

***Pediatric Section Business Meeting
Society of Critical Care Medicine
1/16/2005
Phoenix, Arizona***

Pediatric Advisory Board Executive Members

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Ed Conway M.D., Chair elect
Vicki Montgomery, M.D.
Bruce Greenwald, M.D.
Mohan Mysore, M.D.
Jeff Burns, M.D., Fellowship Director
Michele Moss, M.D., Past President *ex-officio*

The meeting was called to order @ 4:05 PM by Chairperson Storgion.

1. Budget Report

- a) Balance of 11/2004 \$3097
- b) SCCM contributed \$500 to Section
- c) The PAB designated \$800 in contribution to the Peds CCM website hosted by Dr. Barry Markovitz et al.
- d) At prior meetings a discussion was held to add “section dues” to help support our Section. Although this was initially turned down by SCCM Council a taskforce is being led by Dr. Durbin who will re-look at this issue. Drs. Conway and Ackerman represent Peds on this Committee.

2. Elections:

- a) There were no term expirations this year and elections will be held next year (2006). PAB members will be sent the By-laws and a Committee will be formed by the Chairperson to solicit nominations.

3. Refresher Course

- a) The Refresher Course (Current Concepts in Pediatric Critical Care) was Chaired by Dr. Ken Tegtmeyer M.D. and co-chaired by Vinay Nadkarini M.D. The course was well received and

attended. Congratulations to Ken and Vinay. Vinay will Chair the Current Concepts course in January 2006 in New Orleans.

4. Pediatric Board Review Course

SCCM will be holding its First Pediatric Critical Care Review Course August 16th-20th @ the Fairmount Hotel in Chicago. The course will run at the same time as the Annual SCCM Adult Review Course. The course Director is Neal Kooy M.D. and Ed Conway M.D. was appointed course co-chair.

5. SCCM Council Report: Alice Ackerman M.D.

- a) Goal of SCCM is to be inclusive and work as a “two-way street”.
- b) We need to vote as a Section so we can be heard
- c) A brief discussion was held and it was noted that campaigning was not prohibited in the by-laws.

6. American Board of Pediatrics Report: Alice Ackerman M.D.

- a) During the AAP meetings in Washington DC (October 8-11th) there will be scientific/Academic presentations discussing Mechanical Ventilation and Respiratory topics. 2006 topics will include Ethics and the new American Heart Association Guidelines.
- b) The CCM Young Investigator Award (which had not been offered for the past 2 years) will be reinstated this year (Check AAP Website for details). The stipend is \$7500 and is perfect for a graduating fellow joining an academic practice.
- c) An in-training fellow course entitled “Preparing for Life in Academics” will be offered at the NCE meeting in October.

7. American College of Critical Care Report: Tim Yen M.D.

- a) Guidelines: A current review of the Peds PICU Admission/Discharge criteria is underway and Dr David Jamiovich is Chairing the Committee. The revised policy will be published in both Pediatrics and PCCM. Dr Joe Carcillio is Chairing the Guidelines Committee for Pediatric Sepsis.

8. Section Committee Reports

a) Resident Education Committee: Mohan Mysore M.D.

- The committee is seeking new members to help with providing more lecture and test questions
- Will review the demographics questions of the resident examination to “get a sense” of where residents are in their PICU experiences
- Hope to have new on-line tests up and running by June 2005
- Hope to add case presentations (again volunteers welcome)
- Lecture format will be changed back from PDF to Power Point

b) Internet Working Group: Barry Markovitz M.D.

- The Internet Working group is 9 years old
- PCCM website continues to appreciate the donations from the section
- The committee needs help and looks forward to others to share the work of this successful venture.
- Discussions are underway with SCCM about hosting the PCCM website.

c) Recruitment Task Force: Michelle Moss, M.D.

- Working on embryonic ideas to increase qualified applicants into our field
- ??Apply for SCCM funding/stipends for medical students/residents to attend our annual meeting
- Consider a DVD on our specialty that could be shown on career days etc

d) Advance Practice Nursing: Maureen Madden PNP and Mike Ushay M.D. Co Chairs

- Brief discussion of new NP Acute Care Examination
- Will pursue the possibility of a pre-SCCM conference meeting specifically for PCCM nurses.

e) Coding/Reimbursement Committee: Bruce Greenwald M.D.

- Reimbursement has increased approximately 30-35% with the introduction of the new PCCM codes

- Discussion of pursuing (or not) a Nitric Oxide code

f) **Fellowship Meeting: Jeff Burns M.D.** (meeting was not held prior to this business meeting)

- Topics to be discussed will include the Match and unfilled spots
- Cardiac PCCM Fellowships
- Kudos to Drs Mike Dean and Carol Nicholson for the Basic Science NIH funded fellowship/mentoring Program: 4 fellows selected from 34 strong applicants

g) **Safety Committee: Dr Vicki Montgomery** (meeting was not held prior to the business meeting)

- Topics for discussion will include Nursing work load and patient errors and number of tasks required per hour
- Dr Montgomery was selected to represent peds on AHRQ

h) **Virtual PICU** (Did not meet due to scheduling conflicts)

NEW BUSINESS

- SCCM is looking to get everyone involved and there is a downloadable on-line form to help match skill sets with needs
- There is a Task Force looking into the possibility of generating Section Specific Funds
- It's not too early to start planning for the 2007 Meetings, please forward any and all of your ideas
- The PAB will review SCCM committees to try and identify if there are any without Pediatric Representation

There be no further business the meeting was adjourned at 5:30PM.

Respectfully submitted

Edward E Conway Jr, M.D., Chair elect