

Section Meeting Minutes: Trauma

Date: November 3, 2022

Name of Section: Trauma

President: Chad Weber, DO

Name of Officer Leading the Meeting (if not President): Benjamin Maxson, Mike Principe

Members present:

Jon Wigderson, Jim Mason, Dennis Blackburn, Andrew Boyce, Yohan Jang, Brent Dressler, Tom Revak, Tommy DiPasquale, Paul Pipitone, Zach Nollan

Motions Made and Outcomes (include exact wording):

No motions during this meeting.

Consideration for motion for next meeting, spring 2023:

- a. Recommend use of Trauma section funds to provide \$1000 stipend to moderator of trauma section for each meeting to offset cost of travel and course registration, to be retroactive to the spring 2023 meeting
- b. Recommend use of Trauma section funds to provide \$100 stipend to each speaker during the trauma section for each meeting to offset their yearly Trauma section membership cost, to be retroactive to the spring 2023 meeting

Discussion Topics:

- Regarding forums, there has been no significant use of the trauma forum since last meeting, and no significant use of the GroupMe app for discussion of trauma cases.
- Many members commented that they have smaller groups of trusted surgeons who discuss cases on a regular basis via text message groups
- In order to stimulate further interest in, and use of the AOA Trauma section forum, we recommended that the forums have the capacity to notify forum members via email at the time of a new case upload, and provide a direct link through the email to connect to the AOA phone app and the trauma forum, or to the website for the trauma forum, to minimize the obstructions to get to the case, and promote ease of use to help generate responses and involvement.
- The forum should allow for upload of cases by non-trauma forum members
- Disclaimers to mitigate any legal responsibility for any advice or recommendations given via the trauma section forum
- All members of the trauma section should be able to be reached by the Officers of the section via email to communicate information, topics of discussion during section meetings, and generate interest and discussion regarding decisions to be made during the upcoming meetings

- We discussed setting up mechanisms for increasing resident involvement in the trauma section, including possible scholarships, to support resident research

Economic Impact/Resource Needs:

Current account balance \$51,035.

Expenditures year to date, \$6,968.87

Dues Income: \$12,800

- Consider use of trauma funds as above, planned for motion
- Consider use of trauma funds for scholarship for medical students interest into the trauma section. Further discussion at next meeting.

Report Submitted to: Joye Stewart Date: November 4, 2022

List any Attachments/Supporting Documents:

N/A

Submitted by: Benjamin Maxson, Mike Principe

Position: 1st VP, 2nd VP