

Minutes of the Northern New England Neurological Society

October 28, 2005

- 1) Welcome and introduction of Society members and guests

OLD BUSINESS

- 2) Presentation of minutes of the 2005 Winter Meeting for approval
 - a. Minutes accepted by present quorum
- 3) Treasurer's report
 - a. 200 members currently, of which 70 have paid dues
 - b. As of October 19, 2005, total funds: \$ 9112.00

NEW BUSINESS

- 4) Bylaws
 - a. Discussion of Bylaws revision regarding election of Councilors and subsequent reappointment of current Councilors to second-year terms.
 - i. Result: election will occur at Annual Meeting.
 - b. Review of Bylaws for election of president who serves a two-year term
 - i. Result: election will occur by email
- 5) Future Annual Meeting proposals
 - a. To continue at the Sheraton Harborside venue
 - b. To continue the two-day meeting format
 - c. To be held on the last weekend (Friday-Saturday), each October
 - d. To hold the Meeting at Wentworth-Douglas Hospital (Dr. Paul Cass)
 - i. Costs, benefits to be compared
 - e. That the Keynote Speaker not be supported by a pharmaceutical company (Dr. Vijay Thadini)
 - f. Concern expressed for loss of informality and local exchange of experience and ideas as well as variety of topics (Dr. Parker Towle)
- 6) Election of President-Elect

- a. Dr. John Belden of Maine
- 7) Election of Secretary
 - a. Dr. Deborah Black of Vermont (Dr. Karen LeComte interim)
- 8) Election of Councilors
 - a. tabled until purpose of Councilors is clarified (President Tandan)
- 9) Voting on Bylaws revisions
 - a. Quorum
 - i. present : 32/200 members present
 - ii. it was agreed to accept this as the quorum
 - b. Approval of Bylaws revisions by unanimous vote
- 10) Acknowledgement of sponsors
 - a. Ortho-McNeil
 - b. Astra Seneca
 - c. Medtronics
- 11) Other Business
 - a. Introduction of incoming president-Dr. Tim Lukovits

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Lecomte, MD

Scientific Program

Friday, October 28

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| 8:45-9:30 AM | "Botulinum Toxin: Focus on Headache Therapy"

Thomas Ward, M.D., Dartmouth Medical School |
| 9:30-10:15 AM | "The Basis of Deep Brain Stimulation"

James Boyd, M.D., University of Vermont |

10:30-11:15 AM "Predictors of Effective Deep Brain Stimulation for Parkinson's Disease"

Stephen Lee, M.D., Dartmouth Medical School

11:15-12 Noon "Recent Developments in Deep Brain Stimulation"

David Roberts, M.D., Dartmouth Medical School

1:00-1:45 PM "Update on Stroke in 2005: Is Northern New England Ready for Organized Stroke Care?"

Timothy Lukovits, M.D., Dartmouth Medical School

1:45-2:30 PM "Acute Stroke Care"

Christopher Commichau, M.D., University of Vermont

2:30-3:00 PM "Why are Some People Like Chipmunks?"

Barbara Robbins, ANP, University of Vermont

3:15-4:00 PM "Cerebrovascular Disease Talk"

TBD

4:00-4:30 PM Cerebrovascular Disease Case Presentation

Timothy Lukovits, M.D., Dartmouth Medical School

Saturday, October 29

8:00-8:30 AM Case Presentation

TBD

8:30-9:00 AM "Carbon Monoxide Poisoning and Grinker's Myelinopathy"

Jeffrey Liou, D.O., Resident, Dartmouth

9:00-9:30 AM "Sensory AIDP: Does It Really Exist"

John Grudem, M.D., D.C. Resident, Dartmouth

9:30-10:00 AM "Episodic Hemibody Symptoms with Headache: What Is It?"

Mari Tobita, M.D., Resident, Vermont

10:30-11:00 AM "Not All That Shakes Is Epilepsy"

Drew Kern, M.S., 3rd Yr Medical Student, Vermont

11:00-11:30 AM	“Otitic Syncope” Argyrios Moustakas, M.D. Resident, Vermont
11:30-12 Noon	"A Neuroethical Discussion on Neuroenhancement" Eric Dinnerstein, M.D., Resident, Dartmouth
1:00-2:15 PM	Keynote Address "Migraine: From Mechanisms to Treatment" Michael Moskowitz, M.D., Harvard Medical School
2:15-3:00 PM	"The International Classification of Headache" Morris Levin, M.D., Dartmouth Medical School
3:15-4:00 PM	"The Chronobiology of Headache" Robert Shapiro, M.D., University of Vermont