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**Pediatric-Adolescent Headache Special Interest Section
Conference Call
Tuesday, November 18, 2008**

Meeting Minutes

Present: Jack Gladstein, MD; Mike Sowell, MD; Alma Bicknese, MD; Rob Roeshman, DO; Elza Vasconcellos, MD

Staff: Andrea Taylor

I. Research

A. Referral Pattern Study – Elza Vasconcellos, MD

Dr. Vasconcellos is very happy with the progress of the study. There are currently four other section members sending her data from their sites. She hopes to be able to start a paper by February.

B. Others

Dr. Bicknese had mentioned the possibility of starting a study on acute daily headache (new daily persistent headache). She has been asking other centers and they are not reporting many cases. Dr. Gladstein has about 20 NDPH patients and Dr. Vasconcellos has a handful of patients. This is an interesting group of patients that is currently not very well studied. Dr. Gladstein believes David Rothner may have already done a study on NDPH. He will follow up with Dr. Rothner to see if he's published the study and have him contact Dr. Bicknese. Dr. Vasconcellos provided a recommendation for a possible study. The study could be a one year, multi-center study. The members of the section will be polled via Survey Monkey to see how many see TACs and NDPH patients.

II. Education

A. CNS

Dr. Sowell offered his assistance since he lives in Louisville and the meeting will be there in 2009. Dr. Bicknese presented a breakfast seminar with Peter Goadsby and Donald Lewis that went well. She's been talking with Dr. Lewis to get a half day seminar on headache in children. She has been tagged as the headache person for one of CNS' Special Interest Groups (SIGs).

B. IHC

Andrea shared with the group that there will be two slots available for the Sections to submit proposals.

III. ACHE

Dr. Gladstein asked for volunteers to handle any pediatric inquiries that come in through ACHE. Dr. Sowell will be the lead and Dr. Bicknese will be his back-up. Dr. Gladstein will follow up with Marcy Yonker since she is the Co-Chair of ACHE.

The call was adjourned at 9:22pm.

Respectfully submitted by,

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

Andrea Taylor