

**APSARD Business Meeting Agenda**  
**Mandarin Oriental, Washington, DC**  
**January 17, 2016**

**8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.**

**Grand Ballroom BC, Mandarin Oriental, Washington, D.C.**

- 1) **Call to Order and Society Update** – APSARD’s President, Dr. Anthony Rostain called the meeting to order. There were approximately 130 in attendance. Dr. Rostain updated the attendees on success of this year’s meeting. The 2016 annual meeting is the largest meeting in APSARD’s history. He discussed the Board’s efforts to expand member benefits. The newly-formed Social Media/Website Committee is working on a member-generated blog, discussion forum and slide casts of many of this meeting’s symposium talks, to be posted on the website for members only. The organization is also working with the *Journal of Attention Disorders* to offer paper copies of the Journal to members who are not able to obtain it on-line, through their Institutions’ library subscriptions. To date, we have not been able to negotiate a lower price for the subscription, but for now, we can offer this as an extra that some members may want to elect, for an additional cost. The board continues to make efforts toward APSARD being a more international organization by linking to other “sister” organizations across the world, and by including international members as Directors and featured speakers.
  
- 2) **Presentation of the Best Poster(s)** – Jeffrey Newcorn presented the Best Poster Awards from the Poster Tours on Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, January 16<sup>th</sup>. The following winners were presented with a certificate:
  - Iliyan Ivanov, M.D., Icahn School of Medicine at Mt. Sinai NYC  
*Reward Processing in Drug-naïve Youth with Various Risks for Substance Abuse Disorders*
  - J. Russell Ramsay, Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania, Perelman School of Medicine  
*Are There Character Strengths Associated with Adult ADHD? Comparison of ADHD Adults and Controls on the via Inventory of Strengths*
  - Karen Seymour, Ph.D., Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine  
*Frustration Tolerance in Children with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) of Strengths*
  - Melissa Wagner-Schuman, M.D., Ph.D., Cincinnati Children’s Hospital  
*Methylphenidate and Sleep Functioning in Children with ADHD*
  
- 3) **Membership Report**- A. Rostain presented the current membership numbers to the group: Full Membership – 122, Associate Membership – 13, Resident Membership – 12. APSARD is working to spearhead an international network to increase the international attendance at the annual meetings. This year there were 15 countries that were represented at the meeting.
  
- 4) **Treasurer Report**- Mark Stein reported that the Society is running in the ‘black’. With additional funds available, APSARD is moving forward in increasing the online presence and offering an online forum. The Education Committee is interested in creating a curriculum to

offer for additional revenue for the Society. It was also discussed that there was a potential to offer a mid-year meeting in the future.

- 5) Transition of Officers** – A. Rostain thanked the board members that are rotating off this year and presented plaques to those in attendance.
- i) Luis Rohde
  - ii) Isaac Szpindel
  - iii) John Tatarakis
  - iv) C. Keith Connors – not in attendance
  - v) Katherine Fahey – not in attendance
  - vi) Scott Kollins
  - vii) Frank Lopez – not in attendance
- b) The new board members were introduced during the meeting and asked to stand for recognition.
- i) J. Russell Ramsay
  - ii) Roberta Waite
- c) The new Executive Committee was announced and asked to stand for recognition.
- i) President - Mark Stein, Ph.D., Seattle Children’s Hospital
  - ii) President Elect - Joseph Biederman, MD, Massachusetts General Hospital
  - iii) Past President - Anthony Rostain, MD, MA, University of Pennsylvania
  - iv) Secretary - Betsy Busch, MD, FAAP, Tufts University School of Medicine
  - v) Treasurer - Vatsal Thakkar, MD, New York University School of Medicine
- d) Past President Presentation to Len Adler – L. Adler was recognized for his years of service to APSARD serving as President and Past President from 2007 – 2015. A gavel plaque was presented by A. Rostain to L. Adler.
- e) APSARD Committees – T. Rostain recognized each active committee in APSARD, listed below, stating the committees are charged to be active between meetings in order to grow and thrive. A. Rostain continued with the note that APSARD has big plans for future years and wants to help bring resources to more members.
- i) Awards Committee
  - ii) Membership Committee
  - iii) International Committee
  - iv) Nominating Committee
  - v) Program Committee
  - vi) Strategic Planning Committee
  - vii) Website/Social Media Committee
- 6) Best Paper Presentation** – Frank P. MacMaster, Ph.D. was awarded a plaque for the Best Paper in the Journal of Attention Disorders (JAD). He was recognized for the paper titled, “*Cortical Thickness in Young Treatment Naïve Children with ADHD*”.

- 7) **Travel Awardee Presentations** – The 2016 Travel Awardees were recognized and presented with certificates for those in attendance at the Business Meeting.
- a) Lisa Adler, M.D., George Washington University
  - b) Adam Bied, M.D., SUNY Upstate Hospital
  - c) Larry Mitnaul, M.D., MPH, MS, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center
  - d) Bernard Mulvey, Washington University in St. Louis School of Medicine
  - e) Gregory Sayer, M.D., CHONY / New York Presbyterian Columbia and Cornell Universities
  - f) Nataly Sumarriva, M.D., Vanderbilt University Medical Center
  - g) Michael Vitulano, Ph.D., Seattle Children’s Hospital
  - h) Allison Young, M.D., NYU School of Medicine
- 8) **Installation of New President** - A. Rostain officially introduced M. Stein as the New President of APSARD, stating that he will remain an active member as Past President. The floor was turned over to M. Stein for comments. M. Stein reiterated the 2016 APSARD Annual Meeting was the most successful ever. The depth of science covered has received positive comments. As President, he will continue to try to amplify the enthusiasm of the meeting by focusing on a strategic plan to emphasize APSARD as a professional society with a focus on science for ADHD through the lifespan. M. Stein also encouraged attendees to become members and get involved by contacting the Executive Office to join committees.
- 9) **The meeting was officially adjourned at 8:49 AM.**