

LWPES *ad hoc* Committee on DSD 2009 annual report

- Yearly report of activities and accomplishments of the committee
 - * Three members of the committee met in Honolulu in May 2008. We discussed potential activities for the upcoming year, including educational activities. It was also proposed that there be an effort to determine the extent of implementation of recommendations from the 2006 Consensus conference, including the new nomenclature. These projects did not develop, mostly due to the relocation of the committee chair.
 - * The committee provided peripheral support to the Ethics Committee in the development of their educational workshop at the 2009 meeting.
- A yearly schedule of activities for the committee - NA
- A job description of the Chair and a statement of Committee Charge/purposes
 - * There is no known job description for the chair. The chair and committee members/advisors were selected by Dr. Rosenfield.
 - * The *ad hoc* committee was established in April 2007 by Dr. Bob Rosenfield, who was starting his presidential year for LWPES. This was the charge: "The charge to the DSD committee is to function as a liaison to the Education, Diagnosis and Therapeutics, and Program Committees as well as professional societies in related disciplines and patient advocacy groups. The committee would make recommendations and set priorities for collaboration in the development of educational materials and practice guidelines in conjunction with these groups and implement them after approval by the Board of Directors."
- Identification of two or three initiatives/outcomes that the Committee will address in the coming year:
 - * We plan to have a meeting of those committee members attending the 2009 PAS meeting, at which time several items will be discussed. One of these is a possible application to fund a collaborative multi-center DSD training program for fellows in pediatric endocrinology (or other relevant fellowship programs).
 - * We would still like to develop a method to determine the extent of implementation of the recommendations in the 2006 consensus statement.
- Any recommendations or items for discussions with the Board
 - * We welcome any recommendations from the board regarding potential initiatives or specific tasks.
 - * Our committee has provided input to the Program Committee for the past two years, and welcomes the opportunity to continue to do so.
 - * We would like to see the Consensus Statements for Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia and Intersex (DSD) posted on the LWPES web site along with the other policy documents.

Respectfully,
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