

2022 Business Meeting Minutes
ACNP Hybrid Annual Meeting
Wednesday, December 7, 2022
7:30 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. Mountain Time
Grand Sonoran H-J – JW Marriott Convention Center

Carlos A. Zarate, Presiding

1. Call to order. President Carlos Zarate called the 61st Annual Business Meeting of the ACNP to order. He announced that 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. 2021 Minutes. The minutes of last year's Business Meeting were emailed to the members and posted in the Members' Only section of the website. Dr. Zarate 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 2023 – The following were announced:

Helen Mayberg--President-Elect
Deanna Barch--Council
Colleen McClung--Council
4. Dr. Zarate thanked outgoing Council members, Mary Phillips and Diego Pizzagalli, and Past-President Maria Oquendo.
5. Thanks to all 2022 Committee Chairs & Co-Chairs. Dr. Zarate thanked the 2022 committee chairs and co-chairs for their hard work and dedication to the College throughout the year.
6. 2022 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 dual ACNP Travel Award and Fellowship Programs have grown from supporting 10 travel awardees in 1980 to supporting 84 travel awardees and fellowships this current year. Sixty (60) of these awards were sponsored by the ACNP. For these awards, we received 303 applications. The Education & Training Committee has done a superior job of recruiting young talent.

Dr. Zarate also recognized and thanked the Travel Award mentors who volunteered to serve as mentors to the selected travel award recipients during the annual meeting. Each awardee's meeting experience was enhanced by the opportunity to interact with a mentor.
7. ACNP Staff. Dr. Zarate introduced the ACNP staff members and thanked each staff member for their hard work and support.

8. Executive Director and Parthenon Management Group CEO Report. Dr. Zarate called on Sarah Timm to give the Executive Director's Report and Parthenon Management Group Update.

Sarah Timm reported that the annual meeting has seen record attendance with 2,142 registered (15% virtually). Last year's hybrid meeting in San Juan, Puerto Rico had 2,075 registered attendees and 43% attended virtually. The College's efforts to invite trainees to the annual meetings are continuing to grow with 510 trainees in attendance this year. S. Timm encouraged all attendees to complete the annual meeting evaluation of their hybrid meeting experience and provide feedback on ways the Executive Office and Program Committee can improve the annual meetings.

Sarah Timm advised that Parthenon Management Group's (PMG) Board of Directors includes David Kupfer, chair, Carlos Zarate, Kenneth Davis, C. Neill Epperson, Guy Goodwin, Carol Tamminga, Sarah Timm, and Ronnie Wilkins. She reported that PMG continues to grow. She advised that when PMG was started in 2008 there was one client and seven employees. Today PMG manages 23 professional societies, 11 meetings only societies, and 78 employees. S. Timm provided an overview of the clients that PMG manages with many in neuroscience, but also including dentistry, otolaryngology, oncology, and the Case Management Society of America. PMG is open for business and available for any guidance or assistance with other organizations.

9. Treasurer's Report, Dr. Zarate called on Dr. David Rubinow to give the Treasurer's Report.

Dr. Rubinow advised that 70% of the College's revenue comes from PMG, 12% from publications, and 9% from the annual meeting registration. He stated that most of the expenses are from PMG. He advised that the College runs on a slight operational loss each year; however, the College has accumulated the reserves to be able to do this. Dr. Rubinow reported that the investment accounts have been up and down since last year due to the market. He advised that in March of 2020, the College made sure to have quality investments and well diversified funds which has helped the College's investments over the past few years.

10. NPP Principal Editor Report, Dr. Zarate called on Dr. Bill Carlezon to give the Principal Editor's Report.

Dr. Carlezon reported that the 2021 journal impact factor is 8.294. He stated that the five-year impact factor is 9.073. The next impact factor will be released in June 2023. The 2023 *Neuropsychopharmacology Reviews* issue will focus on *Circuits*, with Marina Wolf and Anissa Abi-Dargham as editors. The new Co-Principal Editors, Tony George and Lisa Monteggia, are working on the 2024 NPPR issue. Dr. Carlezon reported that NPP had six podcasts per year, almost always alternating between clinical and basic topics. This year, Chloe Jordan was the Special Projects Manager and Sofiya Hupalo was the Editorial Intern. The new Editorial Intern will be Briana Chen who will report to Dr. George and Dr. Monteggia. The special projects team has worked on numerous special projects such as, DEI content, early career voices articles, NPP YouTube Channel, and paper collections on health disparities. Keri Martinowich became the Social Media Editor in 2019, taking over from Gretchen Neigh who started NPP's social media in 2017. The journal's Twitter followers have grown from 0 followers in February 2017 to 6,885 followers in December 2022. The 2022 NEATOR Award was given to Abhishek Jaywant and Faith Gunning for their paper, *Frequency and profile of objective cognitive deficits in hospitalized patients recovering from COVID-19*. The 2022 NEAR Award was given to Markus Heilig for the paper, *Addiction as a brain disease revised: why it still matters, and the need for consilience*. The 2022 NEECA Award was given to Nicole Crowley for the paper, *Somatostatin neurons control an alcohol binge drinking prelimbic microcircuit in mice*. Dr. Carlezon advised that Chloe Jordan was the NPP top reviewer over the past year; however, declined the award so it was given to Paul Kenny who also had 9 reviews. Dr. Carlezon stated that the College is finalizing the contract with Springer Nature for the new open-access journal, *NPP-Digital Psychiatry and Neuroscience*. Submissions for the new journal should include data that meet the following criteria: translational relevance (endpoints similar or identical across species), continuous (involving sustained or repeated data collection), and objective (collected, analyzed, and interpreted via methods involving minimal subjective judgements and/or anthropomorphic projection of human traits). He advised that there will be a call for people who are interested in serving on the Editorial Board and the first editorial online will be in 2023.

11. Membership Committee Report. Dr. Zarate called on Dr. Paul Kenny, Membership Committee chair, to announce the 2023 new members and promotions. Dr. Kenny thanked co-chair, Dr. C. Neill Epperson, and the committee members for their hard work and diligence.

A. New Associate Members (30)

Ream Al-Hasani
Talia Cohen Solal
Ziva Cooper
Zhi-De Deng

Stephanie Gorka
Alexander Harris
Melissa Herman
Morgan James

Roselinde Kaiser
Corey Keller
Jibran Khokhar
Yevgenia Kozorovitskiy
Marija Kundakovic
Benoit Labonté
Conor Liston
Amy Margolis
Marie-France Marin
Jason Oliver
Caitlin Orsini

David Pagliaccio
Abigail Powers
Sandra Sanchez-Roige
Michael Scofield
Maggie Sweitzer
Susannah Tye
Ashlee Van't Veer
Deena Walker
Jessica Weafer
Samuel Wilkinson
Eric Wohleb

B. New Members (30)

R. Alison Adcock
Stephanie Borgland
Lisa Briand
Denise Cai
Joan Camprodon
Breno Diniz
Kafui Dzirasa
Jennifer Felger
Carrie Ferrario
Bernard Fischer
Juan Gallego
Charles Gillespie
Ragy Girgis
Mei-Hua Hall
Zoe Hughes

Dan Iosifescu
Andrew Jaffe
Kenneth Koblan
Peter Kochunov
Eric Lenze
Ian Maze
Samuel McLean
Charles Nichols
Rebecca Price
Vijay Ramchandani
Isabelle Rosso
Hanna Stevens
Ardesheer Talati
Mary Torregrossa
Alik Widge

C. Members to Fellow (27)

Susanne Ahmari
Martin Alda
Jean-Martin Beaulieu
Melissa Brotman
Michael Bruchas
Cheryl Corcoran
Paul Croarkin
Yan Dong
Stephanie Dulawa
Irina Esterlis
Jamie Feusner
Franz-Markus Leweke
Chunyu Liu
Rodrigo Machado-Vieira

Jose Moron-Concepcion
Daniel Mueller
James Murrough
Karen Parker
Armin Raznahan
Carolyn Rodriguez
Joshua Roffman
Dipak Sarkar
Melanie Schwandt
Garret Stuber
Warren Taylor
Owen Wolkowitz
Marcelo Wood

12. Old Business / New Business. Dr. Zarate made a call for old business and new business. There were no old or new business items brought forward for discussion.
13. The President's Year in Retrospective. Dr. Zarate gave a brief update of the 2022 initiatives. During the past year, he focused on the following initiatives:
 - Completion of inaugural Under-represented Minority Near Peer Mentorship Program.
 - Started our first carbon offsetting program to offset the carbon footprint of the 2021 and beyond Annual Meetings.
 - Appointed new Co-Principal Editors for *Neuropsychopharmacology*.
 - Began new *NPP-Digital Psychiatry & Neuroscience* open access journal.
 - Engagement with the African College of Neuropsychopharmacology (AfNCP) and their president, Lukoye Atwoli.
 - Supported DEI training for all members who wanted to participate.
 - Successfully changed the bylaws to add a Diversity and Inclusion Officer to the College who will be a full member of Council and the Executive Committee.
 - Successfully added an Associate Member seat to the ACNP Council to give Associate Members a seat in leadership and allow them to learn how decisions are made.
 - Applied for our first NIH Grant, NIH Maximizing Opportunities for Scientific and Academic Independent Careers (MOSAIC) Grant.
 - Developed the Language and Nomenclature Workgroup.
 - Diversity and Inclusion Task Force now the Diversity and Inclusion Committee.
 - Women's Task Force now the Women's Committee.
14. Passing of the Reins and Tiara. Dr. Zarate expressed the major responsibility of the ACNP President is to articulate the vision of our College, and to speak on behalf of the College. He passed a set of symbolic reins and a tiara to 2023 President, Dr. Kerry Ressler, and wished him well in the coming year.
15. Dr. Ressler thanked Dr. Zarate for his service, leadership and initiatives, and presented him with the 2022 President's gavel plaque. Dr. Ressler briefly presented his thoughts and goals for the coming year.

Dr. Ressler commented that as a premier organization of leaders in Neuroscience & Psychiatry, ACNP is uniquely positioned to help transform our fields through Bridging the Translational Gap, through several initiatives:

- Inspiring Next-Generation Academic-Industry-Government conversations for translation of Neuroscience Discoveries to Novel Interventions

- Empowering new approaches to enhance robustness and predictability across model systems to de-risk translation and transform understanding of human neuroscience & pathology
- Enhancing innovative technologies and approaches to digital and quantitative phenotyping across patients and model systems, including roll out of *NPP – Digital Psychiatry*
- Continuing Important Ongoing College Initiatives including:
 - Continue and expand diversity initiatives such as the URM Near Peer Mentorship Program, DEI officer, LGBTQIA+ initiatives, among others.
 - Continue to expand clinical research initiatives
 - Expand global outreach and engagement of international societies

16. Dr. Ressler adjourned meeting.