

2023 Annual Business Meeting
Saturday, November 18, 2023
12:15pm – 1:15pm Central

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Hand-outs for attendees:

- **2023 Business Meeting Agenda**
 - **2022 Business Meeting Minutes**
 - **Membership Roster Report**
 - **Nominating Committee Report**
 - **Academy Bylaws and Proposed Bylaws Amendments**
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Call to Order – Steven Flanagan, MD

AAPM&R Board President Steven Flanagan, MD called to order the 2023 Annual Business Meeting of the American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. Dr. Flanagan explained handouts access, shared the rules of engagement including voting eligibility, then introduced Peter Esselman, MD, Parliamentarian for the 2023 Business Meeting.

Scott Laker, MD, AAPM&R Vice President, established and announced that a quorum was present for the 2023 Annual Business Meeting.

Dr. Flanagan asked that the 2023 Business Meeting Agenda be adopted as presented. Dr. Flanagan called for discussion. There being none, a vote was taken and the 2023 Business Meeting Agenda was adopted as presented.

Dr. Flanagan brought forward for approval the Minutes of the Annual Assembly's October 22, 2022, Business Meeting in Baltimore, Maryland. Dr. Flanagan called for discussion. There being none, a vote was taken and the 2022 Annual Business Meeting Minutes were approved as presented.

Membership Committee – Keneshia Kirksey, MD MBA

Dr. Keneshia Kirksey, Chair of the AAPM&R Membership Committee, gave an overview of the status of AAPM&R membership. Dr. Kirksey reported that the total membership as of October 13, 2023, was 10,173 and provided a breakdown by member categories.

The Member Roster Report, made available as a handout, listed the names by category of the proposed members who have applied for membership in the Academy and who have been adjusted to other membership categories since the previous Annual Business Meeting. Dr. Kirksey reported that the AAPM&R Membership Committee gave careful consideration to the credentials and found that all qualify for election and meet the requirements of their respective membership categories. She reported that the Board of Governors approved the Membership Committee recommendations.

Dr. Flanagan brought forward for approval the 2023 Member Roster Report and called for discussion. There being none, a vote was taken and the 2023 Member Roster Report was approved as presented.

Dr. Kirksey called for recognition of the members listed as 25-year members of the Academy, then concluded her remarks by asking for a moment of silence for the following members who had passed away this year:

Gloria D. Eng, MD
Jeffrey H. Garrison, MD
Anatoly M. Rozman, MD MS PhD
Pamela J. Villalobos, MD

Bylaws Report – Amy Houtrow, MD, PhD, MPH

Dr. Houtrow introduced the Bylaws Amendment Proposal, explaining that to better align with, support, and advance growing Academy priorities in the Health Policy, Practice, Advocacy, Quality, and Research, the Board of Governors recommends a restructure of the existing Quality, Practice, Policy and Research committee into two strategic coordinating committees – one for health policy, practice, and reimbursement advocacy focus, and the other for our quality and research goals – separating to give them each the opportunity to better flourish. This recommended restructure requires amendments to the AAPM&R Bylaws.

Dr. Flanagan brought forward for the approval of the Academy Bylaws proposed amendment. Dr. Flanagan called for discussion. There was no discussion and the proposed amendment to the Academy Bylaws was approved as presented.

Nominating Committee – Deborah Venesy, MD

Dr. Deborah Venesy, Chair of the 2023 Nominating Committee, presented the following slate of candidates:

Board of Governors Elected Positions:

- Vice President: John C. Cianca, MD, FAAPMR

Non-Board of Governors Elected Positions:

- Talya K. Fleming, MD, FAAPMR (Term 2024-2025)
- Lisa A. Lombard, MD, FAAPMR (Term 2024-2025)

Dr. Venesy noted that 2023 President-Elect D.J. Kennedy, MD, will ascend automatically to the position of 2024 President; Vice President Scott Laker, MD, will ascend automatically to the 2024 President-Elect position.

Dr. Flanagan brought forward for approval the 2023 Slate of Elected Positions as presented. Dr. Flanagan called for discussion. There being none, a vote was taken and the 2023 Slate of Elected Positions was approved as presented.

Report of the President – Steven Flanagan, MD

Dr. Flanagan expressed appreciation for the 2023 Board of Governors, Academy volunteers, and Staff – with special thanks to outgoing Executive Director & CEO Tom Stautzenbach. Dr. Flanagan then emphasized the Academy’s focus and commitment to the BOLD vision it created for the specialty and encouraged everyone to participate in BOLD efforts to advance their career opportunities and the future of the specialty.

Report of the Treasurer – Atul Patel, MD MHSA

Dr. Atul Patel presented an overview of the Academy’s 2022 audited financial statements and announced that regular operating income for 2022 was \$(370,054). With the addition of the Paycheck Protection Program and Employee Retention Credits receipts of \$655,155, and the investment returns totaling (\$2,876,364), the total AAPM&R net income for 2022 was (\$2,221,209). Projections for fiscal year 2023 showed operating net income of (\$965,302) which will be significantly offset by the Academy’s 2021 and 2022 Annual Assembly insurance settlement. Dr. Patel announced that the adopted FY 2024 budget has a net operating income of (\$862,143) which is inclusive of (\$461,177) below the line expenses related to on-time expenditures. Dr. Patel concluding his report by sharing that even with these short-term expenditures, the Academy’s “months in reserves” figures are expected to be similar to our pre-pandemic levels.

Report of the Editor-in-Chief – Janna Friedly, MD

Dr. Janna Friedly expressed appreciation for the Journal’s editorial leadership, feature editors, and associate editors. Dr. Friedly then provided a summary of the Journal’s 2023 highlights, including the Journal’s impact factor of 2.1, PASC Collaborative Consensus Guidance statements, focus on diversity/inclusion and mentorship, and special content issue in April – Current Issues in Limb Loss. Dr. Friedly shared manuscript submission and article download rates. She highlighted the Editor’s Choice Awards:

Foundation for PM&R/ PM&R Best Original Research Award

Sanguino, RA, Sood V, Santiago KA, Cheng J, Casey E, Mintz D, Wyss JF.

- Prevalence of rapidly progressive osteoarthritis of the hip following intra-articular steroid injections. *PM&R*. 2023; 15(3): 259-264.

PM&R Best Young Investigator Original Research

Hentschel CB, Abramoff BA, Dillingham TR, Pezzin LE.

- Race, ethnicity, and utilization of outpatient rehabilitation for treatment of post COVID-19 condition. *PM&R*. 2022; 14(11): 1315-1324.

PM&R Best Paper Original Research-International

Ho ES, Parsons JA, Davidge K, Clarke, HM, Lawson, ML, Wright, FV.

- Developing a decision aid for youth with brachial plexus birth injuries facing treatment decisions for an elbow flexion contracture. *PM&R*. 2022; 14(8): 971-986.

Dr. Friedly announced the PM&R Editor’s Choice Awards Honorable Mentions:

Mohamed A. Husain	The Effect of Combining Plyometrics Exercises and Balance Exercises in Improving Dynamic Balance among Female College Athletes: A Randomized Controlled Trial.
Allie Nolan Schmiesing	Association of nonpharmacologic chronic pain management with function in a low-income population: Evidence from a survey of a sample of Latinos from five states
Mark Jonathan Hancock	Reliability and validity of subjective radiologist reporting of temporal changes in lumbar spine MRI findings
Jacek Cholewicki	The effects of osteopathic manipulative treatment on pain and disability in patients with chronic neck pain: A single-blinded randomized controlled trial
Richard Lawrence Delmonico	Prevalence of depression and anxiety disorders following mild traumatic brain injury
Shannon Macdonald	Sex differences in the outcomes of adults admitted to inpatient rehabilitation after stroke
Courtney E. Collins	A personalized approach empowering successful aging: Patient perspective on fall prevention education
Joseph Webster	Frequency, severity, and implications of shoulder pain in people with major upper limb amputation who use prostheses: Results of a National Study
Heidi Prather	Feasibility of an intensive interprofessional lifestyle medicine program for patients with musculoskeletal conditions in the setting of lifestyle-related chronic disease
Jaime Martin Martin	Factors associated with upper limb function in breast cancer survivors
Bugra Ince	Effectiveness of spinal manipulation in addition to pharmacological treatment in fibromyalgia: A blinded randomized trial
Kazuhiro Miyata	Predictors of post-hip fracture knee pain in hospitalized older adults with intertrochanteric femoral fracture
Abby L Cheng	Unique characteristics of patients who choose an intensive lifestyle medicine program to address chronic musculoskeletal pain
Allison J L'Hotta	Surgery to restore upper extremity function in tetraplegia—Preferences for early and frequent access to information
Alexios G. Carayannopoulos	Comprehensive Analysis of Trends in Medicare Utilization and Reimbursement in Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation: 2012 to 2017
Håkan Carlsson	Efficacy and feasibility of SENSory relearning of the UPPer (SENSUPP) in people with chronic stroke: A pilot randomized controlled trial
Mengting Liu	Improvement in language function in patients with aphasia using computer-assisted

	executive function training: A controlled clinical trial
Christina Brogårdh	Life satisfaction after stroke and the association with upper extremity disability, sociodemographics, and participation
Kjartan Vårbakken	Factors associated with self-rated difficulty to descend stairs in persons with knee osteoarthritis
Encarna Camacho Perez	Evaluation of a group-based exercise and relaxation rehabilitation program during hospitalization for allogeneic hematopoietic stem cell transplant
Emma Haldane Beisheim	Body image and perception among adults with and without phantom limb pain
Evelyn Qin	Physical function and fatigue recovery at 6 months after hospitalization for COVID-19
Tri Pham	Physical activity and perceived barriers in individuals with moderate-to-severe traumatic brain injury
Justin Provo	Comparing fluoroscopic versus ultrasound guidance in glenohumeral joint aspiration

Dr. Friedly thanked distinguished peer reviewers. She announced that the purple journal is going green and shared instructions for online access. Dr. Friedly concluded her report with a look ahead at *PM&R 2024's* special topics: Implementation Science, Sports Medicine them issue with AMSSM, Climate Change and Health, and Innovative Approaches in Spine Care.

Report of the Executive Director & CEO – Thomas E. Stautzenbach, MA, MBA, CAE

Thomas Stautzenbach shared that it is a continued honor to serve the Academy, thanked the Board and all of the volunteers, and thanked staff. He provided some updated and promising registration and participation figures for the 2023 Annual Assembly. He presented highlights of the Academy's efforts in education, quality and research, and advocacy. Mr. Stautzenbach then shared the impact that the Academy's PM&R BOLD initiative has had and continues to have on awareness and brand value, with focus on our work in Long COVID and positioning the PM&R physician. Mr. Stautzenbach concluded his report by highlighting AAPM&R's efforts to engage the diverse PM&R community through commitments to developing physiatric leaders, recognizing early-career PM&R physicians, and introducing innovative engagement opportunities.

Old Business

Dr. Flanagan called for old business. There was no old business brought forward.

New Business

Dr. Flanagan called for new business. There was no new business brought forward. Dr. Flanagan introduced incoming AAPM&R President, D.J. Kennedy, MD, and presented him with the AAPM&R President's medal.

Report of the Incoming President – D.J. Kennedy, MD

Dr. Kennedy thanked Dr. Atchison for escorting him to the stage – Dr. Atchison got Dr. Kennedy into rehab as a medical student. Dr. Kennedy thanked the people who took the time to train him in residency, and thanked colleagues and volunteers with whom he works and with whom he has become friends. He asked Academy Staff to stand up for a round of applause. He recognized the inspiration and support of his family. Dr. Kennedy shared that goals for his 2024 presidency include the continuation of the Academy's bold focus and efforts in areas like burnout, high level education and training, and advocacy.

Adjourn

Dr. Flanagan thanked attendees for coming and adjourned the 2023 AAPM&R Annual Business Meeting.