

Minutes for OAE Spring 2022 Resident Research Presentation and Lecture by Dr. Martin Trope

May 25th, 2022

The meeting began with Dr. Nusstein and Dr. Andre Mickel update members about the happenings at OSU and CWRU, respectively. Dr. Najia Usman began by thanking everyone for accommodating the meeting format change. After COVID we had to get creative and we were very excited that Brassler was willing to bring on such a wonderful educator and researcher that requires no introduction, Dr. Martin Trope.

Dr. Trope spoke first, followed by resident presentations.

OAE Board Member Meeting

The meeting began with the call for nominations for the Secretary Treasurer for the 2022-2023 year. Dr. Ben Kushnir was nominated for the position and his nomination was approved.

Dr. Kristy Bultema reported the checking account balance as of May 17, 2022 to be \$38,331.89 and the savings account balance as of May 17, 2022 to be \$5,060.51. Dr. Najia Usman expressed that over the past 2 years members have been charged \$125 instead of the usual \$250 due to COVID related cancellations. However, the 2022-2023 membership dues are to return to the \$250 for members, \$50 for retired members, and free for lifetime members.

Dr. Pasiewicz reminded members that our CE is now part of the CERP program and CE will be emailed with a survey including an area for comments, questions, and concern.

We will be welcoming Dr. Ken Hargreaves to speak at our fall meeting on October 19th, 2022.

Dr. Ryan Pasiewicz presented a plaque to recognize Dr. Najia Usman, the President of the OAE 2021-2022, for her service on the board the past three years. Dr. Usman graciously accepted the plaque, thanking everyone whom she worked with over the years, and welcomed incoming President, Dr. Ryan Pasiewicz.

Dr. Stephen Katz, Secretary of the AAE, spoke regarding the fabulous turn out in Phoenix, and how nice it was to see everyone in person again. He updated members that the Board Transformation Initiative did not pass—the election process will be staying the same as it has been in the past. New initiatives include 1) Increasing Membership 2) Educating the public of the importance of our specialty, i.e. The Worth Saving Campaign 3) How to make the profession better through continued education. He recognized the outgoing President of the Foundation for Endodontics, Dr. Jon Nusstein, for his excellent work in collecting funds and improving the Foundation. They always need more money to keep our specialty progressing and to ensure that research continues to make new discoveries. Finally, he reminded everyone to mark their calendars for the AAE 2023 meeting which will be in Chicago.

The meeting was adjourned.