Committee Report
SNM Board of Directors
January 20, 2011
YOUNG PROFESSIONALS COMMITTEE

Committee Charges for 2010-2011:

1) Provide a forum for young professionals.
2) Provide communication between young professionals and the SNM.
3) Represent the YPC on SNM Committees, councils, and centers.
4) Create future leaders.
5) Contribute to the growth of SNM.

Current Working Objectives (Goal A):

1) Collaborate with ACNM Residents’ Section
2) Increase awareness of and membership in the YPC.
3) Increase participation in the SNM Mid-Winter and Annual Meetings – both CE sessions and social activities.
4) Increase involvement and collaboration with councils, centers and committees.
5) Develop mentoring initiative.

Progress of Charge/Objectives/Goals to Date:

- Collaborate with ACNM Residents’ Section
  o The YPC and ACNM are continuing to work on a joint membership initiative to benefit residents and young professionals of both organizations.
  o Both groups are working on a session for the ACNM Annual Meeting during the 2011 SNM Mid-Winter Meetings.
  o The groups are continuing to work on a mentoring initiative.

- Increase awareness of and membership in the YPC
  o The YPC have been involved in an initiative to provide a Job Bank online. Discussions are underway to work with an outside vendor on developing a more robust site.
  o Invitations were sent to SNM abstract submitters, ACNM abstract submitters, Young Investigator Award presenters, YPC award candidates and Council interns to submit an abstract for selection to attend the Sino-American Conference in China the end of February. Candidates will present their papers and represent SNM at the Conference.
  o The YPC has been approved as a standing committee by the Board of Directors and House of Delegates.

- Increase participation in the SNM Mid-Winter and Annual Meetings.
  o Joint YPC/ACNM session at 2011 Mid-Winter meeting is planned.
  o Annual Meeting CE-related activities:
    ▪ 7th Annual YPC Luncheon
    ▪ Robert Lull Memorial Lecture
    ▪ Scientific session on “Funding Opportunities for Young Investigators from the NIH Perspective”
    ▪ SAM session on “Basic MRI/CT of Musculoskeletal Disease for Correlation with PET/CT”
  o Annual Meeting Scientific activities:
    ▪ 6th Annual YPC Poster Awards selection and presentation
Increase involvement and collaboration with councils, centers and committees
  o Appointed new YPC members to represent the young professionals on 2010-2011 SNM committees, council boards and centers of excellence
  o Continuing to support the Council Internship program

Develop mentoring initiative
  o Efforts are being made to revitalize the ACNM and SNM mentoring programs. The YPC is working with the ACNM Residents’ Group.

Additional Goals/Objectives Added for 2010-2011:

None at this time.