

**Adult Medicine PRN Minutes  
Business Meeting  
Charlotte, NC  
Saturday April 24, 2010**

**Attendance:** 36 attendees

The business meeting was called to order at 12:40 pm by Joel Marrs, Chair

**Introductions:** Joel Marrs (Chair), Lindsay Arnold (Chair-Elect), Rolee Pathak (Secretary/Treasurer)

**Board of Regents Update – Julie Wright Banderas, PharmD., BCPS**

- Announced the release of the ACCP Clinical Pharmacy Challenge for students
  - Developed by StuNet from an initial charge by John E. Murphy
  - Program information released to College of Pharmacy Liaisons and Deans of Pharmacy Schools, also announced in ACCP report
  - The final round of the competition will be conducted at the Annual Meeting in Austin, Texas
- Discussed the rebranding of the Spring Meeting, designed to focus on preparation for specialty certification and Academy programming
  - Poster sessions and committee meetings will not be conducted at the Spring Meeting
  - PRNs will be able to submit educational proposals for programming, limited two hour slots available during Spring Meeting
  - Business meetings for the PRNs will be conducted as networking breakfasts – may reserve a table
- Encouraged support and participation in the PBRN
  - Training sessions conducted at this meeting, can also complete training online
  - PBRNconnect - link available for ACCP PBRN members to view, download, print research related documents : [www.accpri.org/pbrnconnect](http://www.accpri.org/pbrnconnect)
- Frontiers Fund
  - Campaign message has changed and there is a new brochure with the objective of the fund listed. Soliciting donations of all amounts.

**PRN Awards**

- First year of awards
- Award criteria and application process developed by Nominations Committee
  - Thanks to Ann Canales, Nancy Yunker, Brian Hemstreet, and Darcie Keller for their hard work
- Clinical Practice Award – Presented to Grant Sklar
- Mentoring Award – Presented to Krystal Haase
- Awards to be presented yearly, criteria to be sent out to membership

**Focus Session – April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2010 4:45pm-6:45pm**

- “Reviewing the Evidence for Antithrombotic Controversies in Medicine”

## **Treasurer's Report**

- Beginning balance 2010: \$10,341.46
- Revenues: \$3205.00
- Revenues primarily generated from membership
- PRN Expenses: \$1596, expenses for Spring Meeting anticipated to be ~\$2500
- Ending balance (with above Spring meeting expense): \$9450
- Will not be spending for FIT program this year, no applications from AMED PRN members

## **Reports of the 200-2010 Standing Committees**

### **I. Networking/Social Committee**

- A. Co-chairs: Asha Tata, Tania Ahuja (unable to attend)
- B. Members: Maria Claudio, Rima Mohammed
- C. Continue to be responsible for sending monthly packets to new members, planning business meeting

### **II. Poster Session "Walk-Arounds" Committee**

- A. Chair: Jessica Starr (has served for several years)
- B. Members: Christopher Giuliano, Candice Frye, Sarah Nisly, Chris Tawwater, Eli Deal
- C. This committee meets just before each poster session and provides focused attention to posters of interest to adult medicine practitioners.
- D. Requesting volunteers for the two poster sessions at this meeting (>30 posters per session from AMED members)
- E. May consider a 'Best Poster' award in the future

### **III. Programming Committee**

- A. Chair: Lindsay Arnold
- B. Members: Sara Ford, Douglas Anderson, Sharon See, Anita Rahman, Kenna Payne, Julie Murphy, Beth Resman-Targoff, Sheri Herner, Grant Sklar, Radha Manian, Angie Veverka
- C. PRN Focus Session for Annual Meeting 2010: Application of Science and Statistics to COPD
- D. Will have to decide if we will apply for a session for the Spring Meeting 2011.

### **IV. Nominations Committee**

- A. Chair: Darcie Keller
- B. Members: Ann Canales, Nancy Yunker, Brian Hemsteet
- C. This committee facilitated nominations of Adult Medicine PRN members for various awards and positions within ACCP and this PRN.
- D. Can still nominate for new officers, Chair-Elect and Secretary/Treasurer

### **V. Research/Student Awards Committee**

- A. Chair: Lisa Charneski
- B. Members: David Lourwood, Jessica Star, Winter Smith, Dianne Rhee, Erik Maki, Shaunta Ray, Rima Mohammad, Catherine Lewis, Amanda McFee

- C. Renee Holder, Pharm.D., the \$1000 Award recipient this year is with us today and will be presenting her research following the business meeting

VI. Newsletter Committee

- A. Chair: Rolee Pathak
- B. Members: Pamela Moye, Sarah Anderson, Mina Willis, Celene Ambile
- C. The first newsletter of 2010 went out in early April.
- D. Need to encourage members to submit articles and ideas.
  - 1. New Investigator/Resident Award winner submit to the following edition of the newsletter.

New Investigator Award Presentation: "Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus Nasal Colonization and Correlation to Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus Pneumonia in the Intensive Care Unit"

- 1. Renee Holder, Pharm.D., Pharmacotherapy Resident, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center

Meeting adjourned at 1:50pm

Respectfully Submitted by:  
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