

YNRS Committee Meeting
Fall 2024 Meeting
9/27/2024

Attendance:

- Laila Mohammad (Vice-chair)
- Lily Kim (recorded minutes)
- Kristin Huntoon
- Sarah Hodges
- Alejandro Bugarini
- Robert Ziechmann
- Joseph Camarano
- Carlten Christie
- Rob Rudy
- Megan Still
- Vin Shen Ban
- Karim Nathani
- Kristin Huntoon

Include in Website Roster:

- All of the current CSNS Fellows
- Plus additional members in attendance above (Karim Nathani, Kristin Huntoon)

Topics Discussed:

- Wednesday Webinar
 - Continue current topics
 - Topic Recommendation: Coding & Reimbursement committee to discuss how their work impacts coding
 - Topic Recommendation: Every January include discussions on ways to remain a part of CSNS after fellowship and start those pathways for interested fellows
- YouTube link
 - Encouraged members to review videos
 - Encouraged members to contribute
- Fellows' handbook
 - Link: <https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/16Ye3u4GHvyqMcyik57ZWu-aYFu-PeSIb77aDi0tb7Ho/edit?usp=sharing>
 - Created by fellows for the fellows
 - Each fellow will take a topic. Things to pass down
 - Group photo to place at the end of handbook
 - Elevator pitch: what do we do (Robert Rudy)

- Can submit as part of a resident program QI project
- New resolution ideas for next year
 - Cost of living & resident salary
- Tomorrow
 - Resolution I: Support for adding DICOM imaging to federal interoperability standards
 - Speaker: Megan Still
 - Stance: Agree as amended
 - Resolution II: Integration of Artificial Intelligence in Neurosurgery: Standards, Ethics, and Education
 - Speaker: Lily Kim
 - Stance: Agree as amended
 - Resolution III: Evaluating the Neurosurgical Experience with Non-Compete Clause
 - Speaker: Joseph Camarano
 - Stance: we prefer the previous language
 - Resolution IV: Preventative screening for those at risk of spinal cord injury from cervical stenosis and DISH
 - Speaker: Sarah Hodges
 - Stance: agree with referring to committee (advise rewriting)
 - Resolution VII: Addressing Insurance Approvals for Elective Spinal Fusion Surgeries in Patients Using Nicotine Replacement Therapies
 - Speaker: Robert Ziechmann
 - Stance: Agree
 - Resolution VIII: Expanding CSNS membership for current trainees
 - Speaker: Carlton Christie
 - Stance: agree (we propose resolution by next meeting for the
 - Resolution IX: Academic Promotion in Neurosurgery
 - Speaker: Megan Still
 - Stance: agree (comment on the statistical software)
 - Resolution XII: Resolution for Enhancing Oversight and Addressing Mistreatment in Neurosurgery Residency Programs
 - Speaker: Robert Ziechmann
 - Stance: Agree
 - Emergency resolution
 - Speaker: Dr. Laila Mohammad
 - Stance: Agree
- CSNS Committee website update
 - Link to YouTube videos
 - Link to White paper: <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/33722718/>
 - **Conclusions:** The 2013 survey suggests that candidates for board certification in neurosurgery perceive themselves to be adequately prepared to

independently perform nearly all neurosurgical procedures. However, additional work is required to optimize neurosurgery training in endovascular procedures and the socioeconomic aspects of neurosurgery practice.