

ASCP Connecticut Chapter Board of Directors Meeting Minutes First and Last Tavern, Middletown, CT 7-13-09

MEMBER NAME & TITLE	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Gene Memoli, President/Chair Senior Symp.Comm	X	X		X	X	X	X	X				
Mark Wrabel, President-Elect	X	X	X		X	X			X			
John Cannarella, Immed. Past-President	X		X	X	X	X		X	X			
Michel Fortin, Secretary / Treasurer	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
Mike Gemma, Board 2009/ Legislative Comm			X		X	X	X	X	X			
Amy Huie-Li, Board 2009 / Communic Co-Chair	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
Kevin Chamberlin, Board2008 / Communic.Comm	X	X	X	X		X		X	X			
Brian Pelletier, Board2008/Communic. Committee	X	X	X	X		X	X	X				
Paul Belcher, Board 2007 / PAC Committee	X	X	X	X	X	X						
Kathy White, Board 2007 / Senior Symposium	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
Anna Egle, Communic. Co-Chair		X	X	X	X		X					
Larry Sobel, President Emeritus / Legislative Chair	X	X	X	X		X			X			
Jim Conklin, Past-President / PAC Chair		X										
David Cooper, Past President / Sales Senior Symp	X	X		X	X	X		X				
Dennis Chapron, Senior Symposium Committee	X			X								
Sean Jeffery, Senior Symposium Committee	X		X	X	X	X		X				
Marlo Bish, Senior Symposium Committee			X	X		X			X			
Kim Daley, Past-President Student Chapter	X		X	X	X	X		X	X			

Sponsorship: Walt Tamulis and Frank Buck from Astrazeneca, Dr. Ortiz - speaker

Guests: Lisa Woodin – certified technician from Omnicare, Kim Daley.

REVIEW OF PAST MINUTES

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of the 6-8-09 meeting. Approved as written.

SPONSOR RECOGNITION

Walter Tamulis and Frank Buck from Astrazeneca were thanked by the BOD for their sponsorship of this meeting.

PHARMACY TECHNICIANS

L. Woodin spoke about the needs of pharmacy technicians. CT does not have a pharmacy technician state association so there are currently no local meetings specifically for technicians. Since there are no national or state standardization for technicians or a requirement for certification, there is a lack of education. Examples for education include handling/cross contamination, proper precautions, re-emphasis of importance of the job, review of errors and how to prevent them for accountability. She is interested in helping and providing input in the future. K. Chamberlin will look into technician education and accreditation requirements.

LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

L. Sobel discussed the State budget and it is still undecided. J. Cannarella and L. Sobel met with the committee chairman from the appropriations committee (John Gragosian) to keep the dispensing fee where it is and for reinstating a drug return program. Federal legislation approved importation of drugs from Canada. The DEA met with federal legislation and will consider proposing new regulations regarding dispensing of C2 prescriptions (a nurse can act as an agent of an MD for C3-5's). There was discussion over the ethical dilemma for emergency 72 hour dispensing of C2's and State vs. Federal DEA laws.

SENIOR SYMPOSIUM

M. Wrabel says we are moving forward with 2010 SS and in discussion with Foxwoods and Soloman regarding programs. K. Chamberlin received program evaluations today and will review them for the next meeting. He and S. Jeffery will follow up with Jill Fitzgerald from UConn. A medical education company approached us regarding programming for next year.

NATIONAL ASCP NEWS

K. White updated us on membership. 15 members had memberships expire on 12/08. The next group were due in 6/09 to renew.

NEWS FROM UCONN

Another UConn faculty member, Ben Bahr, left UConn to move research to North Carolina. Department Head of Pharmaceutical Sciences, John Morris, stepped down to faculty member so there is an opening for Dept Head.

**Next Meeting: September 14th, 2009 Location: First and Last Tavern, Middletown, CT
(GSK sponsor)**

Meeting adjourned at 7:30PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Daley, for Michel G. Fortin Secretary/Treasurer