

ICCP Meeting
St. Louis, MO
2007 ASCRS Annual Meeting
Saturday, June 2, 2007

Participants: Drs. Graham Newstead, Chair, Richard Billingham, Vice Chair, Lester Rosen, ASCRS President, W. Douglas Wong, President Elect, Anthony Senagore, Treasurer, A. Yue An, Stanley Goldberg, Fidel Ruiz Healy, Narimantas Samalavicius

Guests: Drs. Philip Douglas, Susan Galandiuk, Ashok Kumar Gupta, Biju Pottakkat, Andrew Renwick, David Schoetz

Staff: Heather Heller and Stella Zedalis

Dr. Graham Newstead called the meeting to order at 2:00 pm, Saturday, June 2, 2007.

I. International Survey

Dr. Graham Newstead reported the results of the survey that was sent to the National Societies. We received responses from twelve organizations. The data that was collected was used in the ICCP Workshop to discuss colorectal training programs throughout the world.

II. Database of ICCP Members

Continue adding to the ICCP database as a method to retrieve contact information and post meeting announcements for members of the ICCP. Revisions and updated material should be emailed to Dr. Newstead (grahamnewstead@sydneycolorectal.com.au).

III. Fellowship and Travel Scholars

The committee received a total of six applications (5 fellowship/1 traveling scholar). Each application was reviewed, scored and discussed to determine which applicants would benefit the most as a recipient of this award. Winners are as follows:

Fellowship (\$6,000 each)

- 1) Rodrigo Oliva Perez, MD, PhD from Sao Paulo, Brazil
- 2) Chucheeep Sahakitrungruang, MD from Bangkok, Thailand

Traveling Scholar (\$3,000 each)

- 3) Dr. April Camilla Roslani from Selangor, Malaysia
- 4) Sezai Demirbas, MD from Ankara, Turkey
(International Council of Coloproctology has extended this travel grant to include attendance at the 2008 Annual Meeting).

IV. Outreach

- List ICCP international meetings on the website which members can retrieve and post in their office and /or hospital.
- Use the ASCRS Newsletter to highlight education opportunities in foreign countries.

The ICCP committee business meeting concluded at 2:45 pm.