

***Pediatric Section Business Meeting  
Society of Critical Care Medicine  
February 2007  
Orlando, Florida***

**Pediatric Advisory Board Executive Members**  
**Ed Conway, M.D., Chair**  
**Vicki Montgomery, M.D., Chair elect**  
**Alice Ackerman, M.D., Council Liason**  
**Katherine Biagas, M.D.**  
**Ken Tegtmyer, M.D.**  
**Mary Lei-Lai, M.D.**  
**Mohan Mysore, M.D.**  
**Jeff Burns, M.D., Fellowship Director**  
**Stephanie Storgion, M.D., Past President *ex-officio***

The meeting was called to order at 5:35 pm by Chairperson Conway.

**1. Executive Committee Summary**

**Budget Report**

- a) Current balance \$7800
- b) The annual SCCM Dues statement was explained. Members were encouraged to choose the Pediatric Section as the first section membership so that a complete roster can be generated and so the portion of dues (\$2.00) is appropriated to the Pediatric Section.
- c) Executive Committee Members were introduced.
- d) Announced that there are 8 subcommittees of the section. Members were encouraged to become involved. The Task Force on recruiting will be combined with the Residency Education Committee since there are common interests.
- e) Announced that the bylaws were being revised. Revised document will be presented at the 2008 meeting for discussion/approval.

**Elections:**

- a) There were no elections this year.

**Announcements**

- SCCM MCCRC Course – August 7 – 11, 2007 in Chicago

- SCCM Refresher Course (also known as Current Concepts) – February 2008 in Hawaii
- World Congress in Geneva, Switzerland June 23-28

## **Committee Reports**

### SCCM Council Report – Alice Ackerman

- Rules/Criteria for determining abstract awards are changing. Rather than categorize by sections, abstract will be judged within “organ” categories. Also, there will be a standard grading template.
- Process for becoming involved in SCCM committees was discussed. The SCCM President-Elect makes committee appointments based on forms completed by SCCM members. The form can be found on the SCCM website. Submitted forms are reviewed by SCCM staff members and subsequently forwarded to the President-Elect who assigns members to committees based on requests and committee needs. SCCM members can also let council members know of interests.
- Three Pediatric Guidelines are undergoing development or revision. They are the Admissions and Discharge Criteria for Pediatric Intensive Care and Intermediate Care Units chaired by Ed Conway, the Sepsis Treatment Guidelines chaired by Joe Carcillo (completed), and The Sedation and Analgesia in the PICU Guidelines chaired by Blumer, Berkenbosch, and Rosenberg.

### PCCM Journal – Pat Kochanek

- Has been a steady increase in the number of submissions per month
- 40% acceptance rate
- Need Ad Hoc reviewers
- The journal’s impact factor will be assigned in March 2008.
- There will be two special editions of the Journal this year: Patient Safety and Abstracts from the World Congress

### American Board of Pediatrics Report – Don Vernon

- A standard 5 year, 2 sub-boards training requirement is under discussion.
- The recertification exam has a high pass rate.

### American Academy of Pediatrics Report – Alice Ackerman

- PREP ICU announced

- Programming for 2007 NCE in San Francisco will include Disaster Management and the Abused Child
- Abstracts for the 2007 NCE are due by April 2007
- Formation of a new Pediatric Subspecialty Council was announced. The new Council was requested by the FOPOE to provide a venue for Pediatric Subspecialists within the AAP, address training questions/issues, and discuss other issues as requested. The current Critical Care representatives are Alice Ackerman and Don Vernon. An AAP Critical Care representative will be elected at the 2007 NCE

### PREP ICU

- A publication for meeting recertification requirements for ongoing learning and for providing board review articles/questions.
- Should debut in August – September 2007
- 8 – 10 questions per issue
- Cost is expected to be \$150 - \$200 per year

### BSI Collaborative – Rich Brilli

- 30 hospitals participating and continuing to expand
- Will meet requirements for Part 4 of recertification which will be implemented in 2010.
- Using improvement science to decrease CA-BSI

### CPCCRN – Doug Willson

- Funded for 5 years by the NICHD. This is year 3 of funding.
- 6 centers are Arkansas Children's, UCLA/Mattel Children's Hospital and USC/Children's Hospital Los Angeles, Children's Hospital of Michigan, Children's National Medical Center, Pittsburgh's Children's Hospital, Seattle Children's Hospital.
- Data Coordinating Center will be in Utah
- Current studies
  - Bereavement – Meert
  - Trichotomous Outcome Score – Pollack
  - CRISIS Preventions – Carcillo
  - COMPASS – Zimmerman
  - Pertussis in the US – Nicholson
  - Hypothermia Trial – Moler/Meert

## **Sub-Committee Reports**

Fellowship – Jeff Burns, Chair, Katherine Biagas reporting

- The Match program for Critical Care Fellowships will continue. Approximately 85% of training programs participate.
- Accepted exclusions to participation in the Match include a training grant, military service, and applicants seeking combined fellowship training.
- Jeff Burns is chairing a group charged with developing a core curriculum that will be web-based
- Jeff's second term on the Executive Committee (representing Fellowship Directors) expires after the 2008 annual meeting. Anyone interested should contact Jeff.

Resident Education – Ken Tegtmeier, Chair, Katherine Biagas reporting

- PICU course lectures are being revised, including development of scripts that would be available for podcasts.
- Section members interested in being co-Chair should contact Ken
- Recruitment Task Force will roll into the Education Committee as there are many shared interests. Dr Courtney Roberts will remain Chair of this subcommittee.

Recruitment – Courtney Roberts, Chair

- Need for additional members announced. Interested members should contact Courtney

Advanced Practice Nursing – Kathryn Roberts PNP, Chair

- Need for co-Chair announced. Interested members should contact Courtney.
- Pediatric Procedure Manual for the APN to be published in April
- Final draft of manuscript for detailing an orientation model/template for APNs in the PICU ready for submission for publication.

Internet Working Group – Barry Markovitz, Chair

- Dissolved. Work is completed

Coding/Reimbursement – Bruce Greenwald, Chair

- New chair, David Habib from Charleston, South Carolina, announced
- New codes extending the ages for Neonatal and Pediatric Critical Care Codes announced. Two additional age divisions will be added. They are the 2 – 5 year old and the 5 – 12 year old.

Patient Safety – Vicki Montgomery, Chair

- New co-Chair Jacqueline Williams-Phillips, announced. She will become chair after the 2008 meeting. A new co-chair will be announced.
- Projects and goals of listing policies/procedures on the PCCM website discussed.

Palliative Care – Inaugural meeting

- Lorrie Frankel and Linda Siegal to Chair
- Sign up sheet passed around

Pediatric FCCS Course – Jackie Williams-Phillips reporting, Rodrigo Mejia, Chair. Ed Conway is currently the co-Chair

- Course was approved by SCCM
- There will be 16 basic and 9 advanced modules.
- Should appeal to a broad audience

Respectfully submitted,

Vicki Montgomery, MD  
Chair-Elect