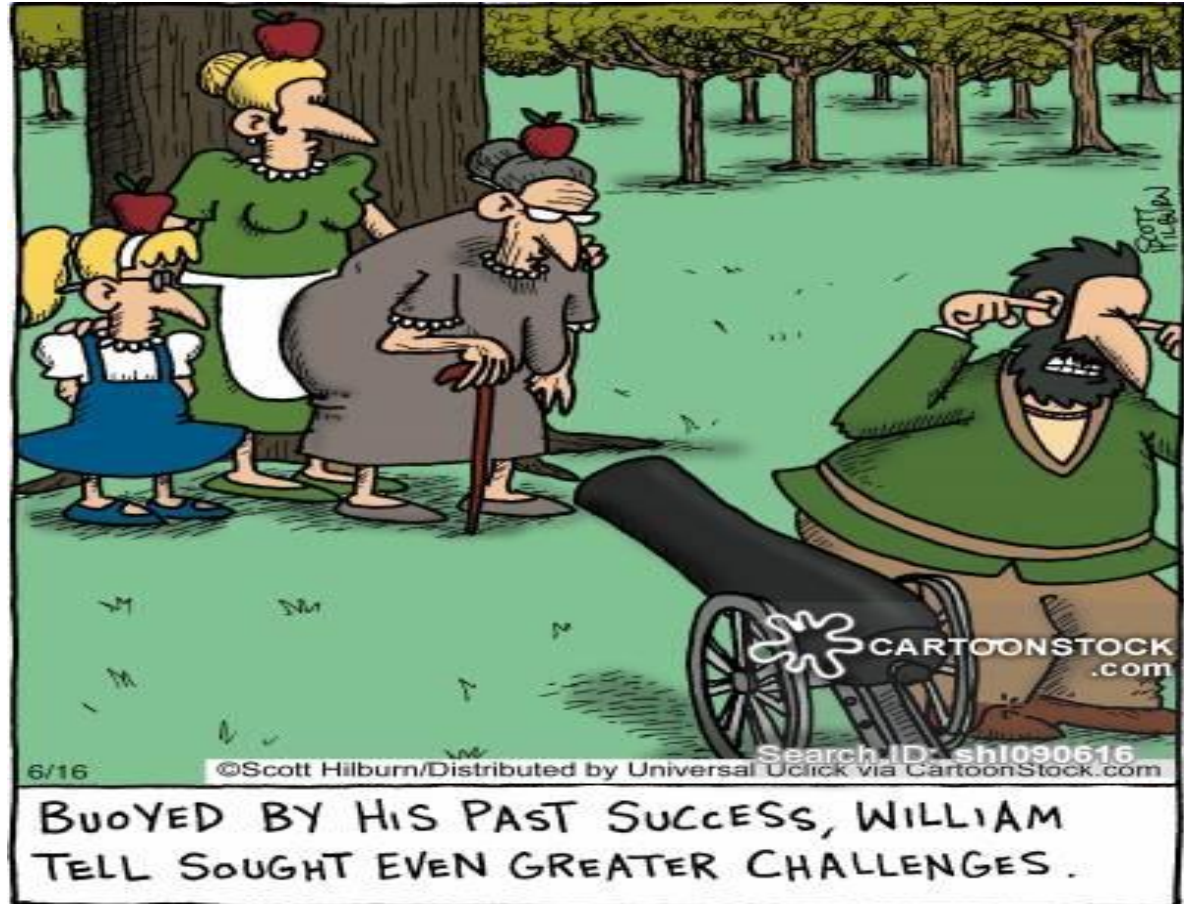
It's a real challenge to see even a part of it in half a day.

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### Closing Remarks

*For the More  
Adventurous:*



Dr David J Scott

BUOYED BY HIS PAST SUCCESS, WILLIAM  
TELL SOUGHT EVEN GREATER CHALLENGES.

### **Closing Remarks**

Encouraging and suggesting the best Rehabilitation; skillful management of Chronic pain; Helping people back into productive work; and developing your practice have all been well-presented to us today.

Our challenge is to make maximum use of what we have heard and considered.

I want to thank once again, our generous sponsors:-

TBI Health

ACC – financial contributions

MAS – bags and goodies

And now, to help you on your way:-

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***For the  
More  
Timid:***

Dr David J Scott



***“I became a Superhero to do something less challenging – I had wanted to be an Occupational Medicine Doctor”***

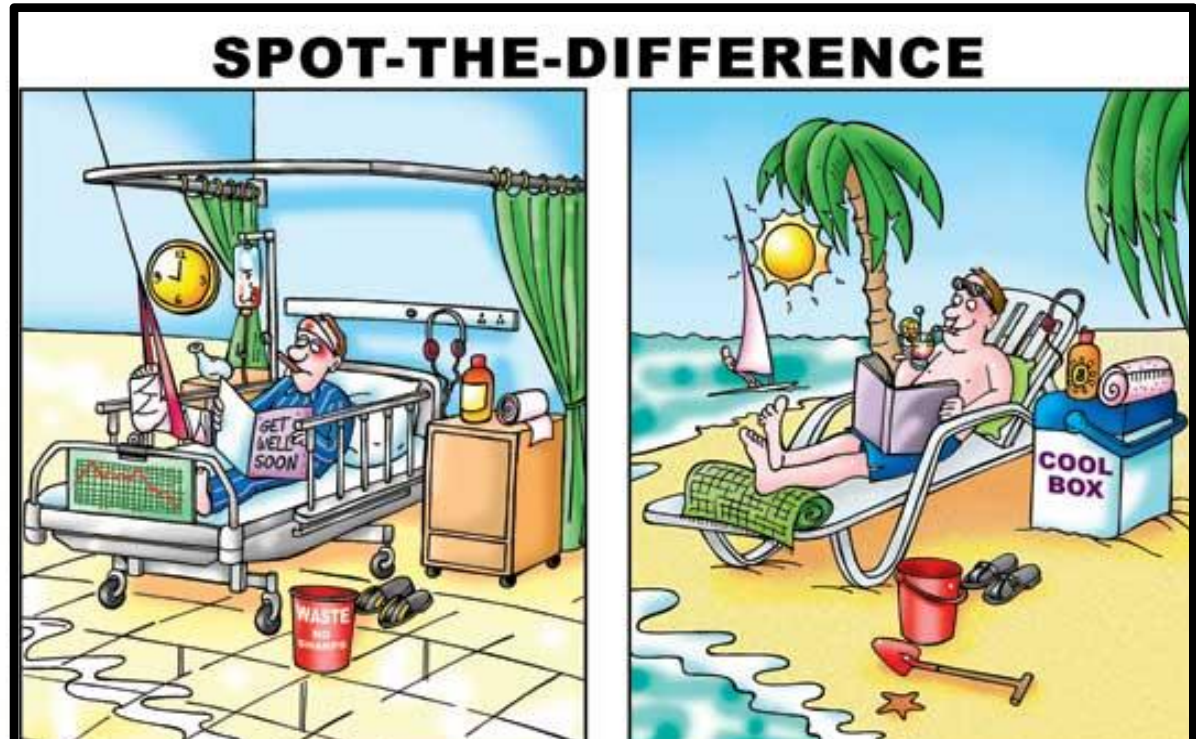
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*And for  
the Go-  
Getters:*

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for advice on Health and Safety in the Workplace!**

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- 1. Plan to join our next teleconference***
- 2. Plan to attend our 2017 Conference***
- 3. Make sure you have paid your subs for 2017***
- 4. Have a safe journey home!***

Dr David J Scott