Committee Report

SNMMI Board of Directors

# June 5, 2015

## SNMMI Membership Committee

Committee Charges for 2014-2015:

1. **Increase Membership**

* Assist staff in reviewing and providing feedback regarding marketing to membership.
* Serve as a focus group for staff to current SNMMI members as well as towards potential new members.
* Review resident in-transition dues and make adjustments to propose to the Finance Committee and Board of Directors.

1. **Enhance Communication**

* Provide a more personal touch with Residents in-transition to help mentor and educate the benefits of membership
* Provide input into the topics for the Program Director/Resident quarter E-blast.

1. **Benefits**

* Revisit Council resolution to increase member dues by $25 to include one council of choice for each member.
* Review all member benefits and make recommendations for new ones

**Additional Goals for 2014/2015**

* Work with the SNMMI Membership Task Force to support and implement strategies that evolve.
* Work with staff in developing the annual member needs assessment survey.
* Approval of Emeritus applications

**Progress of Charge/Objectives/Goals to Date:**

In-transition Residents

The 4-year tiered dues program for residents was approved by the Board of Directors in January 2015. It will begin October 1, 2015.

Corresponding Membership

The committee has analyzed and began discussion of the current SNMMI international membership alongside the World Bank developing country list. They will continue the discussion and report to the Board of Directors in June 2015.

Bundling

The committee asked the Board of Directors to review and approve the option of bundling membership dues with Annual Meeting registration fees. After discussion it was approved and will be working into the 2015-2016 fiscal year budget. nonmembers who register for the annual meeting will receive a membership to the SNMMI for one full year with the intention that they will want to renew their membership the following year. This will allow the SNMMI a full year to show these new members the benefits of SNMMI membership.

Emeritus Membership

The committee proposed a bylaw change to the Emeritus requirements recognizing that SNMMI is now at a point where we are receiving more emeritus members each year than new residents transitioning or new members in general. The Committee recommends increasing the age from 65 to 70 and adding in language to reflect the current application requirements for permanent disability or undue hardship. The proposed bylaw change would reflect individuals at age 70, upon their retirement and with ten years of consecutive membership in the Society or any member who, by reason of permanent disability or undue hardship has been rendered unable to continue active membership, may apply for an Emeritus Membership classification to the Membership Committee of the Society. Emeritus members have the full privileges of the membership category from which they entered the emeritus status except the right to be elected an Officer of the Society. An Emeritus Member however, may be elected to the office of Historian of the Society.

Emeritus Applications

The following emeritus applications were approved by the committee:

* 1. *David Schlyer*
  2. *B.L.F Van Eck-Smit*
  3. *Krishna Pinnamaneni*
  4. *Judith Freund*
  5. *Lewis Braverman*
  6. *S. Tzilazwas*
  7. *John Seder*
  8. *David Preston*
  9. *Frederic Conte*
  10. *William Shanahan*
  11. *Gordon Thomas Campbell*
  12. *James Slavin*
  13. *Arun Sukerkar*
  14. *Ralph Blumhardt*
  15. *J. Patrick McBride*
  16. *Norah Milne*
  17. *Richard Harper*
  18. *Martin Barandes*
  19. *David Seldin*
  20. *Gideon Strich*
  21. *Karl Herholz*
  22. *Calvin Lutrin*
  23. *Alan Maurer*
  24. *Mohammed Moinuddin*
  25. *Michael Siegel*