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MEETING MINUTES

DCMS Journal & Communications Committee April 5, 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 April 5 at 5:34 pm, by conference call.
- Attendance** Committee Members Present: Ruple Galani, MD, Megan Deacon-Casey, MD, Manish Relan, MD, Gazanfar Rahmathulla, MD, John Stauffer, MD, James St. George, MD
Committee Members Absent:, Mark Fleisher, MD, Ali Kasraeian, MD, Steve Dorman, 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 Summer, Autumn and Winter 2017 journals. Kristy updated committee members that the articles for the Summer issue are in the final editing stages. She let members know the Autumn articles are in the editing process. Author information for the Winter issue has been turned in but the articles are not due until June.

Committee members discussed topic possibilities for Summer 2017 and the potential and possibility for moving to a symptom based approach. Committee members suggested polling the DCMS membership for topics of interest and interest in authoring and guest editing.

Committee members requested a spreadsheet with the topics and dates from the journal issues over the past five years. They also asked for information regarding data on the specialties represented by the society.
- Directory & Journal Advertising** Kristy Wolski shared the ad sales update for the 2017 directory and the Spring & Summer 2017 journal issues. She let the committee members know that advertisers are still needed for the Summer issue and asked them to email her any suggestions.

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 4-01-17 **MOTION PASSED TO APPROVE THE JANUARY 2017 DCMS JOURNAL AND COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE MINUTES, AS SUBMITTED.**

Upcoming Meetings The committee will be selecting a date in July for the next JCC meeting.

Adjournment There being no further business, the DCMS Board of Directors meeting adjourned at 6:04 pm.