

Minutes of the 3rd Annual Meeting of the GMC Global Alliance

June 6, 2009

Hilton O'Hare, Chicago, IL

Attendees: Recorded by the Secretary. Detailed information is available upon request.

The meeting was called to order at 2pm and was chaired by the President, Ramesh Naram.

The active members present constituted the quorum according to the By-Laws of the GMCGA. After deliberations and voting by the majority in attendance the following were approved.

Dr. Naram first welcomed Drs. Lingaiah, President GMCAA and M. Narsing Rao, Principal GMC & CME chair of the GMCAA. He invited them to formally address the GMCGA membership on their perspective of the AEC and GMC.

Dr. Lingaiah Katam appraised the members present about the current status the AEC, physical facilities, and repairs needed and anticipated.

He presented on various activities being held at the AEC, which included BCLS/ACLS courses, Dr. Jashwanth Rao memorial lecture, Dr. Narsing Rao honor lecture and tentative plan for Dr. Navzar Surti memorial lecture.

He appraised of the reading room facilities currently housed in the library of the AEC for aspiring alumni taking competitive exams for PG entrance and USMLE.

Dr. M. Narsing Rao updated on the current status of medical education, library facilities in the college, on-line access challenges, availability of journals and text books etc. He was of the opinion that alumni associations can be very crucial in helping the education of the future generations in a variety of ways and urged continued support of the college activities.

Dr. Kumar D. Ramiseti presented amendments to the by-laws and were unanimously approved. The main changes included elimination of CEO position mainly for lack of suitable candidate to fill the position vacated by the resignation of Dr. Manchikanti.

It was also decided to streamline the operation of the organization by dissolving the board of directors since the charge and activities of the board were similar to that of the executive committee, and it was difficult to find volunteers to serve on both bodies. Hence it was suggested to have President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and 5 members at large along with Past-President. These changes were discussed and were passed unanimously

Dr. Sarma P. Koppolu presented the financial status of the GMCGA, which were approved as presented. He also urged further fund raising activity to support various activities of the GMCGA and the AEC.

Dr. Sudhaker Rao presented the secretary's report on monthly teleconferences, CME and other activities of the GMCGA both in the US and in the AEC. He mentioned that considerable progress has been made on our web-site, but it needs further work to make it fully functional. He will be working closely with the vendor to accomplish that.

Dr. Naram recognized and thanked a few faculty members of the GMC and alumni from India attending the annual meeting. He also appreciated the participation of several alumni who are in the residency training. He encouraged them to participate in the GMCGA activities and governance.

The next annual meeting was suggested to be held in October 2010 in Detroit, MI, which was approved unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 5pm

Respectfully submitted by,

D. Sudhakar Rao

Secretary