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The APF is currently undergoing a period of positive transition and as part of this it has commenced the restructure of its Board to bring new skills. A number of the previous Board resigned during the year and the Foundation welcomed 4 new Board members. Regrettably two of the new Board have since left and the APF is currently looking for additional Board members who can bring additional expertise in important areas to set the strategic agenda and continue to build effective partnerships and align to our Mission Statement.

Here's a short list of some of our achievements –

- Hosted patient educational seminars in VIC, QLD, NSW & WA.
- Hosted a number of face to face support activities in most states of Australia.
- Conducted a small number of teleconferencing support evenings for members.
- Attended various industry meetings such as, Global Pituitary Patient Advocacy Summit (WAPO), UK Pituitary Foundation conference, Health Consumer Advocacy Workshop.
- Presented to a small number of corporate and nursing groups to give the patient perspective.
- Completed a number of fact sheets in readiness for upload to the Get Informed portal of the website.
- Hosted GP awareness education seminars and workshops in QLD, NSW, VIC, WA in collaboration with GPCE.
- Facilitated a Psychology workshop on the impact of pituitary disease.
- Collaborated with a small number of researchers to find participants in research studies.
- Continued involvement in advocacy to have Human Growth Hormone for deficient adults listed for subsidy with the PBS.
- Released 4 editions of the Pituitary Connection newsletter.

All of the above achievements have only been possible through the generosity of our sponsors which include Ipsen, Novartis, Pfizer, Novo Nordisk, SciGen and Ferring to whom we express our very real gratitude.

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Chairperson.