



ANNIVERSARY

AMERICAN HEADACHE SOCIETY

WOMEN'S ISSUES SPECIAL INTEREST SECTION
SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 2008
7:00AM – 8:00AM

MEETING MINUTES

Present: Susan Hutchinson, MD, Chair; Barbara Rosenthal, MD; Traci dePalma, MD; Cori Millen, DO; Kim Oas, MSN, RN, CNP; John LaWall, MD; Gretchen Tietjen, MD; B. Lee Peterlin, DO; Edmund Messina, MD; Sylvia Lucas, MD, PhD; Donald Primack, DDS, Deborah Friedman, MD; Rich Cohen, DDS; Anne Calhoun, MD; Todd Berner, MD; Michael Stein, MD; Joan Golub, MD; Ellen Drexler, MD; Susan Rubin, MD; David Cook, MD; Lynne Geweke, MD; Elza Vasconcellos, MD; Sheena Aurora, MD; Judy Lane, MD; Ira Turner, MD; Vince Martin, MD

Staff: Andrea Taylor

Welcome & Introductions

- Dr. Hutchinson welcomed everyone and introductions were given by all.

Research Projects

- Three abstracts were accepted for Boston as a result of the section's work – one platform presentation and 2 posters.
- The group praised Dr. Tietjen's presentation on Friday.
- Dr. Peterlin will head up the research arm of the section.
- The members would like to see another PDA study focusing on women's issues. Anyone interested in adding questions to the survey can do so. Members were asked to enroll patients in the study if they were interested in participating. Dr. Tietjen would like to see a minimum number of surveys. The technical details of the project (Palm Pilot purchases and software licenses) were discussed.
- Anyone involved with the research project that was a part of the section grant awarded by AHS should get paid for their work. This study did have IRB approval.
- There was discussion about the AMPP study. This was based on self-description and not collected patient data. The group discussed questions that were added to the AMPP study.
- Dr. Aurora suggested doing the study online using a tool such as Survey Money.
- The section still has time to put a grant application together for the October 1 deadline. In addition to AHS, Dr. Peterlin explained that other funding is out there to assist them.

Educational Programs

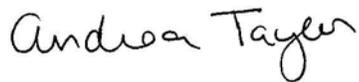
- The section's topic proposal for the 2008 Scottsdale Headache Symposium® was accepted as a plenary session. The members discussed the plenary and the Scottsdale symposium as a whole.
- Dr. Aurora would like to see more NP and PA involved in Scottsdale. Since she is now a member of the Board, she asked everyone to email her with ideas that she could pass along.
- Dr. Hutchinson explained that there wasn't a pre-course or section symposia in Boston from our section because our section missed the August 1 deadline.

- There is great interest in applying for the 2010 meeting. The section is hoping to be asked by the IHC planning committee to submit a proposal for 2009.
- Dr. Cook discussed his ideas for a possible course. It could be a case-based presentation and use an Audience Response System (ARS). Andrea explained the Society plans on using an ARS starting with the Scottsdale meeting.

Section Business

- If the section is approved by the IHC planning committee to submit a proposal for 2009, Dr. Hutchinson would like to meet via conference calls.

Respectfully submitted by,



Andrea Taylor