

APSARD Business Meeting Minutes
Mandarin Oriental, Washington, DC • January 18, 2015
Anthony Rostain, M.D. APSARD President

- **Call to Order and Society Update** - Dr. Tony Rostain called the meeting to order. There were approximately 84 in attendance. He updated the attendees on success of the meeting and that the officers are working on the development of member benefits. The group is working on a blog, discussion forum and slide casts to be posted on the website for members only. The organization is also working with the Journal of Attention Disorders to have better offerings of the journal to members. The board continues to make efforts to become more international organization by linking to other “sister” organizations across the world.
- **Membership Report**- Dr. Tony Rostain reported that to date we have 247 total members with 96 of those members paying 2015 dues.
- **Treasurer Report**- Dr. Mark Stein updated the membership that post-meeting the Society is in the black. The revenue for the Society comes from charitable donations, membership dues and meeting registrations. We are continuing to look for other sources of funding; possible philanthropy and funding from conducting other CME training sessions with a more regional focus.
- **Officer Election Process** – Dr. Betsy Busch presented the nominating and voting process for the 2016 Elections. Presently, we have 4 officers and 23 board members. There will be a call for nominations for officer and board members in the Spring of 2015. Elections will take place in the Fall. The newly elected officers will take office at the 2016 APSARD Annual Meeting. There will be elections every 2 years.
- **ADHD Fund** – Dr. J.J. Sandra Kooij presented the ADHD Fund information, a crowdsourcing online way to increase funding for research. This fund will offer research funding based on the areas of funders interest.
- **Journal of Attention Disorders Best Paper Presentation** – Dr. Len Adler presented the 2015 best paper award to Margaret Semrud Clikeman for the paper: *Volumetric MRI Differences in Treatment Naive and Chronically Treated Adolescents with ADHD-Combined Type (JAD, 18(6),511-520)*.

The meeting concluded at 8:55 a.m.