

Membership Committee Report

Date: 4/25/08

Committee Name: Membership Committee

Chair Names: Adrienne Bentman, MD General (Adult) Psychiatry
Steven Schlozman, MD Child & Adolescent Psychiatry

Report/Updates of Importance & Pertinence:

Reminder:

1. With the invitation to renew membership this year, program directors and coordinators will be reminded of the firm deadline for institutional and individual dues payments necessary to retain the rights to list-serve and webpage members-only access , a reduction in meeting fees and 2 free copies of Academic Psychiatry.

Action Items:

1. Discuss implications for the Annual Meeting of moving the New Training Director's Symposium to Wednesday evenings after the Pre-Meeting from its customary Thursday morning spot.
2. Requesting a few volunteers from the Executive Committee to review the DRAFT version of the revised Adult & C/A Program Director calendars.
3. You have or will be receiving DRAFT components of the New Training Director Manuals relevant to your role in AADPRT. Please review, write or revise, and return them to me. We will need a few volunteers to review the new edition before it goes to press.

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AADPRT Committee Chair/Liaison Representative Report
Executive Council Meeting
May 4, 2008

Date: April 18, 2008

Committee or Liaison Group Name: IMG Caucus
The IMG caucus was held on March 13, 2008.

Chair/Representative's Name: Nyapati Rao, MD/Fe E. Festin, MD

Report/Updates of Importance & Pertinence:

1. IMG Fellowship Award

IMG fellowship award –8 awardees were able to come to the AADPRT meeting and got a chance to meet their mentors. Dr. Cowley shared with the caucus that Pfizer, the yearly sponsor, has discontinued funding the IMG fellowship award. There is a need to search for another sponsor. Discussion re: how this award has fostered the careers of the awardees, and encouraged their interests. IMG caucus will work with Art Waszalek and Michael Gibson with solicitation of funds. For the IMG fellowship awardees. There also was talk about providing a greater focus with the award selection criteria with a goal of recognizing IMGs who have a future in academics and teaching. It would also be helpful to gather outcome data from past awardees.

Action Items:

- a. Continue to search for funding. Dr. Rao will fill out paperwork given to him by a Pfizer drug representative in NY and submit a request for a grant to fund the IMG fellowship awardees.
- b. Gather outcome data from past IMG fellowship awardees (i.e., from 1996-2007) to share with sponsors.

2. USMLE changes

The proposed changes to the USMLE would raise concern among IMGs. Foremost concern is that IMGs would only be able to take the USMLE here in the United States as the single examination would need to be taken with the CSA as well. In addition, the removal of scores would also likely deter training directors from considering IMG candidates in their recruitment as there would not be a more standardized parameter for measuring standard knowledge.

Action Item: Request AADPRT to write the NBME re USMLE changes and express opposition to the proposed changes.

3. ABPN changes to the Psychiatry Boards Part II Exam

It was felt that the ABPN should have invited IMGs to talk about these changes. Given that the new exam is totally a residency program-managed affair, the IMG Caucus is concerned about its objectivity and effectiveness in meeting its goals. Historically,

majority of IMGs are being trained in programs that lack resources - including faculty who have been board examiners. As a result, the feedback residents receive may not be helpful in changing their practices. It is our view that ABPN must undertake training of faculty in assessing interview skills and deputize external examiners to each program's exercise to maintain objectivity and standards. Otherwise, there is a possibility that IMG residents may be certified as having passed the CSVs (Clinical Skills Verification) Exam and get promoted just to meet the service needs of the program.

Action Item: Request AADPRT to give this feedback to the ABPN.

Submitted by:
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Fourth Year Task Force Report

Date: 4/25/08

Chair Name: Adrienne Bentman, MD

Report/Updates of Importance & Pertinence:

- 1. The Task Force has developed a working model for the developmental tasks of the PG4 year and will be examining these along with the process by which PG4 12-month rotation schedules are structured and which rotations best facilitate the development of “early expertise” in our PG4 residents.**

Action Items:

- 1. Should the survey be more formally sponsored by AADPRT or simply distributed via the list-serve and Survey Monkey?**

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
1	2008 AADPRT Meeting Registration									
2	The Westin Canal Place, New Orleans									
3	Date	member	member-	nonmember	nnonmember	coordinator	resident	guest/food only*	fee waived*	TOTAL
4			late fee		late fee					
5	FINAL--3/17/2008	235	50	36	17	129	49	26	33	575
6										
7										
8	(ALREADY SUBTRACTED FROM ABOVE FIGURES)									
9	Cancelled, prior to meeting	4				2	1		1	8
10	NO SHOWS	4		1		2	1			8
11										
12										
13										
14	PREMEETING									
15	FINAL	158								
16										
17										
18	*FEE WAIVED INCLUDED:									
19	Awardees/residents	16								
20	Exhibitors	7								
21	Fee waived-workshop presenter	1								
22	fee waived-invited guests	9								
23	Total Fee waived	33								