MINUTES

Members Present
KG Bennet, Chair
Rusty Lavely, Member
David Brandon, Member
Erin Grady, Member; ACNM-RO President
Alan Klitzke, Member
Twyla Bartel, Member
Harshkumar Gohil, Guest
Tracy Brown, Member
Akash Sharma, Member
Kelly Holes-Lewis
Aaron Jessop, Member
Kent Friedman, Member
Gary Dillehay, Guest
George Segall, President-Elect, SNM

Staff Present
Lynn Barnes
Lisa Lefebvre

1. Approval of Minutes
   a. Minutes from the June 5, 2010 Committee Meeting were approved.
   b. Minutes from conference call held September 23, 2010 were approved.

2. Update on 2011 Annual Meeting Activities
   a. YPC Luncheon – The topic is The Future of the Nuclear Medicine profession. Two speakers will present future opportunities for nuclear medicine physicians in academia, research and industry.
   b. Robert Lull Forum – The topic is The Future of the Nuclear Medicine Residency Program. Four speakers will present an open discussion format with Q&A.
   c. Scientific CE Session – The topic is Funding Opportunities for Young Investigators from the NIH Perspective.
   d. SAM Session – The topic is Basic MRI/CT of MSK Disease for Correlation with PET/CT. There was some discussion regarding the best approach of the topic. It was agreed that the discussion should focus on MSK.
   e. Knowledge Bowl – There was considerable discussion regarding how to overcome the lack of funding. It was agreed that a proposal will be developed by Rusty and KG that Lynn will deliver to the SNM
development director to seek outside support. Dr. Bartel suggested contacting the chapters to seek their support. She volunteered to ask the chapter presidents if they would be interested in supporting this initiative. Lynn suggested that the young professionals within each chapter be invited to submit cases for the Bowl.

3. Update on Collaborative Efforts with ACNM-RO
   a. Mentoring – there has not been much interest in the mentoring initiative. The YPC representative has not been involved this past year. It was suggested that another YPC member be selected to help Erin. KG suggested Amol Takalkar. KG will talk to Amol about taking on this task.
   b. The ACNM-RO has started a virtual journal club. Dr. Henkin helped get this started. The purpose is to help young professionals learn how to look at journal articles and evaluate them.
   c. The ACNM-RO will also help organize the Knowledge Bowl again this year.

4. Update on Off the Wall
   The PETCoE site now has this feature. Currently the site is accessible to PETCoE members only. Dr. Segall provided some background on the content and uses of the “Wall.”

5. SNM Teaching File Cases
   - Lynn informed the Committee that the Academic Council has expressed an interest in helping them work on the cases. They offered to assist with soliciting cases and reviewing them.

6. Update on Job Bank
   a. SNM signed an agreement with Boxwood. We will use their capabilities to provide the resources for an interactive job bank for our members.
   b. The agreement allows SNM to utilize the Boxwood network for posting jobs and resumes. SNM will be able to charge for postings and then will receive 50% of revenue generated.

7. Sino-American Conference
   - The Chinese Society of Nuclear Medicine (CSNM) invited SNM to send 12 young professionals to the conference which will be held in late February.
   - SNM invited young professionals to submit abstracts for consideration for attending the conference. Twelve abstracts were selected from the submissions and the authors were invited to attend the conference.
   - The young professionals will be competing with 12 young professionals from the CSNM. They will also be able to attend the other sessions at the conference as well as tour selected sites in China.

8. Committee/Center/Council Reports
There was discussion regarding selecting representatives for committees, centers and councils for the next term. The Quality Assurance Committee, for example, is seeking more volunteers from the YPC to assist with the Phantoms. Lynn asked the representatives to provide her with a brief overview of the responsibility and experience required and she will solicit the young professional community to find new YPC representatives.

**Adjournment**

a. The meeting adjourned at 2:00 pm.