



**A. B. Baker Section on Neurologic Education
General Section Meeting Minutes - DRAFT
Monday, April 27, 2009, Noon – 1:00 PM
Sheraton Seattle Hotel (Metropolitan AB); Seattle, WA**

Total Members Present: 27

Executive Committee Members Present: D. Joanne Lynn, MD, FAAN (Chair/Working Group Leader/UES Chair), Steve Lewis, MD, FAAN (Past Chair), Lori Ann Schuh, MD (Chair Elect/Councilor/CNPD Chair), Imran Ali, MD, FAAN (Councilor/CNCD Chair), Robert D. Brown, Jr, MD, FAAN (Councilor/ANA Representative), John Corboy, MD, FAAN (Working Group Leader/GES Chair)

Executive Committee Member Absent: Lowell Baker, MD (Councilor) Linda Selwa, MD, FAAN (Working Group Leader/SENN Chair)

Guest: Barney Stern, MD, FAAN (Education Research Subcommittee representative)

AAN Staff Liaison: Nancy Poechmann

Call To Order

Dr. Lynn called the meeting to order at Noon. The general section voted to approve the April 2008 general section meeting minutes.

MOTION: To approve the April 2008 A. B. Baker General Section meeting minutes. Motion passed.

Introduce Staff Liaison

Dr. Lynn introduced the section staff liaison, Nancy Poechmann.

Section Membership Update

Ms. Poechmann updated that the section currently has 284 members.

Education Research Subcommittee (ERS)

Dr. Stern provided information on how the A. B. Baker Section and the Education Research Subcommittee could collaborate on funding resources for the education research grants. The subcommittee usually received 15 applications per year, and awards two grants. ERS would like to expand funding research. The AAN Foundation is interested in establishing a budget item for education research with a \$10,000 base amount and is seeking the A. B. Baker Section's support. Richard Isaacson, BA, MD, and David Newman-Toker, MD, FAAN, have both received an ERS grant in the past and encouraged Section members to support this initiative. Section members agreed. Dr. Stern will keep the Section informed on the next steps in this process.

Section Strategic Plan

Section members reviewed and approved the plan.

2009 Teacher Recognition Awards

Every year, the A. B. Baker Section presents Teacher Recognition certificates to those who have demonstrated excellence in teaching. Twenty teachers were awarded the certificate and recognized at the Education Colloquium. Nominations for the 2010 award will be accepted until January 31, 2010.

Medical Economics & Management Committee (MEM) Presentation

James Selwa, MD, MBA, explained that MEM champions the quality practice of neurology by improving the economic and regulatory environment for members through education and advocacy. MEM is positioned to help sections address concerns about coding or regulatory activities. Each section should have a representative to MEM to serve as a liaison and bring forward coding and reimbursement issues specific to that section. The representative also serves as a conduit to get information to their section. Even though the A. B. Baker Section members are not involved in coding, there is still a need to educate neurologists

55 on how to code correctly. Michele Mass, MD, will be the A. B. Baker Section representative/liaison to MEM. Section
56 members are encouraged to contact Dr. Mass with their questions/suggestions for MEM.
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58 **2009 Annual Meeting Course Proposals**

59 Dr. Lynn encouraged attendees to submit ideas for new course proposals via the section. The deadline for submission is May 8,
60 2009. All 2009 programs and 2010 proposals will be placed into topics and reviewed electronically by the associated Topic
61 Work Group (TWG). TWG members consist of section member(s), general practitioner(s), topic expert(s), and Annual
62 Meeting Subcommittee or Education Committee members. TWGs will make recommendations to the Education Committee,
63 who will determine the final program during their June 2009 meeting. Notification will be sent by mid-July.
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65 Dr. Lynn noted that Doug Gelb, MD, PhD, FAAN, will be presenting a breakfast seminar titled “Career Development for
66 Clinician Educators” on Thursday, April 30, 2009.
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68 **2010 Integrated Neuroscience Session Proposals**

69 Proposals are due by May 29, 2009.
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71 **2010 Educational Research Grant**

72 The AAN Education Research Subcommittee (ERS) is requesting proposals to promote education research. Parties interested in
73 receiving an education research grant to study the effectiveness of neurological education programs must submit proposals by 6
74 pm Central Time, Friday, September 4, 2009. Two to four grants of \$5000 to \$10,000 will be awarded based on the proposal
75 and merits of the project.
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77 **UES/GES/SENN Updates**

78 Dr. Lynn updated members on UES activities, such as SIGN and CO-SIGN. The SIGN meeting is taking place this evening
79 (April 25). The Consortium of Neurology Clerkship Directors (CNCD), which reports to UES, has organized three task forces:

- 80 1. Why do US medical students choose neurology
81 2. Develop guidelines for neurology clerkships to be in compliance with LCME/ED-2 standard
82 3. Develop guidelines for focused neurologic exams for medical students, frontline providers, and generalists
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84 Dr. Corboy updated members on GES activities. The Resident and Fellows Luncheon, held Sunday, April 26, was attended by
85 400 people. The Residents and Fellows Career Forum and Reception will be held this evening (April 27). There will be
86 separate Fellowship, Academic/Research, and Private Practice Panel rooms from, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., that will provide a
87 panel to address residents’ questions about the process of finding a fellowship and careers in academic/research and private
88 practice. The Reception, 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., will provide an opportunity for program directors to present information about
89 their fellowship program to neurology residents. This is the last year of a three-year cycle of basic science courses for residents
90 at the Annual Meeting. GES is looking at having a podcast of the three-year series available to residents.
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92 Dr. Selwa was unable to attend to provide an update on SENN because she was teaching neuroscience to a class and
93 conducting a teacher’s workshop at a local Seattle high school
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95 **Listserv**

96 Dr. Lynn reminded section members that the A. B. Baker Section has a listserv.
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98 **ACTION: Ms. Poechmann will send a reminder to section members with information on how to access and use**
99 **the listserv.**
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101 **Adjourn**

102 Dr. Lynn adjourned the meeting at approximately 1:00 PM.
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104 ***Respectfully submitted by:***

105 ***Nancy Poechmann, Program Manager, Education***
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