



**Pediatric-Adolescent Headache Special Interest Section  
Conference Call Minutes  
Tuesday, January 13, 2009  
9:00pm EST**

**Present:** Jack Gladstein, MD, Chair; David Rothner, MD; Andrew Hershey, MD, PhD; Paul Winner, DO, FAAN; Marcy Yonker, MD; Alma Bicknese, MD; Mike Sowell, MD; Donald Lewis, MD

**Staff:** Andrea Taylor

**IHC**

Dr. Gladstein shared the news about the ineligibility for IHC. The program schedule is not determined by AHS. The committee has already scheduled two pediatric-adolescent parallel sessions. Therefore, this section is unable to apply for one of the open slots. Dr. Hershey was asked to lead one of the scheduled sessions. He will be working with Vincenzo Guidetti on a two hour case-based type of session. They need to have their general description in by Friday. Andrea will find out who is leading the second pediatric-adolescent course on the schedule.

**CNS**

Dr. Bicknese would like to submit a proposal for the upcoming CNS meeting in Louisville. She has been discussing possible speakers with Dr. Lewis. Should they choose good speakers in different topics or concentrate on one aspect of migraine? Drs. Rothner and Sowell expressed their interest in a proposal. It may be better for the group to submit one high quality proposal than to submit multiple proposals. The group discussed possible topics and options for speakers. Dr. Bicknese was previously told by CNS there isn't enough information on headache to warrant a symposium. She was previously chosen for breakfast. Clinical issues won't be sufficient. This proposal will need to be more scientific. Since genetics is a hot subject, the talk could begin with a session on genetics. The group further discussed possible speakers including Michael Moskowitz, Kathy Gardner, Tony Ho and Petacek. Dr. Hershey would be willing to drive to the meeting and speak on genetics. Dr. Bicknese will put a proposal together titled "The Neurobiology of Headache" and circulate for input.

**Clinical Case Discussion**

Dr. Rothner shared a current case involving a seven year old boy. The group discussed the case and shared their ideas on treatment.

The call was adjourned at 9:50 pm Eastern.

Respectfully submitted by,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Andrea Taylor".

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