



AGENDA

American Journal of Clinical Medicine Editorial Board

June 26, 2012 / 11:00 am – 12:30 pm

Ritz-Carlton – Marina del Rey, CA

- I. WELCOME: CALL TO ORDER** **Attachment A**

- II. REVIEW AND ADOPT MINUTES:** June 25, 2011 **Attachment B**

- III. CHAIRMAN’S REPORT:** William MacMillan Rodney, M.D. **Attachment C**

- IV. MANAGING EDITOR’S REPORT:** Esther L. Berg
 - A. Editorial Board Responsibilities
 - B. Must be completed by all prospective Editorial Board Members
 - 1. 2012–2013 Editorial Board Commitment to Serve **Attachment D**
 - 2. 2012–2013 Peer Review Form **Attachment E**
 - 3. CV must be provided by July 15

- V. COMMUNICATIONS**
 - A. Call For Papers: *American Journal of Clinical Medicine* (AJCM) **Attachment F**
 - B. Summer 2012 – Annual Meeting Proceedings Issue

- VI. NEW BUSINESS**
 - A. Future Issue Theme Suggestions

- VII. REMINDER:** Check with staff liaison to make sure all necessary business has been completed before adjourning.

- VIII. NEXT MEETING:** 2013 Annual Scientific Meeting (June 24-28 – San Juan, Puerto Rico)

- IX. ADJOURNMENT**

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Attachment A

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American Journal of Clinical Medicine Committee
As of 5/25/2012

Attachment A

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MINUTES

American Journal of Clinical Medicine Editorial Board

June 25, 2011

Ritz-Carlton, Tysons Corner – McLean, VA

Members Present:

William MacMillan Rodney, M.D. (Chair)
 Kenneth M. Flowe, M.D., FAAEP
 Michael K. Garey, M.D.
 Thomas G. Pelz, D.O., FAAIM

Members Absent:

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 Beverly R. Goode-Kanawati, D.O.
 Cyril H. Wecht, M.D., J.D.

Staff Present:

Esther L. Berg (Staff Liaison)
 Keely Clarke (Staff Liaison)

Others Present:

James S. St. Louis, D.O.
 Joseph C. Gallagher, D.O., FAASOS

Call to Order: Dr. Rodney called the meeting to order at 1:06 p.m.

Approval of Minutes: A motion was made and carried unanimously to approve the minutes of the June 12, 2010, meeting.

Managing Editor's Report: Esther Berg stated that the AJCM MEDLINE application was declined; however, another application can be submitted in two years.

Dr. Rodney stated that AJCM articles can now be found on Google Scholar and BioMedLib. He requested that Board members test these services over the next year by using them to locate AJCM articles. He also suggested adding "Indexed on BioMedLib and Google Scholar" to the AJCM masthead.

Discussion followed regarding potentially offering CME for answering questions about journal articles. Dr. Rodney suggested offering a mechanism for answering the questions online since many journals are moving towards interactive, internet-based journals. Dr. Flowe motioned to explore the IT costs and ACCME requirements involved with offering Journal based CME. Dr. Rodney suggested adding a statement in the journal to "please email us if you would value an online CME feature to this Journal" in order to help determine the demand.

The committee agreed that the upcoming Emergency Medicine issue should be called the spring issue, followed by a summer Annual Meeting Proceedings issue and a fall Rural Health issue. The Emergency Medicine issue will include a report on the Annual Meeting presentation given by Carlos Camargo.

Medical Board updates and chronic wound care were suggested as possible topics for future AJCM issues.

Adjournment: There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Respectfully prepared,

William MacMillan Rodney, M.D.
Chairman

Esther Berg
AAPS Staff Liaison

Respectfully prepared,

Keely Clarke
AAPS Staff Liaison

Report from Wm. Macmillan Rodney, M.D., Editor-in-Chief
AAPS Annual Meeting
June 26, 2012

Since 1975, my goals have been to provide exemplary continuing health care for my patients and outstanding educational experiences for my students, residents, and colleagues. It is an honor to serve as editor of the *American Journal of Clinical Medicine*[®] (*AJCM*[®]) 2009-2012. As an author and/or editor for over 200 publications 1977 – present, my compliments to previous editors, authors, and staff for establishing and maintaining the *AJCM*. Thank you.

Authors that produce quality manuscripts must be solicited, encouraged, nurtured, and published. Writing is a labor of love. The only thing more difficult than writing is rewriting. Welcome to the world of publication.

All will benefit through the prosperity of the *AJCM* enterprise. In 2009, I proposed a circular hierarchy of seven activities. These activities are: patient care, education, scholarship, administration, ambassadorship, leadership, and legacy.

The *AJCM* is now being cited as part of the international community of scholars. Our 2009-2012 issues are listed by Google Scholar and BioMedLib. These internet search engines are more extensive than PubMed. This gives published authors international recognition as achieving a universal academic standard of excellence. With this membership, *AJCM* joins the major leagues of science, and published work will last as long as our civilization does. *AJCM* was cited by the AAFP in 2012.

WE must fund our efforts and make the transition to multimedia via the internet and explore a global outreach. Spanish translation should be explored and, if reasonable, posted. This will strengthen AAPS and ABPS recognition.

WE must maintain an impeccable reputation for quality and integrity. WE should be part of a national campaign supporting recognition of the *AJCM* as a medical journal offering useful information for the practicing physician.

There are so many worthy causes, but the *AJCM* should be a journal which emphasizes the issues that make the AAPS important for physicians who have been challenged by training cartels and economic credentialing monopolies. Our research should demonstrate the role of privilege based on MERIT. The AAPS and the *AJCM* will develop a nationally recognized leadership position through recognition of its authors and their published research.

In keeping with the 2011 link between the AAPS and the National Rural Health Association, the *AJCM* 2012 will focus its efforts on building ABPS as the logical solution for rural communities and frontier hospitals. These include mission hospitals. Two special groups in ABPS merit mention – BCEM and BC FMOB. In 1995, fellowship faculty recognized that the AAPS was the only organization with the vision for this innovation.

In 1999, other faculty designed and built a private practice hoping to improve upon the seemingly insolvable problems witnessed during my career as a Professor and Chair in several medical schools. This clinical group, Medicos, is built on a foundation of family medicine but combines Public Health, OB, Cesareans, emergency care, office surgery, and primary care. This identity is surgical family medicine obstetrics, and we relate to the ABPS Board of Family Medicine Obstetrics.

Without grants or charity, these physicians fund teaching programs and clinical research encompassing almost all of the established specialties. AAPS, ABPS, and *AJCM* will strive for leadership in providing physicians for these underserved communities and developing countries.

In 2012 we are committed to:

- ✓ Continue application for membership in PubMed.
- ✓ Propose Standing Features as a strategy for author recruitment.
- ✓ Link some topics to the National Rural health Association.
- ✓ Feature materials at exhibits nationally and internationally (next is July 26, 2012, Kansas City, MO).
- ✓ Point-of-Care Ultrasonography
Ecografia/ Obstetricia/Trauma/ Cirugia
- ✓ Mission/Rural Medicine
 - a. Fractures to Manage
 - b. Chest Radiograph Interpretation
 - c. ECG Interpretation
 - d. Competency Drills in Fetal Monitoring
 - e. Office Surgery
 - f. Anesthesia
- ✓ Dermatology Quiz
- ✓ Patient Centered Medical Home
Spanish--Centro Diagnostico
- ✓ iPad/iPhone Tips and Tricks

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Editor-in-Chief, *American Journal of Clinical Medicine*
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