

AACP Geriatric Special Interest Group
Annual Business Meeting Minutes
Monday, July 20, 2009
3:30-5:00 PM
Boston, MA

Chair Nicki Brandt called the meeting to order at 3:34 PM.

There were 28 attendees representing 25 different schools/colleges of pharmacy.

2008-2009 Chair Nicole Brandt, Associate Professor at University of Maryland, welcomed section members who each introduced themselves.

Special Announcements

Robert M. Bachman, President of the American Foundation for Pharmaceutical Education (AFPE), announced the recipient of this year's AFPE Faculty Fellowship in Geriatric Pharmacy/Geriatric Pharmaceutical Science to be Gail Rettinger, PhD. from the University of Maryland. Her proposed research is titled "Development of a geriatric practice model in epidemiology".

Dr. Bachman encouraged application for this award in the future years, as there was only one applicant in this past year. The fellowship provides a grant of \$25,000 which is matched by the applicant's institution to develop the applicant's expertise in geriatric pharmacy / geriatric pharmaceutical science by undertaking a minimum 6-month mentored faculty development fellowship project of the applicant's own design that will make a contribution to curriculum design, experiential education, clinical research, and/or basic research in priority areas of geriatric pharmacy and/or geriatric pharmaceutical science.

Presentation

A presentation titled "Partnerships to Increase Pharmacy Student Interest in Geriatrics: Is the Glass Half Empty or Full" was delivered by a panel consisting of Dr Brandt, Annie Lam (Clinical Associate Professor, University of Washington), David Elliot, (Professor, West Virginia School of Pharmacy), and Claudia Schlosberg, J.D. (Director, Policy and Advocacy, American Society of Consultant Pharmacists). Dr. Lam described the geriatric IPPE initiatives at the University of Washington; Dr. Elliot reviewed the 2008 IOM report and described the West Virginia Geriatric Education Center (GEC) that promote networking opportunities in curriculum development/devilry and scholarship; Dr. Brandt described the Maryland Geriatric Education Consortium and network of resources, and Ms. Schlosberg shared information on "Certified Geriatric Pharmacists (CGP) in Training Program that fosters geriatric education for pharmacy students, as well as

current legislations related to the health care reform that focus on geriatric education, workforce and health care delivery.

Chair Report

Dr. Brandt reported the SIG website will be updated with posting of 2008 meeting minutes. She announced Angela Riley from Chicago State University has volunteered to be the new SIG Webmaster, and encouraged members to update their profiles and sign up for the SIG list serve. This will help update the number of active members in the SIG.

In the ensuing discussion, it was suggested that a list of past chairs be created and listed on the website. This will facilitate tracking the minutes of past meetings.

Nicki encouraged members to submit ideas for next year's AACP meeting, which will be held in Seattle WA.

Installation of Officers

Annie Lam presented Dr. Brandt with the AACP Recognition Plaque recognizing Nicki's hard work and service as SIG Chair.

Nicki Brandt installed Annie Lam as Chair for 2009-2010, and announced Michael Brodeur as the Chair-Elect for 2010-11.

New Chair remarks

Annie called for teamwork and support. She shared her plans to form two committees within the SIG:

- 1) A Geriatric SIG Website Committee to coordinate posting of meeting minutes and other resources that are developed by SIG members, including links to other available resource focusing on geriatric education.

Attending members who signed up for this Committee are:

Angela Riley (webmaster)
Linda Olerda
Michael Brodeur

- 2) A Resource Committee to develop and post best practice models, on-line education and MTM programs on the SIG website.

Attending members who signed up for this Committee are:

Lynda Olerda
Nicole Brandt
Annie Lam
David Elliott
Phil Wizwer
Bob Breslow
Rob Maher
Emily Hajjar

Erica Estus
James Nash
Olga Hilas

Phil Wizwer suggested for the SIG to do a presentation with the Pharmacy Practice Section about “why is geriatric pharmacy education important”. He asked for interested members to work with him to develop this presentation.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:05 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Annie Lam, Chair 2009-10
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