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Medical Students in Attendance

Danika Alexander, MSIV, SNMA
Damian Berry, MSIII, SNMA Vice President
Besem Beteck, MSIII, SNMA Parliamentarian
Rudy Bowens, MSIV, SNMA
Almeria Decker, MSIV, SNMA
Kim Green, MSIV, SNMA
Mercy Odueyungbo, MSIV, SNMA
Reiesha Robbins, SNMA Co-Treasurer
Melissa Robinson, MSIII, SNMA Secretary
Aundrea Tunstall, MSIV, SNMA President
Leslie Waddell, MSIV

Residents in Attendance

Adrienne Bedford, PGY-3 Community Family Medicine
Stephanie Bynum, PGY-3 OB-GYN
Kandis Johnson, PGY-2 IUSM Anesthesia
Victor Njoku, PGY-1 IUSM Surgery
Oby Ntukogu, PGY-3 IUSM Internal Medicine
Robert Patterson, PGY-4 Louisville Psychiatry

Aesculapian Medical Society Members in Attendance

Danita Akingba, MD
Cheryl Allen, MD
Baptiste, MD
Paul Batties, MD
Robert Cater, MD
Toya Corbett, MD
Zandra D'Hue, MD
Bennett Desadier, MD
Ray Henderson, MD
Denise Johnson-Miller, MD
Lili Leavell-Hayes, MD
Antione Leflore, MD
Bettye-Jo Lloyd, MD
Bradley Marley, MD

Lawrence Monger, MD
Andrew Moore, MD, AMS Officer
Millicent Moye, MD
Christopher Obeime, MD
Mercy Obeime, MD
Raymond Pierce, MD
Teresa Quant, MD
Jerry Smartt, MD
Lucia Spears, MD
Patricia Treadwell, MD
John Young, MD

Guests in Attendance

Jose Espada, IUSM
Fred Hamilton, IUSM Diversity Affairs
Karen Smartt, IUSM Admissions

The Aesculapian Medical Society business meeting was commenced by Dr. Desadier. He started off by asking Aundrea Tunstall, President of the IUSM SNMA, to give an update or report on the SNMA activities.

Aundrea reported on the following:

- Diversity Week took place last week, January 19-22, 2010. It was a great success.
- IUSM SNMA 2010 Elections will take place this month at the next SNMA meeting. New officers will be selected.
- National SNMA Conference will be in Chicago this year. IUSM SNMA will be hosting the 2011 National SNMA Conference. Aundrea asked if there were any questions about the 2011 National SNMA Conference. Dr. Moore asked what was the current update on SNMA planning for the 2011 Conference. Aundrea mentioned that planning will likely begin after the 2010 Conference in Chicago is over. Currently the focus is on wrapping up the 2010 conference. SNMA will be responsible for putting together a Faculty Committee and indicated that SNMA will be asking AMS membership as well as IUSM faculty to be on the committee.

Next Dr. Desadier asked if there was a report from the medical school. Jose Espada mentioned that there were 28 URMs accepted to date with a large number of URMs being considered for admission at the next selection committee process in February. Additionally, the medical school will be rolling back the school's growth to 280 for the 2010 Fall. The lack of funding from the state and the current financial situation at the school was the main reason for the decision to scale back. The original plan was to matriculate 336 students this Fall and eventually 14 students more in each of the next two years to reach a matriculating class of 364 students by the Fall 2012. Without funding to develop additional third and fourth year clinical rotation capacity to accommodate the growth, it was not practical or feasible to continue the growth. It may be a couple of years before thoughts of growing again will be decided.

Dr. Moore posed the question on what was the reaction at the medical school about Marion University starting a new (Osteopathic) medical school. Jose mentioned that there had not been much of a reaction. From those he has talked to the consensus is that the new school is a good thing given the focus on primary care and meeting the need for more primary care doctors. There is some concern that the new school may take away some of the resources that the school has relied upon for so long at St. Vincent and possibly St. Francis hospitals.

Next Dr. Moore was asked to give a report from the Treasurer. Dr. Moore reiterated the need to get your dues in for the 2010 calendar year. Dues are important in what the Society does for the medical students and other initiatives. Dr. Moore put forth a motion to grant a \$2,000 grant to SNMA for the 2010 Diversity Week. The motion was seconded and approved.

Dr. Desadier put in a plug to start thinking about volunteering for the Indiana Black Expo (IBE) Health Fair. If not enough volunteers come forth, he made it clear that he will begin assigning members as needed. Dr. Moore indicated that in 2008 medical students were paid to man the booth. The funds was a good way for the SNMA to make a little money, but most importantly it allowed AMS to honor their commitment to the IBE. This could be a possibility again for 2010, but he would like to see more AMS members make the commitment to serve. A notice for volunteers will be sent out in April.

Lastly, Dr. Cater asked if he could have some time to introduce a potential project that could be beneficial to the AMS. He introduced Cheryl Footman, Ed. D of 3m Productions, Inc. She is the Chairman and Chief Executive of the company, which the 3m stands for Medicine, Ministry and Music, and is a minority owned business. Cheryl is heading up an initiative to begin a television program titled "The Physicians" modeled after the Oprah Winfrey "Doctors" program for the Indianapolis area with hopes of it becoming an Indiana-wide viewing audience. Cheryl has had experience doing similar programming in South Carolina, where she moved from recently. The show's platform will be based on highlighting physicians, physician diagnosis, intervention and post health care outcomes. The target audience is people of all walks of life in all sectors with emphasis on those who are more health conscious. The sponsoring station is Channel 40. Cheryl is looking for AMS physicians to be involved and may want to be on a panel of physicians. Residents and medical students can be involved as audience members asking questions and possibly other involvements. Taping will begin in March all contingent on funding and approval by the station to go forward. Attached is a form she passed out for you to consider completing to be involved. More on this can be found on the attached description.

Her contact information is P.O. Box 26655, Indianapolis, IN, 317-717-2596 or cherrysh300@aol.com.

Business meeting was concluded after no additional questions were posed.

The AMS speaker was introduced by Dr. Henderson. Dr. Tony Nasser, Interventional Cardiologist of the Care Group (<http://www.thecaregroup.com/>), is a consultant for Daiichi Sankyo, Inc.. He spoke on the new drug Effient (prasugrel) as compared with the old standby Plavix. The evening was

sponsored by Daiichi Sankyo representative, Nicole Hoffman, Cardiovascular Specialty. She can be contacted at 317-690-9727 or nhoffman@dsus.com.

The main points to take away from the presentation is that Effient has a half life of 18 hours. Compared to Plavix and others in the marketplace where the half life is 7 hours, Effient has a higher potential for success. While Plavix and others target patients with a particular gene, Effient does not making it more effective among eastern Asians and African American patients. Don't use Effient on those whose weight is less than 60 Kilos and on patients who have suffered a TI stroke. Of course, by being more effective there are drawbacks and this includes more or higher propensity for bleeding.

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