

CALL FOR PAPERS

2006 ASAP ANNUAL MEETING March 16-19 Miami Beach, Florida

You are invited to submit one or more proposals for presentation at the ASAP Annual Meeting to be held March 16-19 in Miami Beach, Florida. Proposals will be considered for scientific papers, panel discussions, audiovisual sessions, poster sessions, new research, and workshops/courses. (Guidelines for submission can be obtained from the ASAP office.)

The purpose of all presentations is continuing medical education. All submissions must follow instructions. All proposals will be evaluated for scholarly and relevant content by several reviewers from the ASAP Program Committee. Audience participation and "hands-on" experience are desirable. Visual aids, such as slides and handouts, are encouraged, but must be simple and legible.

Proposals should be submitted on the official abstract form. Forms should be requested from the ASAP office. Deadline for completed abstract forms is September 30, 2005. Please submit an original plus three copies of the abstract form. If you are submitting a Scientific Paper, three copies of the text, in final, scholarly version, must accompany the original and three copies of the abstract form.

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We look forward to seeing you in Miami Beach!

COUNCIL ON ADMINISTRATION AND ORGANIZATION

Attendance: Steve Billick & Perry Bach (Co-Chairs), Martin Fine, Frances Roton. Reviewing budgetary issues, it was noted that over the last few years, most of the ASAP reserves have been drawn on to pay for operating expenses and to cover shortages in funding annual meetings. Reasons for this and how expenses could be better controlled were discussed. A&O will better monitor expenses and

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American Society for Adolescent Psychiatry Minutes of Executive Committee and Governing Board, [Abridged]. Friday, March 16, 2005

Present: Robert Weinstock, Stephen Billick, Richard Rosner, Mohan Nair, Leonard Henschel, Perry Bach, Dominic Ferro, Mark Wellek, Fabian Saleh. Report from Executive Director: Ms. Roton reported there was a total of 365 paid members at the end of 2004. Web site: Mr. Kepler, web designer, is resigning and an agreement has been made with Patrick Connell to take over the site. She says for 2006, it is important to have the meeting brochure out around the week of Thanksgiving as this year's brochure was delayed.

Report from the President. One of our main accomplishments this year is the adolescent death penalty issue. Doctors Wellek, Weinstock and Ratner worked very hard on this brief. Doctor Weinstock worked directly with the APA Judicial Action Committee to get this accepted. This is a major success for ASAP; all of the significant medical organizations signed on and involved with the brief. This Council thanked Doctors Wellek, Weinstock and Ratner for their work on this issue. A case in Kansas is ongoing: the Attorney General has decided that sex between consenting adolescents is child abuse and reportable. The other action that ASAP has been involved in is a statement counter balancing the use of antidepressants in adolescents. The APA and AACAP spear-headed this brief and we suggested some revisions. There has been some modification in the warning. The largest issue is internal, dealing with the finances of ASAP. Doctor Weinstock thanked Adam Raff for an outstanding job of raising commercial support for this meeting. This support is essential to the success of the meetings.

Doctor Weinstock appointed a financial task force to review the finances and fund raising:

Mark Wellek, Adam Raff, Mohan Nair and Fabian Saleh. This task force will suggest ways to cut expenses and ways to raise the funds.

Doctor Weinstock noted that with the change in PhRMA code effective in 2005, the grant structure is very different and ASAP must adapt.

Doctor Rosner will take over as Chair of

the Addiction Committee for ASAP. Report from the President Elect: Doctor Billick reported on the program. Doctor Billick chose some of the faculty carefully to recruit new leadership into ASAP. The resident paper award was not given at this meeting because two of the individuals who submitted papers are on the program. Doctor Slaff is not in favor of naming the resident award in his honor.

Report from the Treasurer: The 2004 financial statements and 2005 budget and year to date were reviewed. Fees charged for CME will increase for 2006, therefore registration fees will be increased by \$5 for the 2006 Annual Meeting.

Report from the Nominating Committee:

President	Stephen Billick
President Elect	Dominic Ferro
Vice President	Mohan Nair
Secretary	Fabian Saleh
Treasurer	Adam Raff
At Large:	Mace Beckson, Perry Bach

Report from the Past President. Doctor Rosner announced that he is working on a liaison with the Royal College of Psychiatrists. He will attend a meeting that will take place May 6, in London. The Textbook on Adolescent Psychiatry is sold out. The publisher is not willing to reprint the volume, however, they are willing to return the copyright to Doctor Rosner and ASAP can seek a second edition printing. The book would need revisions in order to publish again. The Governing Board recommended to Doctor Rosner to obtain the copyright.

Report from the Newsletter Editor: Doctor Henschel reported that the newsletter could generate some revenue from advertising and help is needed to obtain this. Articles are being solicited and Doctor Henschel is always looking for proof readers. A notice will be in every issue about the Annual Meeting. It was suggested to repeat the mailing to the membership about the meeting and included a hotel brochure and a brochure from the city chamber of commerce. The call for papers will appear in the next issue of the newsletter. Doctor Saleh will work on getting new articles for the newsletter. Doctor Bach will help with the proof reading.

Governing Board called to order at 8 p.m. Joining the Governing Board: Phil Katz, Lois Flaherty, Mark Wellek, James Gilfoil.