

Northern New England Neurological Society Annual Meeting  
Business Meeting Minutes  
The Doubletree Hotel by Hilton - Portland, Maine  
October 26, 2018

President: Dr. Barbara Jobst

Attendees: Andrew Smith, Barbara Jobst, Stephen Meisenhelter, Josh Aronson, Kris Bujarski, Lindsay Schommer, Vijay Thadani, Elaine Wirrell, Nancy Solis, Robert Hamel, Michele Rush

1. President's welcome and introduction of Society members and guests.
2. Audio Digest Recordings  
Audio Digest, Inc. has requested to record the sessions of the NNENS meeting. They did this in the past. However, Dr Jobst has concerns that recording and repurposing sessions would interfere with the educational mission of NNENS. It was unanimously agreed upon that we should not continue with audio digest recordings.
3. Committees of NNENS and Possible Change to Bylaws  
Some committees of the NNENS as described by the bylaws have been inactive and membership participation in committees has been very minimal. A change in bylaws for elimination of some of the committee structure was discussed. Dr Hamel stated that in the past the costs for bylaw changes were outweighing the financial means of the society and it was agreed upon that the bylaw structure should remain as is.
4. Membership Dues  
Membership dues have only been paid very reluctantly. We will initiate another push for membership dues and update the membership list on the website. This will occur after this meeting. The website need a major update.
5. Resident Presentation Award Winner

Robert/UVM	Tumor case	2 votes
Rebecca Tom	Accelerated forgetting	1 vote
Melissa Crowder	Moyer case	4 votes
Robert Quon	Self management study	0 votes
Kevin Chesyna	Enhanced learning:	1 vote

The award went to Melissa Crowder.
6. Financial Report  
Financially NNENS made progress over the last year mainly due to Neurology for the Non-neurologist. This allows us to invite outside speakers that add tremendously to the meeting.
7. Next Meeting in 2019  
We will continue with solicitations for next year and will consider locations in Portsmouth and Killington.