

Young Professionals Committee
Conference Call, September 7, 2011, 2:00pm ET

MINUTES

Members Present: David Brandon, MD, Erin Grady, MD, Rusty Lavelly, MD, Amol Takalkar, MD and Dan Yokell, PharmD

Staff Present: Pamela Colman, Lisa Lefebvre, Cher Keen

Discussion and Agenda Items

1. Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the June 4, 2011 committee conference call were approved.

2. New SNM Director of Education

Pamela Colman, the new SNM Director of Education was introduced to the committee.

3. Review of 2011 Annual Meeting Activities

- a) **YPC Luncheon** - the luncheon was well attended and provided a great forum for nuclear medicine physicians to learn about opportunities available in academia, research and industry.
- b) **Robert Lull Forum** –two speakers dropped right below the event, but replacements were found and the forum provided a great venue for a spirited discussion among the participants.
- c) **Scientific CE Sessions** –the session had a good attendance and the speakers were well received. The committee plans to continue to hold more scientific sessions at the 2012 Annual Meeting.
- d) **SAM session** – the SAM session was well received and SAM credit was approved.
- e) **Knowledge Bowl** – the committee would like to explore the possibility of offering CE credit for future events.

4. Update on Jobs Bank

The committee expressed concern due to the limited number of jobs available. The committee will explore the possibility of creating a Taskforce as an effort to aid in the job bank.

5. Update on Collaborative Efforts with ACNM-RO

The committee would like to explore new partnerships. Suggestions included virtual journal clubs or mentorship programs (Siemens). E. Grady will email and follow-up with Siemens to explore possibilities.

6. **Update on Off the Wall**
The committee agreed that this issue has fallen under “low priority” status and is currently being tabled.
7. **Committee/Council/Center Reports** – there was no update for this item.
8. **2020 Taskforce YPC Taskforce**
A suggestion was made by E. Grady to focus on education and scenario planning.
9. **New Business Items**
 - a) **Unfilled Council/Committee Spots** - currently, there are open vacancies available on most councils and committees. Specifically, there is a need to fill opening on the following committees: awards, bylaws, and MI as well as some council positions. D. Brandon will resend out a request to the group and include a list of openings.
 - b) **NRC violations study volunteers** - there was a question regarding the rationale to continue with this process. The committee agrees that there is a need for quality data and comparative research.
 - c) **Mid-Winter CE Session – partner with Brain Imaging Council** – the Brain Imaging Council is taking the lead for this session. It is a 3.5 hour time slot.

The next conference call will be scheduled for late October. The committee will discuss the 2012 SNM Annual Meeting on its next call

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 3:00 pm ET.