

AACP History of Pharmacy SIG business meeting, 12 July 2010, Seattle

Attending: Chair Bob Buerki, Chair-elect Greg Higby, Jim Culhane, Josh Spooner, Eric Mack, and Anne Policastri.

Meeting called to order at 5:20 PM by Chair Buerki.

After a welcome from the chair and introductions, the group discussed some potential ideas for future HoPSIG programs. Proposals included another (third) session on meeting the ACPE Guidelines history requirement, a session on the history of the pharmaceutical disciplines, a program in anticipation of the 50th anniversary of the Kefauver-Harris amendment (2012), a set of presentations about on-line learning modules being developed by Buerki and others, and a pre-meeting half-day teacher's seminar on putting together a course.

Discussion ensued. Buerki and Culhane spoke on the benefits of oral history projects for students and their potential role in the "hidden curriculum." Others stressed the importance of building more on-line and digital resources for instructors, including publications of the American Institute of the History of Pharmacy. Spooner suggested that the SIG should become pro-active and influence the history content of future ACPE guidelines. Higby agreed to finish his survey of schools and send the collated information to the SIG members.

A consensus was reached that a half-day pre-meeting session should be organized by the SIG, perhaps in conjunction with the Ethics SIG (half day each). Chair Buerki will contact AACP to explore this possibility and work with Chair-elect Higby to develop a program proposal.

The group decided to continue the present leadership structure of the SIG with Buerki as Chair and Higby as Chair-elect.

Meeting adjourned at 6:15 PM.

After the conclusion of the business meeting, Ethics SIG chair-elect Kem Krueger arrived and discussed the possibility of the History and Ethic SIGs splitting a day-long pre-meeting session. Krueger, Buerki, and Higby agreed that we should push ahead with planning such a session for the 2012 AACP annual meeting, not 2011.