

Northern New England Neurological Society Business Meeting 10-21-2023

Attendance:

Dr. Vijay Thadani
Dr. Adam Sprouse Blum
Rebecca Bent APRN
Dr. Alissa Thomas
Nancy Solis - Zoom
Kate Martin - coordinator
Lindsey Schommer APRN

Finances:

About \$50,000 in the account
Dr. Thomas is still receiving the bank statements

Proposals:

Travel scholarship for residents and fellows

Eligible Participants: For MD, DO, and APRN Residents and Fellows that present at the NNENS meeting Resident/Fellow section.

Goal: Evolution and refinement of presentation at the annual NNENS meeting to be used as a platform for submission to a National Neurology or Sub-specialty meeting in the form of a platform presentation or poster.

This will need to be advertised and communicated to the Residency and Fellowship directors at UVM and Dartmouth

Review of Meeting finances:

Made money from the meetings
Considering adding a second day to NFTNN

NFTNN

Considerations for making this a 2-day conference
There is support for this
Adding another 4 lectures, making this parallel the NNENS meeting

Locations:

The last 2 meetings have been in VT and recommendations that we look outside of VT.

Killington, VT - revisit the Current Location at the Killington Grand Hotel

Positive experience from exhibitors and attendees

Portland, ME - checking with the Double Tree

Portsmouth NH Sheraton

North Conway, NH

Mt Washington

**Post-meeting addition: Wentworth by the Sea for consideration

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Considered Dates:

10/18 - 19/2024

10/25 - 26 /2024

Shared talk - has been historic

There is a desire to continue this model by combining NNENS and NFTNN meetings

Membership

There was a discussion about increasing the membership base by incorporating NNENS membership with meeting registration.

Next year the plan will be to add a check box to the registration

This will allow us to better track membership

Dr. Nye proposed the creation of a Listserv

Rationale: there is a desire/need identified in neurology providers in independent practice to allow them to have a connection with other providers and compare notes.

Development of Listserv Code of Conduct:

Recommendations:

The listserv is a platform for Northern New England Neurological Society members to allow for the stimulation of discussion without creating conflict. All profane, threatening, offensive, defamatory, and abusive language is strictly prohibited.

Patient information should be de-identified.

Other groups to try to Engage:

CVMC (Central VT Medical Center)

Ruland (Drs. Erica Sweet and Thomas Schmidt)

St Johnsbury

Midcoast Maine Group - growing

DH Manchester

Bring a Colleague

Building up the membership

Free membership, registration

Key Note speaker ideas

Neuro Emergencies

Multiple Sclerosis

Trey Smith

Levit