MINUTES
Members’ Business Meeting • The Society for Pediatric Radiology
Friday, May 3, 2019 • Hilton Union Square Hotel • San Francisco, California

President’s Welcome / Call to Order
SPR President, Dr. Taylor Chung, called the meeting to order at 12:13 p.m. Pacific Time and asked the members to observe a moment of silence in memory of SPR members who we were notified had passed away since the last meeting:

Giulioi J. D’Angio, MD
William Hastrup, Jr., MD
Charles R. Fritz, MD
Arnold A. Shkolnik, MD
John D. Strain, MD
Lionel W. Young, MD, FACR

Dr. Chung then asked the past presidents in attendance to stand to be recognized:

William McAlister, MD – 1992
Bruce Parker, MD – 2002
George Taylor, MD, FACR - 2006
Marilyn Goske, MD, FACR – 2007
Marta Hernanz-Schulman, MD, FACR – 2008
M. Ines Boechat, MD, FACR – 2009
Neil Johnson, MBBS – 2010
Dorothy Bulas, MD, FACR – 2011
Donald Frush, MD, FACR – 2012
Richard Barth, MD, FACR – 2014
Brian Coley, MD, FACR – 2015
James Donaldson, MD, FACR – 2016
Diego Jaramillo, MD, MPH – 2017
Peter Strouse, MD, FACR - 2018

Dr. Chung noted the 33 countries represented at SPR 2019:

Argentina
Australia
Brazil
Canada
Chile
China
Czech Republic
Denmark
Ethiopia
Germany
Hong Kong

India
Ireland
Israel
Italy
Japan
Mexico
Netherlands
New Zealand
Nigeria
Pakistan
Peru

Qatar
Saudi Arabia
Singapore
South Africa
South Korea
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
Turkey
United Kingdom
United States

SPR and SPR REF Treasurer’s Report
Dr. Chung delivered the report on behalf of the Treasurer, Dr. Steve Simoneaux. The overall financial results year-end 2018 for the Society and the Foundation were presented as well as the two year comparison of investments for both. It was reported that the leadership is monitoring the Society’s financial position closely and is working to figure out the future relative to the Society’s projected deficit. In closing, Dr. Chung thanked the 2018-2019 SPR Finance Committee for their service.
Report of Standing Committees and Representatives

A. Election Results – SPR Board Chair, Dr. Peter Strouse, reported on all of the election results:
   i. Second-Vice President: Stephen F. Simoneaux, MD, FCR, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta at Egleston, Atlanta, Georgia
   ii. Members of the Board of Directors: David B. Larson, MD, MBA, Stanford University, Stanford, California and Veronica J. Rooks, MD, Tripler Army Medical Center, Tripler AMC, Hawaii
   iii. Member of the Research and Education Foundation Board: Nadja Kadom, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta at Egleston, Atlanta, Georgia
   iv. Elected members of the Nominating Committee:
      o The number of votes casted has steadily increased since the inception of online voting.
      o The results are in and the appointees are: Monica Epelman, MD of Nemours Children’s Hospital and Teresa Chapman, MD, MS of Seattle Children’s Hospital
   v. Bylaws Amendments:
      o An extensive review was conducted this time around to ensure that the bylaws are reflecting of the current workings of the Society.
      o Out of the responses received, 98.47% approved of the amendments as written.

B. Editor’s Report - Dr. Strouse reported on the activities of the Journal since the last meeting:
   i. There are 13 issues per year: 21 articles (150 pages)/issue
   ii. The queue has 2-3 months’ worth of content, but there is a need for review articles, mini-symposiums and CME articles
   iii. There were 701 submission in 2018, with an acceptance rate of 34%
   iv. The impact factor is currently 1.826
   v. Topical issues/supplements were reviewed from 2017-2021:
      o 2017 – Ultrasound
      o 2018 – Body MR
      o 2019 – Oncology, MSK
      o 2020 – CEUS, Fetal, Child Abuse
      o 2021 – Body MR and possibly Cardiac CT
   vi. The new editorial assistant, Stephanie Custer, is onboard
   vii. The assistant editors were thanked
      o It was reported that Dr. Geetika Khanna would be stepping down as an assistant editor
      o A new assistant editor will be appointed January 1, 2020

C. Publications Committee – Dr. Ethan Smith reported that the Committee provides oversight/monitoring of the Journal, publication statistics, financial data, selection of the Berdon and Slovis Awards as well as oversees quality/delivery problems, etc. The Berdon and Slovis Awardees were announced and recognized:
Dr. Smith also encouraged the members to follow @PedRadJournal on Twitter for notifications of online first articles, links to articles and news and activities of the journal.

D. **Web Editor Report** – Dr. Peter Marcovici reported on behalf of the Web Editor, Dr. Ben Taragin:
   i. **Unknown Case Winners:**
      o Attending Category: Drs. Joan Zawin, Paul Clark and Stephen Miller
      o Fellow/Trainee Category: Drs. Vishal Patel and Asthik Biswas
   ii. Website data highlights were reviewed, noting that there was a 41% increase in user traffic during the first quarter of 2019 compared to the first quarter of 2018.
   iii. The new SPR Community, XChange, was mentioned along with the royalties of the Career Center and the upcoming transitions within the Website Committee.

**Summary of Liaison Reports**

A. **Physician Resources Report** – Dr. Shannon Farmakis reported on behalf of Committee Chair, Dr. Rebecca Hulett. Dr. Farmakis thanked the members of the Committee and delivered highlights from the Committee’s three surveys:
   i. **Current Fellows Survey:** Job market continues to be excellent for those looking for jobs, more fellows going into academic positions, more fellows doing additional fellowship(s), and 18% of respondents will be practicing outside of the US.
   ii. **Former Fellows Survey:** Starting salaries have increased, salary satisfactory is unchanged and there is an increase in job availability. Otherwise, there is little change with former fellows.
   iii. **Program Directors Survey:** The job market continues to be good, there are more recent fellows in academics than private practice and more of them are doing 100% pediatrics. The quality of applicants overall is unchanged and many fellowship positions remain open. It appears that interest in pediatric radiology remains on a slow decline.
   iv. The number of fellows in training and the number of programs from the 2004-2005 year through the 2018-2019 year were noted.

The full Committee report is posted online.

B. **Image Gently** – Dr. Chung reported on behalf of Dr. Don Frush:
   i. **Presentations**
      o 2 exhibits at ECR: Brazil Partnerships and 10 years of Image Gently Nuclear Medicine
      o February Health Physics Society Meeting
      o SPR Image Gently Session: Was at SPR Friday
   ii. **Projects**
      o Family Medicine Campaign: content for medical students coming December 2019
      o Sponsorship of NCRP article on revision of guidance for gonadal shielding
      o Working with clinical decision support (CareSelect) for links to IG website
      o Multilingual poster translations
      o Attribution for IG from The Joint Commission Standards for fluoro (January 2019)

C. **American Board of Radiology** – Dr. Chung reported on behalf of Dr. Steve Simoneaux. Highlights of the report are as follows:
   i. **General OLA Statistics**
      o Over 16,000 diplomates have answered at least one OLA (Online Longitudinal Assessment) question
      o Over 347,000 OLA questions have been answered
      o Less than 3% of all questions viewed have been declined
o 28% have participated in the OLA rating process
 o Over 55% of those participating have answered more than 20 questions
  • At that pace, this group will complete their yearly OLA requirement (answer 52 question) by July 2019

ii. Peds OLA Statistics
 o Over 1,200 diplomates selecting Peds OLA content
 o Over 24k Peds OLA questions answered
 o Less than 3% of Peds OLA questions have been declined

iii. Practice Profile Selections (Ordered from most to least): General Diagnostic Radiology, Neuroradiology, Gastrointestinal, Breast, Musculoskeletal, Genitourinary, Ultrasound, Pediatric, Thoracic, Interventional, Nuclear, Cardiac

D. ACGME Radiology Review Committee Report – Dr. Chung reported on behalf of Dr. Teresa Chapman that there is no major business news at this time. However, the Committee will begin the major revision process of the ACGME Pediatric Radiology Fellowship requirements this year. More information to come.

E. World Federation of Pediatric Imaging Update – Dr. Ines Boechat reported on the following:
 i. The 2018-2019 Council Directors and Society Representatives were acknowledged along with WFPI committee chairs.
 ii. Achievements for the 2018-2019 year were noted
 iii. WFPI Observerhips:
  o The first observership in Africa was completed in the summer of 2018.
  o The observership in India began April of this year, and is scheduled to include June 30, 2019.
  o The WFPI-Bill Shiels Scholarship was mentioned, with great appreciation to the Shiels Memorial Foundation at Nationwide Children’s Hospital.

F. American College of Radiology – Dr. Beverley Newman, SPR’s ACR Councilor reported:
 i. She assumed the role of Councilor when Dr. Richard Benator retired.
 ii. Dr. Susan John to assume the role of Alternate Councilor effective June 1, 2019.
 iii. The ACR Pediatric Parameters Committee Members were acknowledged and thanked.
 iv. Dr. David Kushner was noted as one of the recipients of the ACR Gold Medal.
 v. Reviewed the names of pediatric radiologists who are part of the 2019 ACR Class of Fellows: Drs. Evelyn Anthony, Mark Hogan, Randolph Otto and Charles Willis.
 vi. SPR has participated in Collaborative Practice Parameters: 16 at AMCLC 2018 and 18 at AMCLC 2019.
 vii. ACR Resolutions generated by pediatric radiologist and the SPR were noted, with a highlight of the ACR Abusive Head Trauma (AHT) Resolution being discussed.
 viii. Pediatric radiologists in ACR Leadership were recognized.
 ix. Highlights of what the ACR has done for the SPR was noted as well as ways in which SPR members can influence the ACR.

G. American Academy of Pediatrics – Dr. Sarah Milla reported on the initiatives of the Section of Radiology of the AAP. Areas noted were:
 i. The importance of the AAP, an organization with 68,000 members.
 ii. AAP’s assistance with advocating against the Anthem policy as well as its work on getting the United Healthcare Policy changed.
 iii. Awarded the 2019 “Unsung Hero” Section award at the AAP Annual Leadership Forum.
iv. The membership drive resulted in an increase in radiology members from approximately 45 to 86.

v. The new collaboration with *Pediatric Radiology* was noted as well as the upcoming AAP NCE Meeting (October 2019) where the Section will have five collaborative sessions.

**Research and Education Foundation Report** – SPR REF President, Dr. Damien Grattan-Smith, reported on the following:

**A. Growth in annual grant submissions**: 21 for 2019 compared to 18 for 2018 and 15 for 2017

**B. The statistics for the 2019 grant submissions process were reviewed:**

- 3 Education Grant applications – 2 funded
- 5 Multi-Institutional Pilot Grant applications – 1 funded
- 6 Pilot Grant Applications – 1 funded
- 4 Seed Grant Applications – 2 funded
- 3 Young Investigator Grant Applications submitted – 2 funded
- 21 applications – 8 funded

**C. 2019 Funding Decisions:**

- **Education Project Grants**:
  - *Pediatric Cardiovascular CT: A Fellowship Elective Program*; Lorna P. Browne, MD; Children's Hospital of Colorado
  - *Pediatric Interventional Radiology Online Handbook*; Gulraiz Chaudry, MBCHB, FRCP, FSIR; Boston Children's Hospital

- **Seed Grant Awards**:
  - *How does the structural connectome evolve after pediatric epilepsy surgery? Applying machine learning to the evaluation and prediction of changes in white matter connectivity over time following epilepsy surgery in children*; Ali Y. Mian, MD, *Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology* - *Washington University*
  - *Effect of polyphenol supplementation on hepatic steatosis and vascular elastography and intima media thickness in overweight and obese adolescents: a pilot trial*; Ramy El Jaibout, MD, MSc; CHU Sainte Justine Hospital, Montreal

- **Young Investigator Grants**:
  - *Markerless Prospective Motion Correction: Better Brain MRIs without Sedation*; Camilo Jaime Cobos, MD; Boston Children's Hospital, Mentor: Ellen Grant, MD
  - *Artificial intelligence to enhance neuroradiological assessment of brain injury and development in preterm neonates*; Matthias W Wagner MD; The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, Mentor: Manohar Shroff, MD

- **Pilot Award**:
  - *Evaluation of Quantitative Susceptibility Weighted Imaging as a Novel Marker of Acute Neonatal Hypoxic Ischemic Brain Injury*; Paggie Kim, MD, MPH; Loma Linda University School of Medicine

- **Multi-Institutional Pilot Award**:
  - *A multicenter-study to assess feasibility of non-sedated MRU using motion robust DCE-MRI*; Sila Kurugol, PhD; Boston Children's Hospital; Houchun Hu, PhD; Nationwide Children's Hospital and Richard Jones, PhD; Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta

**Call to ESPR Annual** – Dr. Pablo Caro of the ESPR invited members of the SPR to the 56th Annual Meeting & 42nd Postgraduate Course of the ESPR to be held in Marseille, France, June 1-5, 2020.
Call to AOSPR Annual – Dr. Ah Young Jung of the AOPSR invited members of the SPR to the Annual Meeting of the AOSPR to be held in Seoul, Korea, September 26-28, 2019.

SPR 2020 Annual Meeting & Postgraduate Course Update – Dr. Taylor Chung noted that Dr. Cassady was currently reviewing venues as the prior hotel in Puerto Rico communicated that it would not be fully operational in time for the 2020 Annual Meeting.

New Business – There was no new business from the floor.

Acknowledgments – Dr. Chung thanked all who helped to make SPR 2019 a success. The outgoing SPR Board and SPR Research and Education Foundation Board members were thanked as well.

Installation of 2019-2020 officers
Dr. Chung congratulated Dr. Chris Cassady on his election as President of the Society for 2019-2020 and congratulated the incoming (and returning) Officers and Board members on their election.

Dr. Cassady thanked Dr. Chung for his service as and presented him with a plaque and SPR past president lapel pin. He addressed the membership and confirmed that irrespective of where SPR 2020 is held it will be a great meeting. He also confirmed that it would be held in collaboration with SLARP.

Adjourn
With no additional business, there was a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded and the meeting was adjourned at 12:58 p.m. Pacific Time.