

**2015 Business Meeting Agenda  
ACNP Annual Meeting  
The Diplomat, Hollywood, Florida  
Wednesday, December 9, 2015  
11:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

Raquel Gur, Presiding

1. Call to order. President Raquel Gur called the 54th Annual Business Meeting of the ACNP to order. She announced only ACNP members and Associate Members are permitted to attend the Business Meeting. Corporate representatives, invited guests, and nominees for membership are not allowed to attend the business meeting.
2. 2014 Minutes. The minutes from last year's business meeting in Phoenix, Arizona were emailed to the members and posted in the members' only section of the website. Dr. Gur asked if there were any changes to the minutes. No changes or corrections were made and the motion for acceptance was passed.
3. Newly elected Officers and Council for 2016:

Anissa Abi-Dargham--President-Elect  
Joseph Coyle – Secretary  
Antonello Bonci --Council  
Rita Valentino--Council

Dr. Gur thanked outgoing Council members, Suzanne Haber and Robert Malenka, Past-President, David Lewis, and Secretary, David Rubinow for their service and contributions to the College.

4. Thanks to Committee Chairs & Co-Chairs. Dr. Gur thanked the 2015 committee chairs and co-chairs for their hard work and dedication to the College throughout the year and asked the chairs in attendance to stand for recognition.
5. 2015 Travel Awards. The ACNP Travel Award Program is a fundamental aspect of the College's efforts to foster the professional growth of new scientists.

The travel award program has grown from the support of 10 travel awardees in 1980 to 62 travel awardees this year. Fifty-five (58) of these awards were sponsored by the ACNP, five (5) of which were pre-doctoral trainee awards. A record 338 promising young scientists competed for the fifty-eight (58) available awardee slots. In addition to the 58 ACNP sponsored awards, the Anxiety and Depression Association of America, in partnership with the ACNP, sent five (5) ADAA travel awardees to the meeting.

The Education & Training Committee has, once again, done a superior job recruiting new talent. We are grateful to the following companies and organizations, which work with us to support these travel awards.

Janssen Research & Development, LLC  
Anxiety Disorders Association of America

Dr. Gur also recognized and thanked the many members who volunteered to serve as mentors to the selected travel award recipients during the meeting. Each awardee's annual meeting experience was enhanced by their opportunity to meet with and interact with a mentor. Dr. Gur asked the 2015 mentors attendance to stand for recognition.

6. ACNP Staff. Dr. Gur introduced the ACNP staff members thanked each staff member for their hard work and support.
7. Executive Director's Report. Dr. Gur called on Dr. Ronnie Wilkins to give the Executive Director's report.

Dr. Wilkins gave an update on registration numbers. The 2015 attendance is 1760, one attendee higher than our previous record high attendance in 2010. This is an increase of 32 attendee from 2014 and 115 attendees from 2013. Of the 1760 attendees, 723 were members and 611 were invited guests. Dr. Wilkins also encouraged members to complete the Annual Meeting Evaluation.

Additionally, Dr. Wilkins gave an overview of PMG's (Parthenon Management Group) structure and board members and listed its current clients. He announced Sarah Timm would be assuming the role of PMG President as of April 1, 2016.

8. Treasurer's Financial Report. Dr. Gur called on Dr. David Kupfer to give the treasurer's report.

Dr. Kupfer reported on the College's investments and reviewed the income and investment accounts. The College is in a financially secure position to continue its current and future initiatives.

In addition, Dr. Kupfer described the breakdown of income sources for the College with approximately 25% from PMG management fees, 24% from the annual meeting, 21% from supporting corporation fees, 19%, from publications, 7% member dues, 2% from grants & donations and 2% from rental income.

9. Secretary's Report – Dr. Gur called on Dr. David Rubinow to give the Secretary's report. Dr. Rubinow illustrated the curve favoring males had shifted. We are bringing early career attendees to the meeting and are much more inclusive. The ACNP is a vibrant organization in a good place to do the right things at the right time.
10. Editor's Report - Dr. Gur called on Dr. William Carlezon, Editor-in-Chief to give the journal report.

Dr. Carlezon reported dip in the journal's 2014 impact factor to 7.048. He explained that the impact factor is calculated from the number of citations from NPP papers published in 2012 plus 2013 divided by the total number of NPP papers for these 2 years. Factors affecting the impact factor are NPP's short lag time from acceptance to print (it is among the fastest from decision to print and the speed works against its impact factor) and prioritization of using non-NPPR pages to publish original research (review articles are more highly cited than original articles).

Dr. Carlezon announced the departure of Associate Editor Mark Geyer and thanked him for his service and welcomed incoming Associate Editor, Yavin Shaham.

He reported that the journal 'Circumspectives' feature continues to be well received and has been duplicated by other journals offering a similar dual/opposing view-point on a controversial issue. Commentaries are also receiving increased attention with a recent piece authored by Bitu Moghaddam and Raquel Gur, "Women at the Podium: ACNP Strives to Reach Speaker Gender Equality at the Annual Meeting" going viral (circulating quickly) on social media.

Dr. Carlezon congratulated the NEATOR recipient, Dr. Rainer Spanagel, for his paper titled: "Acamprosate produces its anti-relapse effects via calcium." He also congratulated and thanked the top ten 2015 reviewers; Noboru Hiroi (26), Diego Pizzagalli (13), Michael Bruchas (12), Gregory Fonzo (12), Matthew Hill (12), Arthur Brody (11), Dost Ongur (11), Rebecca Shansky (11), Paul Czoty (11), Stephen Mahler (11).

Finally, Dr. Carlezon outlined the journal goals for 2016. They are:

- Identify timely and exciting additional content
- Be more selective by accepting fewer papers
- Plan the next 2 Circumspectives articles
- Plan the next 2 NPPR issues
- Continue to update the Editorial Board roster
- Create an archive for NPP covers

Dr. Carlezon closed by thanking the NPP editors and editorial board members, Elizabeth Yopez, NPG, Ronnie Wilkins and NPP Managing Editor, Natalie Marler, for her administrative support throughout the year.

11. Membership Committee Report – Dr. Gur called on Membership Committee Chair, Linda Porrino, to announce the 2016 new members and promotions. Dr. Porrino thanked the committee members for their hard work and diligence, Jay Giedd and Kelvin Lim for their ongoing statistical support and Laura Bersacola-Hill for her administrative support.

**A. New Associate Members (31)**

R. Alison Adcock  
Albert Arias  
Darrick Balu  
Kristin Bigos  
Camron Bryant  
Thilo Deckersbach  
Christine Denny  
Gabriel Dichter  
David Dietz  
Kate Fitzgerald  
Christie Fowler  
Juan Gallego  
Charles Gillespie  
Sergio Iniguez  
Amy Janes  
Shin-ichi Kano

Mazen Kheirbek  
Mary Kay Lobo  
Hirofumi Morishita  
Karen Parker  
Jonathan Posner  
Alan Prossin  
Tarek Rajji  
Kathryn Reissner  
W. Kyle Simmons  
April Thames  
Daniela Tropea  
Jill Turner  
Hiroyuki Uchida  
James Waltz  
Catharine Winstanley

**B. New Members (39)**

Robert Alexander  
Tracy Bale  
Moses Chao  
Colin Dourish  
Erika Forbes  
Kenji Hashimoto  
Gregor Hasler  
Ian Hickie  
Paul Holtzheimer  
Yasmin Hurd  
Gitte Knudsen  
Evelyn Lambe  
Scott Langenecker  
Ruth Lanius

Christian Luscher  
Robert Malison  
Sanjay Mathew  
Robert Messing  
Michael Nader  
Jonathan Rabinowitz  
Victor Reus  
Zachary Rodd  
Dorit Ron  
Randal Ross  
Laura Rowland  
Martha Sajatovic  
Jordan Smoller  
James Swain  
Warren Taylor

Dardo Tomasi  
Jason Tregellas  
Gustavo Turecki  
Eric Turner  
Daniel Umbricht

Kimberly Vanover  
Jeremy Veenstra-VanderWeele  
Eric Vermetten  
Kimberly Yonkers  
Jared Young

**C. Members to Fellows (72)**

Susan Amara  
Susan Andersen  
Paul Appelbaum  
Christina Barr  
Jill Becker  
Sabina Berretta  
Kathleen Brady  
Nicholas Brandon  
John Bruno  
Monte Buchsbaum  
Vince Calhoun  
Jose Canive  
Linda Carpenter  
Yue Chen  
Wilson Compton  
William Coryell  
Melissa DelBello  
Erica Duncan  
Mary-Anne Enoch  
Charles France  
Mark Frye  
Jon Grant  
R. Adron Harris  
Elliot Hong  
Thomas Hyde  
Lars Jarskog  
Rene Kahn  
Amir Kalali  
James Kennedy  
Sidney Kennedy  
Bruce Kinon  
Harold Koenigsberg  
Adrienne Lahti  
Helen Lavretsky  
Ellen Leibenluft  
Caryn Lerman

Marco Leyton  
Kelvin Lim  
Bertha Madras  
Graeme Mason  
Colleen McClung  
Kalpana Merchant  
Jeffrey Meyer  
F. Gerard Moeller  
Ziad Nahas  
Thomas Neylan  
Vishwajit Nimgaonkar  
Stephanie O'Malley  
Mani Pavuluri  
Bradley Peterson  
Daniel Pine  
Daniele Piomelli  
Nunzio Pomara  
Susan Powell  
John Ragland  
Kurt Rasmussen  
Barbara Rothbaum  
Scott Russo  
Susan Schultz  
Barry Setlow  
Cynthia Shannon Weickert  
M. Katherine Shear  
Etienne Sibille  
Pamela Sklar  
Edith Sullivan  
John Sweeney  
Michael Thase  
Madhukar Trivedi  
Guochuan Tsai  
Sophia Vinogradov  
George Woody  
Deborah Yurgelun-Todd

13. Old Business. Dr. Gur made a call for old business. There was no old business brought forward for discussion.
14. New Business. Dr. Gur made a call for new business. Past-President John Krystal, thanked ACNP Executive Director Ronnie Wilkins for his outstanding leadership over the past 17 years. ACNP member Edward Domino asked that the College consider funding additional travel awards given the 2015 acceptance rate of 1 of every 6 applicants.
15. The President's Year in Retrospective. Dr. Gur gave a brief update of the 2015 initiatives.
  - Updates to the ACNP Strategic Plan were completed. The College is committed to the clinical/basic exchange among academic, government and industry scientists.
  - Membership diversity – Ongoing efforts to focus on enhanced diversity in the College remained in the forefront of Council's initiatives. Progress has been made to increase women in the College membership but more is needed. Compromises should not be made in the name of inclusion but rather, women and minorities should be included because of their scientific excellence.Dr. Gur concluded with a personal message about her wonderful experience as ACNP president and the opportunities afforded to her by coming to America.
16. Passing of the Reins. Dr. Gur expressed the major responsibility of the ACNP President is to articulate the vision for our College and to speak on behalf of our College. She passed a set of symbolic reins to 2016 ACNP President, Dr. Alan Frazer and wished him well in the coming year.
17. President's Plaque. Dr. Frazer thanked Dr. Gur for her service and extraordinary leadership and presented her with the 2015 President's gavel plaque.
18. Comments by the 2016 President. Dr. Frazer addressed the members in attendance and expressed the need to continue current initiatives including membership diversity and advocacy efforts. He stated his three goals as president are to:
  - Continue to bring younger people to the College and increase the visibility of women and the pool of URM's for membership.
  - Increase involvement of international members.
  - Counter messages of animal rights activists by perhaps aligning with other organizations such as SfN who have greater resources.
19. Adjournment. Dr. Frazer adjourned the meeting and reminded the group of the buffet luncheon.