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MEETING MINUTES

DCMS Journal & Communications Committee January 10, 2017 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 January 10 at 6:13 pm, in the DCMS Office, 1301 Riverplace Blvd., Jacksonville, Florida.
- Attendance** Committee Members Present: Ruple Galani, MD, Steve Dorman, MD, Manish Relan, MD, Gazanfar Rahmathulla, MD, John Stauffer, MD
- Committee Members Absent: Megan Deacon-Casey, MD, Mark Fleisher, MD, Ali Kasraeian, MD, James St. George, MD
- DCMS Staff Present: Kristy Wolski, Communications Coordinator, Bryan Campbell, CEO
- Ex-Officios Present: Sunil Joshi, MD
- Journal Update** Dr. Ruple Galani and Kristy Wolski provided a brief update on the status of the Spring, Summer and Autumn 2017 journals. She updated members that the Spring issue is almost ready to be submitted to the publisher. She let members know the Summer articles are in the editing and peer review process.
- Committee members discussed topic possibilities for Winter 2017 and decided that Mental Health would be the best option. Dr. Joshi offered to reach out to Audrey Moran to find out if there is a doctor within her organization (Mental Health First Aid Collaboration- a group made up of 5 local hospital systems) that would be a good option to serve as guest editor. Committee members decided that if a guest editor could not be identified within the month, the next best option would be Interventional Radiology. Dr. St George and Dr Deacon-Casey would be the guest editors for that issue and since they serve on the committee, it is a good option to always have this topic for if an issue falls through.

Directory Cover Selection

Committee members took a look at three cover options for the 2017 Membership Directory.

Directory & Journal Advertising

Kristy Wolski shared the ad sales for the 2017 directory and the Winter 2016 & Spring 2017 journal issues. She let the committee know that advertisers are still needed for both publications but that several new advertisers are in discussion with E&M Consulting for the Spring issue.

Committee members also discussed the contract with E&M and whether DCMS will need to put out a RFP in the case that the contract is not renewed. Bryan Campbell is going to reach out to E&M to find out where the company stands regarding the contract with DCMS and potential renewal.

MOTION 1-01-17

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

Upcoming Meetings

The next JCC meetings will take place on April 11, August 8 and October 17.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the DCMS Board of Directors meeting adjourned at 6:47 pm.