

2024 Business Meeting Minutes
ACNP Annual Meeting
Wednesday, December 11, 2024
8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. Mountain Time
Grand Sonoran G, JW Marriott Desert Ridge

Helen S. Mayberg, Presiding

1. Call to order. President Helen Mayberg called the 63rd Annual Business Meeting of the ACNP to order. She advised 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. 2023 Minutes. The minutes of last year's Business Meeting were emailed to the members and were posted in the Members' Only section of the website. Dr. Mayberg 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 2024 – The following were announced:

Deanna Barch--President-Elect
Cynthia Crawford--Diversity & Inclusion Officer
Rita Goldstein--Council
Susanne Ahmari--Council-Elect
Dost Ongur--Council-Elect
4. Dr. Mayberg thanked outgoing Council members, Lisa Monteggia and Marina Picciotto, and Past-President Carlos Zarate for their service on Council.
5. Dr. Mayberg thanked the Associate Members on Council, Tamar Gur and Jibran Khokhar. She noted that their participation has elevated how the Council thinks.
6. Newly Elected Associate Members on Council for 2025 – The following were announced:

Alexander Harris, M.D., Ph.D.
Millie Rincón-Cortés, Ph.D.
7. Thanks to all 2024 Committee Chairs & Co-Chairs. Dr. Mayberg thanked the 2024 committee chairs and co-chairs for their hard work and dedication to the College throughout the year. Dr. Mayberg thanked the Program Committee chairs, Dr. Tracy Bale and Dr. Staci Bilbo, for an amazing annual meeting program.
8. 2024 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 the support of 10 travel awardees in 1980 to 77 travel awardees and fellowships this year. Sixty-six (66) of these awards were sponsored by the ACNP. For these awards, we received 327 applications. The Education & Training Committee has done a superior job with recruiting young talent.

Dr. Mayberg 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.

9. ACNP URM Near-Peer Mentorship Program. The ACNP URM Near-Peer Mentorship Program is the College's newest initiative to promote and sustain diversity in the ACNP pipeline; this program is designed to provide year-long one-on-one mentorship support from ACNP members to individuals from historically excluded groups who plan to enter, or who currently are, early career scientists in research fields in and related to neuropsychopharmacology. This is an intensive multi-year program that includes monthly virtual mentoring, monthly training workshops, and an annual in-person half-day mentorship program just prior to the ACNP Annual Meeting. The program is managed by the ACNP URM Mentoring Task Force and the College, utilizing materials from the Center for the Improvement for Mentored Experiences in Research (CIMER). The goal of the program is to optimize mentoring relationships by providing mentors and mentees with an intellectual framework for effective mentoring relationships, an opportunity to experiment with various methods, and a forum in which to solve mentor/mentee dilemmas with the help of their peers. Dr. Mayberg thanked the 2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025 program mentors. Dr. Mayberg also thanked Dr. Vaishali Bakshi, Dr. Emmeline Edwards, and the URM Mentoring Task Force for their dedication overseeing this program.
10. ACNP Staff. Dr. Mayberg introduced the ACNP staff members and thanked each staff member for their hard work and support.
11. Executive Director and Parthenon Management Group CEO Report. Dr. Mayberg 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 another year of record attendance with 2,212 in-person attendees and 150 virtual attendees. She advised that Council implemented the first annual meeting invitation cap of 400 invitations for member invited guests and reminded members to invite their guests early for the January 2026 Annual Meeting as the cap would continue. She also reminded members that the General Invitation Bank has a cap of 100 invitations; however, the Diversity Invitation Bank has unlimited invitations. She advised that the College has a new Strategic Plan for 2025-2028 and thanked the Strategic Planning Task Force for all their hard work on updating the goals and objectives for the next four years. The next annual meeting will be January

12-15, 2026 in Atlantis, Bahamas and reminded members that a passport is needed for entry into the Bahamas. The 2027 Annual Meeting will be in San Diego with the 2028 Annual Meeting returning to the Bahamas.

Sarah Timm reminded members that Parthenon Management Group (PMG) is a for-profit organization, wholly owned by the ACNP. PMG reports to the PMG Board of Directors which includes David Kupfer, chair, Helen Mayberg, Kenneth Davis, Neill Epperson, Guy Goodwin, Carol Tamminga and Ronnie Wilkins. PMG manages 28 association management clients, 13 meetings-only clients, four grants management clients, and five consulting clients. Sarah Timm advised that PMG is in the process of building its first association management system, Pillar, which is complete with the base features. Five clients are on the product, and a sixth client is onboarding this month.

12. Treasurer's Report – Dr. Mayberg called on Dr. David Rubinow to give the Treasurer's Report.

Dr. Rubinow advised that investments decreased by 8% in March 2019 - March 2020 due to the pandemic. He stated that our investments stay conservative and are not substantially affected when the market goes down. Our investments make it possible to fund special projects and awards that align with the College's mission such as providing support to the American Brain Coalition, American Psychiatric Association, etc. He stated that our total cash and investments are up 35% compared to March 31, 2024. He also stated that our investments are a bulk of our total assets.

13. NPP Co-Principal Editor's Report – Dr. Mayberg called on Dr. Lisa Monteggia and Dr. Tony George to give the NPP Co-Principal Editor's Report.

Dr. George reviewed the 2024 accomplishments which consisted of the NPPR 2024 issue, Rapid Treatments, which has been highly praised and cited, the two published Early Career Commentaries, "This Week in NPP", which is a weekly online summary of AOP publications, the Clinical Trials Project with clinical submissions now around 50% of NPP manuscripts, the 2024 NPP Interns (Dr. Haley Thorpe and Dr. Lucas Trambaiolli), and the monthly podcasts (Brainpod) led by Dr. Briana Chen, Dr. Taylor Curtis, and Dr. Cynthia Graber which is in the top 10% of Science Podcasts on social media. The Impact Factor in 2023 was 6.6, which is a decrease from the 2022 Impact Factor of 2022. However, a similar decrease in Impact Factor was noted across comparable journals. NPP is ranked #17 of psychiatry journals (94%), #20 of 354 pharmacology and pharmacy journals (94.5%) and ranked #29 of neuroscience journals (90.8%). NPP's CiteScore has increased to 15.0 from 14.0 in 2022. Dr. Monteggia advised that Dr. Francis McMahon will rotate off the NPP Senior Editors and Dr. Aparna Agrwal and Dr. Kate Fitzgerald will both join in 2025. The 2025 NPPR Issue's Co-Editors were Dr. Deanna Barch and Dr. Conor Liston, *Visualizing the Neural Mechanisms of Mental Illness: Advancing Molecular, Cellular, and Systems Neuroimaging*. In 2026, there will be two NPPR issues focusing on the trajectories of mental illness. Part one will focus on adolescents to young adults, led by Dr. Sophia Vinogradov and Dr. Damien Fair. Part two will focus on mid-to-late life led by Dr.

Charles Reynolds and Dr. Olusola Ajilore. The 2024 NPP Award winners include Amir Englund, Ph.D. (NEATOR), Ali Jannati, M.D., Ph.D. (NEAR), and Cody Siciliano, Ph.D. (NEECA). Dr. Monteggia and Dr. George thanked the members for submitting and reviewing for NPP.

14. DPN Principal Editor's Report – Helen Mayberg called on Dr. Bill Carlezon to give the DPN Editor's Report.

Dr. Carlezon advised that DPN officially launched on August 15, 2023 and has published 20 publications online. Dr. Carlezon reviewed the accomplishments of DPN which consisted of a sponsorship in the Technology in Psychiatry Summit (TIPS) meeting in 2023 and 2024, the first Registered Report processed, the first Primer published, two New Investigator Waiver awards given, and DPN being indexed in the Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ). Dr. Carlezon advised that next steps include publishing two more primers with one focusing on psychiatry and one focusing on neuroscience, establishing Collections, incentivizing contributions via APC waivers, proactive marketing in social media, at conferences, and direct outreach, and remain on the trajectory of obtaining an Impact Factor estimated in quarter one of 2026.

15. Membership Committee Report – Dr. Mayberg called on the 2024 Membership Committee Co-Chair, Dr. Olusola Ajilore, to give the Membership Committee Report.

Dr. Ajilore thanked the 2024 Membership Committee for their hard work reviewing the applications for new members and promotions and thanked the committee members who are rotating off at the end of this year for all their service to the committee. Dr. Ajilore introduced the 2025 new Associate Members, Members and Fellows.

New Associate Members (42):

Gustavo Angarita	Nicole Crowley	Matthew Girgenti
Nicholas Balderston	Joao De Aquino	Elizabeth Goldfarb
Ran Barzilay	Laramie Duncan	Joshua Gowin
Anya Bershad	E. Kale Edmiston	Erica Grodin
Comfort Boateng	Hamdi Eryilmaz	Ming-Fen Ho
Jessica L. Bolton	Jennifer Forsyth	Maria Ironside
Christine Conelea	Constanza Garcia-Keller	Max Joffe
Matthew Klein	Nancy Padilla-Coreano	Brian Sweis
Munir Kutlu	Rajiv Radhakrishnan	John Torous
Xuan Li	Rachel Ross	Sanne van Rooij
Peter Manza	Christin Sander	Jessica Walsh
Freddyson Martinez-Rivera	Katharina Schmack	Zi-Jun Wang
Natalie Matosin	Adriane Soehner	Brandon Warren
Jayne McReynolds	Justin Strickland	Natalie Zlebnik

New Members (43):

Stephanie Ameis	Robin Aupperle	Gregory Carr
Christoph Anacker	Rosemary Bagot	Steven Cole
Amit Anand	Elizabeth Ballard	Ronald Cowan
Ana Andreazza	James Bjork	Zoe Donaldson

Bjørn Ebdrup
David Epstein
Negar Fani
Gregory Fonzo
Lawrence Fung
Jodi Gilman
Carolina Haass-Koffler
Danella Hafeman
Sabra Inslicht
Suma Jacob
Johanna Jarcho

Amanda Kentner
Katharina Kircanski
Hedy Kober
Roman Kotov
Nina Kraguljac
Marija Kundakovic
Belinda Lennox
Ryan Logan
Brian Mathur
Michael McCarthy
Vasiliki Michopoulos

Patrick Mulholland
Laura O'Dell
James Prisciandaro
Christine Rabinak
Alfred Robison
Theodore Satterthwaite
Sade Spencer
Jennifer Stevens
William Stoops

New Fellows (27):

David Bleakman
Jennifer Britton
Francesca Filbey
Shelly Flagel
Nicholas Gilpin
David Heal
Matthew Hill
Laura Holsen
Jacob Hooker
Bill Horan

Atsushi Kamiya
Katherine Karlsgodt
Rebecca Knickmeyer
Fernanda Laezza
Carlos Lopez-Jaramillo
Margaret McCarthy
Shawn McClintock
Robert Messing
Catherine Monk
Christopher Monk

M. Mercedes Perez-Rodriguez
Tracey Petryshen
Anilkumar Pillai
Manpreet Singh
David Steffens
Scott Thompson
Susan Weiss

16. Old Business / New Business. Dr. Mayberg made a call for old business and new business. There were no old or new business items brought forward for discussion.
17. The President's Year in Retrospective. Dr. Mayberg gave a brief update on the 2024 initiatives. During the past year, Council and Dr. Mayberg focused on the following initiatives:
 - Completion of third year of the URM Near-Peer Mentorship Program with 12 mentors and mentees.
 - Donated \$12.5K to One Tree Planted and \$12.5K to Charity:Water to carbon offset the 2023 Annual Meeting. Council has also agreed to carbon offset the 2024 Annual Meeting.
 - Established the Strategic Planning Task Force (led by Lisa Monteggia) to develop the new Strategic Plan for the next five years (2024-2028).
 - Established the Participating Corporation Task Force (led by Kerry Ressler) to review the current guidelines for our participating corporation program.
 - Applied again for our first NIH Grant, NIH Maximizing Opportunities for Scientific and Academic Independent Careers (MOSAIC) Grant.
 - Implemented our first time cap on member invited guest invitations for this year's annual meeting and we still have a record attendance of over 2,000 attendees.

- Changed the Emeritus Memoriam Committee to the Senior Leaders Advising on Careers (SLAC) Committee and will officially launch the Career Transition Mentoring Network (CaTMN) in early 2025.
 - Became a member of the National Academies Neuroscience Forum
 - Members of the Liaison Committee presented at the Brain Health at the Science Summit at the 79th United Nations General Assembly
18. Passing of the Presidency. Dr. Mayberg expressed the major responsibility of the ACNP President is to articulate the vision of our College, and to speak on behalf of the College. She passed the presidency over to 2025 President, Dr. Bill Carlezon, and wished him well in the coming year.
19. Dr. Carlezon thanked Dr. Mayberg for her service and leadership and presented her with the 2024 President's gavel plaque. Dr. Carlezon briefly presented his thoughts and goals for the coming year.
- Update and formalize ACNP's plan to maintain full activities in the event of revenue disruption
 - Promote efforts at an organizational and individual level to advocate for NIH
 - Address the growing size of the annual meeting to ensure that ACNP's most precious attributes are maintained
 - Understand the factors that motivate established investigators to attend the annual meeting
 - Devise a sustained (career-spanning) mentorship program
 - Establish ACNP's leadership in outreach programs that reduce stigma and enhance participation in the scientific endeavor
 - Include program elements that focus on factors outside the brain that influence mental health and digital-based approaches
 - *Explore the possibility of an ACNP "Grand Challenge" award
20. Dr. Carlezon adjourned the meeting.