

## **Minutes of the Northern New England Neurological Society**

November 10, 2000, Burlington, VT

President Lawrence R. Jenkyn called the business meeting to order at 10:35. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved without correction.

Treasurer's Report: Dr. Hamill reported that the current balance is \$9,722.26.

The primary expenditures over the past year were for the semiannual meeting in June, including the honoraria of \$300 for each resident and fellow making a presentation at the June meeting, expenses and honorarium for the keynote speaker, and food services.

He noted that a small portion of our income derives from dues, which much larger amounts coming in the form of donations from pharmaceutical companies.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

The group photograph taken at the last meeting was the victim of camera failure. A group picture will be taken today by a professional photographer.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

1. Dr. Jenkyn acknowledged contributions for today's meeting from Janssen, Eisai, Abbott, Novartis and Pfizer. Pfizer also provided a computer for PowerPoint presentations.
2. Dr. Jenkyn called attention to faculty disclosure statements and to the CE forms necessary to receive credit for attendance.
3. The next meeting will be April 4, 2001 at the Portland Sheraton in Portland, Me. At that time we will elect a new president. Dr. Jenkyn urged all members to attend in order to protect their interests from the use of butterfly ballots.

There being no other new business, the meeting concluded in a timely fashion at 10:40.

### **Scientific Program:**

Dr. Virginia Moreno, a UVM resident, reviewed the multiple categories of paroxysmal movement disorders in children, with historic movie footage produced by Dr. Denny-Brown.

Dr. Keith Nagle, director of the clinical neurophysiology laboratory at UVM, presented original data from a pilot study on the nature of seizure activity in ECT.

The keynote speaker, Dr. Louis Caplan, professor of neurology at Harvard, spoke to the topic of stroke therapy in the 21st century.

Dartmouth resident Dr. Tamer Saad presented a case study in differential diagnosis of MS.

Dr. Lore Lisa Garten, a Dartmouth resident, presented a fascinating case of pathological crying.

Dr. Zakir Ali, neuromuscular fellow at UVM, discussed paraneoplastic syndromes.

Dr. Peter Bingham, associate professor at UVM, provided an update on ataxia telangiectasia.

Respectfully submitted,

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