



MOS 2016 General Membership Meeting
Friday, August 5th 9:30am
Meeting Minutes

Board Present

Dr. Vasilios Chrisostomidis, Vice President
Dr. Pamela Grimaldi, Immediate Past President
Dr. William Seeglitz, Trustee

Members Present

Dr. Nancy Campbell
Dr. Hollis Coblentz
Dr. Paula Grimaldi
Dr. Thomas Groblewski
Dr. Kevin Lanphear
Dr. Michael Lowney
Dr. Richard Lucchesi
Dr. Frank Oberti
Dr. Marlene Mullen-Clayton
Dr. William Rhodes

Guests Present

Dr. Boyd Buser, AOA President
Dr. Ernest Gelb, AOA Trustee
Dr. Guy DeFeo, Associate Dean of Clinical Education at UNECOM
Dr. Jane Carreiro, Incoming Dean of UNECOM
Dr. David Driscoll
Dr. Scott Graham
Dr. Somaira Rahq-yasin
Dr. James Wrede

Staff Present

Samyuktha Gumidyala
Andrew Peck

The MOS General Membership meeting was called to order at 9:42amEST. Dr. Chrisostomidis was filling in for Dr. Bill Foley, President, who was unable to attend the meeting. There was no quorum established, and subsequently no election or voting was held. An alternative method for elections and voting on the bylaws will be discussed, and an announcement will be sent in the near future.

Dr. Buser provided an update on the LCD OMT. The AOA is fully mobilized to address this, and it is a top priority to defeat the LCD. He encouraged everyone to visit the SaveOMT website and submit comment letters. So far 2000 letters have been submitted. The AOA is working on an official letter and will send it out next week. They want everyone's cooperation in a unified and consistent response. The comment period ends August 13th. Dr. Buser also discussed the CMS audits in Baltimore, which involves changes in codes and payment guidance.

Dr. Chrisostomidis gave the President's report and summarized MOS's activity this past year. The board has been committed in education through teaching students, residents and conferences. They have also been on top of the NGS's LCD OMT for the past two years prior to everyone else. The MOS provided representation at the House of Delegates and submitted 2 resolutions on osteopathic continuing certification. Dr. Kathi Riggert was recognized for writing the resolutions with editing from Dr. Lucette Nadle and Dr. Bill Foley. The MOS has also been very active in legislation.

The financial report was reviewed.

Ms. Gumidyala reviewed the membership report. MOS's membership has increased this year due to a membership drive that was conducted earlier this year. There are 146% more regular members this year than in 2015 and our retention rate is 55%. The student update sent in by Dr. Timothy Klouda, outgoing student representative, was read by Ms. Gumidyala. The annual report will be posted on the MOS website.

Dr. Carreiro introduced herself to everyone at the meeting. Dr. DeFeo, Associate Dean of Clinical Education at UNECOM provided an update regarding the incoming students and clinical training sites in MA.

The MOS General Membership meeting was adjourned at 10:12amEST.