Call to Order: March 19, 2013 at 12:00 p.m. Pacific by Alon Y. Avidan, MD, MPH. A quorum was present throughout the meeting.

In Attendance: Sanford Auerbach, MD; Ann Augustine, MD; Carl Bazil, MD; Mark Boulos, MD; David Brandes, MD; Stephen Duntley, MD; Yo-El Ju, MD; Charlene Gamaldo, MD; Gautam Ganguly, MD; Madeline Grigg-Damberger, MD; Sandra Horowitz, MD; Michael Howell, MD; Marcel Hungs, MD, PhD; Aatif Husain, MD; Muna Irfan, MD; Lawrence Kneisley, MD; Suresh Kumar, MD; Scott Kutscher, MD; Kawai Makoto, MD; Raman Malhotra, MD; Roneil Malkani, MD; Vayyar Manmohan, MD; Margaret Moline, MD; Sajjan Nemani, MD; Pradeep Sahota, MD; Harold R. Smith, MD, FAAN; Daniel Thielmann, MD; Bradley V. Vaughn, MD, FAAN; Andrew Westwood, MD

Staff: Cheryl Alementi

Guests: John C. Morris, MD; FAAN; David C. Anderson, MD, FAAN

CALL TO ORDER
The meeting began with the plaque presentation by Dr. John C. Morris, Chair of the Executive Council on Subspecialties and Sections (ECOSS) to Dr. Harold R. Smith acknowledging him for his commitment and service to the Sleep Medicine Section as Chair. Following the plaque presentation to Dr. Smith, Dr. Avidan welcomed everyone and asked meeting attendees to introduce themselves.

MINUTES
The April 24, 2012 Sleep Medicine General Section minutes were approved with no changes.

SECTION MEMBERSHIP UPDATE
Ms. Alementi reported that the Sleep Medicine Section has 678 members.

SLEEP SCIENCE AWARD
Ms. Alementi reported that Michael Silber MB, ChB, FAAN is the recipient of the 2013 Sleep Science Award. Dr. Silber will be presented with the award at 3:15 p.m. on Tuesday, April 19 during S19 Sleep: REM Behavior Disorder and Narcolepsy.

WAYNE A. HENING SLEEP MEDICINE NEW INVESTIGATOR AWARD
Ms. Alementi reported that Andrew Lim, MD is the recipient of the 2013 Wayne A. Hening Sleep Medicine New Investigator Award and that the award presentation will occur at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 19 during S19 Sleep: REM Behavior Disorder and Narcolepsy.
2014 AAN ANNUAL MEETING COURSE PROPOSALS
Dr. Vaughn provided a highlight on the 2014 Integrated Neuroscience Session process. Dr. Howell and
Dr. Hungs provided information about the Sleep 2014 course proposals highlighting the need for
pediatrics and sleep disorders related for children. Ms. Alementi will assist in sending out an email to
Sleep section members with a draft of course proposal ideas to get section input on topics and/or speakers
that should be included.

Section members discussed course topic ideas including Sleep, Sleep Disorders and Hypersomnia, Sleep
Grand Rounds, Clinical Pearls, Sleep Across the Lifecycle, Sleep and the Developing Brain, Circadian
Disorders and Adolescents.

The number of abstract submissions and number of sleep proposals has remained even. Subspecialties
with some overlap include stroke, dementia, and Movement Disorders.

Section members discussed the emerging issue of out of center sleep testing (i.e home sleep tests) in
neurology practice. Neurologists who order sleep tests are at a unique cross road as many sleep disorders
unique in neurological practice, such as narcolepsy, certain parasomnias (RBD) and movement disorders
of sleep require formal polysomnoography and HST are contraindicated for assessing these conditions

POTENTIAL ONLINE COURSE IN SLEEP
Dr. Avidan provided information about his participation in the Summer NeuroLearn Course Workshop in
2013. Efforts will be made to provide an online sleep course, focusing on RBD, for neurologists.

CONTINUUM Issue Dedicated to Sleep Disorders.

NEUROLOGY: CLINICAL PRACTICE (NCP) PRESENTATION
Dr. Anderson provided a presentation on the rationale for Neurology: Clinical Practice and provided
meeting attendees about how to submit articles and asked for topic suggestions. Dr. Anderson reported
that there is a need for reviewers and authors and provided information about how to get involved.
Involvement opportunities include providing case talks and/or articles about patients.

WORK GROUP LEADER UPDATES
Dr. Ronel Malkani provided an update on the Science Work Group for Dr. Phyllis Zee, Science Work
Group Leader who was unable to attend the meeting. Dr. Malkani discussed the Sleep and Circadian
Research Taskforce of the National Institutes of Health. Dr. Zee to serve on the Translational Neurology
work group.

SECTION COUNCILOR ELECTION ANNOUNCEMENT
Dr. Avidan reported that Narayan Verma, MD, FACP, FAAN, FAASM was elected as Councilor for
2013-2015 term. Dr. Avidan also reported that Dr. Raman Malhotra, MD was appointed as Vice-Chair.

NEW/OLD BUSINESS
Dr. Castillo provided information on the Ecuador Project occurring May 15-May 19, 2013 and
encouraged meeting attendees to apply to participate.

ADJOURN MEETING
Dr. Avidan adjourned the meeting at 1:00 p.m. Pacific.