**WARNING: this is not a comprehensive list!!**

**PODIATRY WESTERN AUSTRALIA**

**PROS**

Flexible membership pricing categories – discounts for part time, public, married and rural pods

Flexible insurance options

Insurance sponsorship

Local content

AWST time zone

Targeted CPD

Face to face CPD

Local representation and advocacy

CPR + anaphylaxis training

Social occasions and connections

Diversified board

WA focussed advocacy

Board with full WA representation

**CONS**

Limited national reach

Small pool of members to draw on

Small budget

**AUSTRALIAN PODIATRY ASSOCIATION (APodC)**

**PROS**

National representation and advocacy

Proposed regional presence

Potential for more varied CPD

Nationally represented board

Administration resources

Large conference

Large budget

**CONS**

Lack of local representation

WA pods will be in the minority

Fixed membership – no discounts

AEST webinar delivery

Eastern states centric

Challenge of distance delivering face to face events

Big events stay east

Social ?

CPR ?

Challenge for WA members to get voted to the board