

APSARD

The American Professional Society
of ADHD and Related Disorders



APSARD Business Meeting Minutes
Mayflower Hotel, Washington, DC
January 15, 2017
8:15 am – 9:00 am
Grand Ballroom, Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D.C.

- 1) **Call to Order**– APSARD’s President, Mark Stein called the meeting to order. M. Stein updated the attendees on success of this year’s meeting. The 2017 Annual Meeting is the largest meeting in APSARD’s history with 346 attendees.
- 2) **APSARD Leadership** –
 - a) M. Stein thanked the board members who are rotating off this year and presented plaques to those in attendance.
 - i) David Giwerc
 - ii) Richard Weisler
 - b) Margaret Weiss was recognized for her re-elected term.
 - c) The new board members were introduced.
 - i) Thomas Brown
 - ii) Keith McBurnett
 - d) M. Stein recognized all the 2016 APSARD Board of Directors and Officers for their contributions to APSARD this year.
- 3) **APSARD Committees** - M. Stein recognized the APSARD committees and thanked them for their efforts this year. M. Stein encouraged members to volunteer for one of the following committees.
 - i) Awards Committee
 - ii) Membership Committee
 - iii) International Committee
 - iv) Nominating Committee
 - v) Program Committee
 - vi) Website/Social Media Committee
 - vii) NEW Finance Committee
- 4) **Membership Report**- Greg Mattingly presented the current membership numbers to the group: Full Membership – 181, Associate Membership – 34, Resident Membership – 22. The APSARD membership is growing not only in numbers but also in diversity of specialties and disciplines. G. Mattingly encouraged members to take the APSARD business cards and refer a colleague to become a member.

- 5) **Treasurer Report-** Vatsal Thakkar reported that the society is financial doing well. It was noted that more than half of APSARD's revenue is from a combination of Educational Grants and Corporate Support.
- 6) **2017 Annual Meeting Report-** Jeffrey Newcorn recognized the 2017 Program Committee for their service to the Annual Meeting. APSARD is working to spearhead an international network to increase the international attendance at the annual meetings. This year there were 17 countries represented. J. Newcorn recognized the companies that supported the 2017 Annual Meeting through corporate support or educational grants.
- 7) **Presentation of the Best Poster(s) –** J. Newcorn presented the Best Poster Awards from the Poster Tours on Friday, January 13th and Saturday, January 14th.
 - a) **Friday**
 - i) **Best Poster:**
 - (1) *Nicotine-Induced Epigenetic Modification of Male Germline DNA Is Associated With ADHD Phenotypes in the Offspring*
Deirdre McCarthy, Center for Brain Repair, Florida State University College of Medicine
 - ii) **Honorable Mentions:**
 - (1) *Examining the Association Between Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder and Substance Use Disorders: A Familial Risk Study*
Amy Yule, Harvard Medical School/Massachusetts General Hospital
 - (2) *DAT Occupancy Following Dasotraline Administration in Healthy Adult Subjects*
Seth Hopkins, Sunovion Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
 - b) **Saturday**
 - i) **Best Poster:**
 - (1) *Medication Adherence in Pediatric and Young Adult Patients Prescribed ADHD Stimulants*
Mancia Ko, Ingenuity Health, A Service of Ameritox, Ltd.
 - ii) **Honorable Mention:**
 - (1) *Early Developmental Risk Factors for ADHD Symptoms in Young Children*
Julia Schechter, Duke University Medical Center
- 8) **Best Paper Presentation –** M. Stein recognized Katie Grogan and Jessica Bramham for the Best Paper in the Journal of Attention Disorders (JAD). They are recognized for their paper titled, *Current Mood Symptoms Do Not Affect the Accuracy of Retrospective Self-Ratings of Childhood ADHD Symptoms.*
- 9) **Travel Awardee Presentations –** The 2017 Travel Awardees were recognized:
 - i) Toral Desai, M.D.- University of Virginia
 - ii) Heather Joseph, D.O. - University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine
 - iii) Saniya Kibria, M.D. - New York – Presbyterian Hospital
 - iv) John Leikauf, M.D. - Stanford University School of Medicine
 - v) Tyler Sasser, Ph.D. - Seattle Children's Hospital
 - vi) Monique Simpson, M.D. - Western Psychiatric Institute & Clinic/UPMC
 - vii) Kayla Wagner, B.S. - Syracuse University
 - viii) Judith Fernando, M.D., M.P.H. - Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center

10) Call for New Business- M. Stein opened the floor for members to present new business.

- a) An APSARD member commented on the positive development of the ADHD community in Australia.
- b) An APSARD member remarked on the need to provide consistent care when patients move from region to region. The group noted that the APSARD Forum exists on the APSARD website to initiate those conversations and members were encouraged to utilize that platform.

11) The meeting was officially adjourned at 9:02 AM.