

AACP Laboratory SIG Special Business Meeting 2010

The LabSIG Business meeting was held on Monday, July 12, 2010 in Seattle Washington with 28 members present. The meeting was called to order at 5:45 PM

The Round Table Sessions on Contemporary Issues in Laboratory Instruction were held at the meeting. Round Table topics and leaders included:

1. Promotion (Karen Kopacek-Wisconsin)

Discussed among other issues the use of senior faculty to serve as a resource for junior faculty

2. Use of alternative staffing in the practice lab (Jeff Reist-Iowa)

Discussed use of non-faculty personnel in the practice lab such as pharmacy technicians and P-4 rotation students on an academic rotation.

3. Resources (Jeannine Conway-Minnesota)

Discussed the use of “fake” ingredients and computer resources

4. Scholarship (Casey Gallimore-Wisconsin)

Discussed the publications, interdisciplinary scholarship, areas of focus (teaching, simulation and OSCEs) and barriers faced

The business meeting was held immediately after the round table sessions and was convened by Karen Kopacek, LabSIG Chair.

1. Minutes from 2009 Business Meeting was approved
2. Old Business: Karen reminded members to check and update member profiles on the AACP website.
3. Committee Reports
 - a. Program committee
 - i. Please send topics members would like to see at next year’s meeting to a LabSIG officer
 - b. Nominations
 - i. Members interested in running for office are asked to send their bio to Karen Kopacek prior to our meeting next year
 - c. Ad Hoc: Membership Committee (Jennifer Kirwin, Lisa Dinkins and Brenda Bray)
 - i. Reported that we now have a Facebook LabSIG page and encouraged all members to join it
 - ii. Reminder to update member profile

4. New Business:
 - a. Nomination for position of Chair-Elect for the 2010-2011 year. Jeanne Frenzel was nominated and accepted the nomination. She was elected by voice vote.
 - b. A discussion of new tools available to the LabSIG through AACCP including the ability to blog and have a discussion board. These new tools were discussed and the general consensus of the group was to continue to use the LabSIG Listserv as our primary means of communication among members.
 - c. The use of simulations in practice lab was discussed since ACPE will now allow simulation to count toward some IPPE requirements. The role of the lab in facilitation of simulation as well as what is necessary for an activity to count as a simulation was discussed. It was suggested that we continue this discussion on the listserv as more information becomes available.
 - d. Mentoring and promotion was discussed and was suggested as a potential panel discussion topic for next year.
 - e. The possible of changing the structure of the LabSig to a section was discussed. This was deferred until next year.
 - f. Karen Nagel presented information about a compounding survey which was recently completed. She reports 138 responses and that she is starting to evaluate the data for a future report/paper.
 - g. Jeanne Frenzel was installed as Chair elect
 - h. Karen Kopacek was presented with a plaque in recognition of her completed term as incoming Chair by Jeff Reist.
5. Meeting was adjourned by Jeff Reist at 6:30 PM.