



ADEA Section on Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology

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Section Activities

1. Section activities –
Our Section completed a compilation of foundational knowledge for the ADEA competencies. In April 2009 I sent a draft of the foundation knowledge to the section membership on behalf of the officers and asked for suggestions. After receiving comments from the members, we finalized the document and forwarded it to Dr. Jerry Glickman at the end of May.
2. Meetings/Programs – include title, description, feedback, etc., for any programs presented by your section/SIG. Any collaborative activities should be included in this section as well.
 - a. ADEA Annual Session & Exhibition
“Inclusion of Cone Beam 3-D Imaging in Dental Education” presented on March 1, 2010
 - b. Regional Meetings
None
 - c. National Meetings
In conjunction with the American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology Annual Session, October 2009
3. Newsletter (either electronic or print)
Issued January 2010 (copy attached). Another issue will be sent out in July 2010. We plan to have two issues each year.
4. Project Pool Submission
None

Membership and Attendance

In this section, report the following information.

1. Total membership for the section/SIG as of past ADEA Annual Session & Exhibition
702
2. Total attendance at the past section/SIG Program and Members' Forum
Section program: 40 Members' forum: 12 (attendance rosters attached)

Meeting Minutes

American Dental Education Association
Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology Section
Members' Forum Meeting
March 1, 2010

The meeting was called to order by the Councilor, Dr. James R. Geist, at 3:07 p.m. The meeting was attended by 12 members, including all section officers: Dr. Jahanzeb Chaudhry, Chair; Dr. Vijay Parashar, Chair-elect; and Dr. Anitha Potluri, Secretary.

Reports

Chair's Report:

Dr. Chaudhry thanked the presenters of the section program, Drs. Vijay Parashar, Jim Geist, and Steve Singer, for their efforts. The program was attended by 40 people.

The section's foundational knowledge document is available for viewing on ADEA's website.

The theme for next year's Annual Session is Interprofessional Education: Teaching and Learning Together for Better Health. The abstract of the OMR's section program is due by June 1, 2010.

Our section members were invited to volunteer to serve as reviewers for the Journal of Dental Education. See the website for more details.

Dr. Chaudhry mentioned that this year's Annual Session has 1,761 attendees and over 300 educational programs. He commented on the continued financial support from member organizations despite the economic downturn and encouraged our members to visit the exhibits.

The National Board of Dental Examiners reported an 18% failure rate on the Part 2 exam, which represents an increase over recent years. The decision of the NBDE to abandon numerical scores and report only pass/fail status is expected to affect decisions by specialty programs on applicants. ADEA has initiated the ADEA Future of Advanced Dental Education Admissions (ADEA/FADEA) Project, which will identify the best ways to review, compare, and select candidates for advanced dental education programs.

Dr. Chaudhry reported that ADEA has no position on the introduction of new levels of health care workers in the dental workforce. This is the ADA's business, but if new categories of HCW are created ADEA will be involved in establishing standards for the educational programs.

The funding mechanisms for research projects submitted to the Council of Sections Project Pool were discussed. Six projects are currently in progress. Applications for funding of up to \$28,000 will be considered. Research should focus on dental educational issues. Applications are made by sections or special interest groups, and collaborative efforts of multiple sections or SIGs are viewed favorably. Sections must contribute 10% of the proposed budget. The OMR section currently has approximately \$3,900.

Dr. Chaudhry reported on several task forces that have been created by ADEA over the past few years:

1. A cost task force is looking into funding programs for the annual Council of Sections meeting. The sections are asked to discuss mechanisms of funding.
2. Healthy People Curriculum task force is working with osteopathic, nursing, dentistry, pharmacy, allopathic, and physician assistant programs; this task force was established in 2007.

3. A task force will examine dental school curricula this year and in 2015 and 2020 to see how many of the competencies have been incorporated.

AAOMR President's Report:

The report of Dr. Allan Farman was not received in time to be read at the Members' Forum. It will be printed in the July issue of the OMR section Newsletter.

Councilor's Report:

Members were informed that they are not automatically enrolled on the section's listserv when they join the OMR section. This became apparent when it was discovered that many section members did not receive the January 2010 OMR Newsletter, which had been sent electronically through the listserv. The membership was asked to make sure they are included on the listserv, and if not, to subscribe as soon as possible.

To do this, follow these steps:

1. Go to www.adea.org
2. Sign in to access your personal profile
3. Select ADEA Service Center (right of the screen)
4. Scroll down to the "Please include me on the listserv" option
5. Select Yes
6. Select Save

The importance of this was emphasized because printed versions of the Newsletter will no longer be produced, and all important information including details about the annual section program and the annual session will be placed in the electronic Newsletter. The Councilor will contact as many OMR section members as possible via the AAOMR Membership Roster and the ORADList and ask them to subscribe to the listserv.

Members were encouraged to view the speech of the incoming ADEA President, Dr. Sandra Andrieu and the report of ADEA Executive Director Rick Valachovic on the website.

The members of the ADEA House of Delegates (HOD) will vote during the annual session for the new President-elect. OMR section members were asked to share their preferences with the Councilor and Chair, who are the section's delegates.

The opening session of the HOD on February 27 included votes on the following four resolutions:

1. The HOD approved the appointment of Dr. Connie Drisko to a four year term as an ADEA member of the Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations, effective at the conclusion of the ADA Annual Session in 2010.
2. The HOD approved the appointment of Dr. Teresa A. Dolan to a four year term as an ADEA member of the ADA Council on Dental Education and Licensure, effective at the conclusion of the ADA Annual Session in 2010.
3. The HOD approved the appointment of Dr. John N. Williams to a four year term as an ADEA member of the Commission on Dental Accreditation, effective at the conclusion of the ADA Annual Session in 2010.
4. The HOD extended its appreciation to numerous organizations and individuals for their support of ADEA's activities and programs over the past year.

Dr. Joan E. Kowolik, Member-at-Large of the Council of Sections, will be the contact to the Council for the OMR section.

The councilor thanked the outgoing section Chair, Dr. Chaudhry, for his excellent work and expressed the gratitude of all section members for his service.

Old Business:

None.

New Business:

Dr. Dan Colosi of SUNY at Stony Brook was unanimously elected Secretary. The OMR section officers for 2010 – 2011 are:

Dr. Vijay Parashar, Chair
Dr. Anitha Potluri, Chair-elect
Dr. Dan Colosi, Secretary
Dr. James R. Geist, Councilor

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 3:56 p.m.

Additional Comments or Suggestions to the ADEA Council of Sections Administrative Board

No comments at this time.