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## **MEETING MINUTES**

### **DCMS Journal & Communications Committee November 8, 2016 Ruple Galani, MD- Chair**

- Call to Order** Dr. Ruple Galani, called a meeting of the Duval County Medical Society Journal & Communications Committee to order on November 8 at 6:17 pm, in the DCMS Office, 1301 Riverplace Blvd., Jacksonville, Florida.
- Attendance** Committee Members Present: Ruple Galani, MD, Megan Deacon-Casey, MD, James St. George, MD, John Stauffer, MD  
Committee Members Absent: Amy Pollak, MD, Ali Kasraeian, MD  
DCMS Staff Present: Kristy Wolski, Communications Coordinator, Bryan Campbell, CEO  
Ex-Officios Present:
- Journal Update** Dr. Ruple Galani and Kristy Wolski provided a brief update on the status of the Winter 2016 and Spring 2017 journals. She updated members that the Winter issue is almost ready to go to print. She let members know the Spring articles are in the final editing process. Some of the Summer 2017 articles have been turned in and Autumn 2017 articles will be due in January.
- Committee members also revisited the idea of potentially having articles from NEFM indexed on PubMed. The committee looked into this several years ago, but circulation did not meet the requirements.
- Committee members discussed topic possibilities for Winter 2017. Possible topics include Sports Medicine, Mental Health, Telehealth, Interventional Radiology, Pulmonology and Sleep Disorders. Committee members offered to reach out to their colleagues about the possibility of serving as guest editors.

**Committee  
Members for  
2017**

Kristy Wolski updated the committee that Altomare, Long and Pollak were no longer on the committee. Drs. Rahmathulla and Relan expressed interest in joining the committee for 2017. Kristy let the committee know that 2017 DCMS President, Dr. Johnson Foy, would be assigning committees in December.

**Database  
Management  
System/Website**

Kristy Wolski reminded the committee that the new website and database manager are now up and running. She let the committee know that it is still in the early stages and to let her know if they see any changes that are necessary to the pages or design.

**Directory &  
Journal  
Advertising**

Kristy Wolski shared the ad sales for the 2017 directory and the Winter 2016 journal issue. She let the committee know that advertisers are still needed for both publications and to please reach out if any of their contacts might be interested in taking out an ad.

**MOTION 11-01-16**

**MOTION PASSED TO APPROVE THE AUGUST 2016 DCMS JOURNAL AND COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE MINUTES, AS SUBMITTED.**

**Upcoming  
Meetings**

The first 2017 JCC meeting will take place on January 10. Tentative dates for the following committee meetings are April 11, August 8 and 17.

**Adjournment**

There being no further business, the DCMS Board of Directors meeting adjourned at 7:18 pm.