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ISSUE: Improving communication, education, and advocacy support for neurologists in the state of Kentucky

OBJECTIVE: Develop a Kentucky State Neurological Society

Impact on Neurology: Networking and educational opportunities, unified advocacy voice in KY

ACTIONS: 1. Initial information gathering (talking with others who have done this, looking at the structure and bylaws of other state societies, looking into funding, obtain list of neurologists in KY, etc)  
2. Grand Rounds talk at U Kentucky Dept Neurology  
3. Breakout session at annual AAN meeting, contact state neurologists  
4. Form steering committee

TARGET AUDIENCES:

1. state neurologists
2. neurology residents and fellows

RESOURCES:

1. Kentucky Medical Association
2. Current and former PALFers who have started state societies
3. AAN staff
4. Faculty/residents at UK

SUCCESS MEASURES:

1. First dinner/organizational meeting
2. Website up and running
3. 10% of state neurologists are members
4. First annual meeting with speaker for CME credit

TARGET DATES:

1. Breakout session – AAN annual meeting – Spring, 2007
2. Steering committee meeting, Summer 2007
3. First annual meeting – Spring, 2008