



Committee Report
SNM Board of Directors
January 20, 2011
YOUNG PROFESSIONALS COMMITTEE

Committee Charges for 2010-2011:

- 1) Provide a forum for young professionals.
- 2) Provide communication between young professionals and the SNM.
- 3) Represent the YPC on SNM Committees, councils, and centers.
- 4) Create future leaders.
- 5) Contribute to the growth of SNM.

Current Working Objectives (Goal A):

- 1) Collaborate with ACNM Residents' Section
- 2) Increase awareness of and membership in the YPC.
- 3) Increase participation in the SNM Mid-Winter and Annual Meetings – both CE sessions and social activities.
- 4) Increase involvement and collaboration with councils, centers and committees.
- 5) Develop mentoring initiative.

Progress of Charge/Objectives/Goals to Date:

- Collaborate with ACNM Residents' Section
 - The YPC and ACNM are continuing to work on a joint membership initiative to benefit residents and young professionals of both organizations.
 - Both groups are working on a session for the ACNM Annual Meeting during the 2011 SNM Mid-Winter Meetings.
 - The groups are continuing to work on a mentoring initiative.
- Increase awareness of and membership in the YPC
 - The YPC have been involved in an initiative to provide a Job Bank online. Discussions are underway to work with an outside vendor on developing a more robust site.
 - Invitations were sent to SNM abstract submitters, ACNM abstract submitters, Young Investigator Award presenters, YPC award candidates and Council interns to submit an abstract for selection to attend the Sino-American Conference in China the end of February. Candidates will present their papers and represent SNM at the Conference.
 - The YPC has been approved as a standing committee by the Board of Directors and House of Delegates
- Increase participation in the SNM Mid-Winter and Annual Meetings.
 - Joint YPC/ACNM session at 2011 Mid-Winter meeting is planned.
 - Annual Meeting CE-related activities:
 - 7th Annual YPC Luncheon
 - Robert Lull Memorial Lecture
 - Scientific session on "Funding Opportunities for Young Investigators from the NIH Perspective"
 - SAM session on "Basic MRI/CT of Musculoskeletal Disease for Correlation with PET/CT"
 - Annual Meeting Scientific activities:
 - 6rd Annual YPC Poster Awards selection and presentation

- Increase involvement and collaboration with councils, centers and committees
 - Appointed new YPC members to represent the young professionals on 2010-2011 SNM committees, council boards and centers of excellence
 - Continuing to support the Council Internship program
- Develop mentoring initiative
 - Efforts are being made to revitalize the ACNM and SNM mentoring programs. The YPC is working with the ACNM Residents' Group.

Additional Goals/Objectives Added for 2010-2011:

None at this time.