



Michigan Vascular Society

MVS Meeting Minutes May 22, 2008 Hotel Baronette, Novi, MI

1. Executive Committee

- a. Meeting called to order by Dr. Kevin Nolan 5pm. Members present include doctors Nolan, Wakefield, Kinning and Bove.
 - i. General discussion held regarding the upcoming meetings. Dr. M. Makaroun to discuss training paradigms at the September 25th meeting, and social meeting to be determined with tentative date of November 7th, 2008.
 - ii. Preliminary review of applications for membership.
 - iii. MSMS Scientific meeting Oct 23rd Am session. All presentations to be done by Univ. of Michigan staff on venous disease.
 - iv. Secretary and Treasurer Report given by Dr. Bove. Meeting dates reviewed. ER Call Coverage MSMS Issue discussed. Blue Cross Blue Shield PVI QI Initiative discussed. Treasurer's report given current balance \$32,330.57. Membership dues reviewed.
 - v. Dr. Kinning reviewed the current P4P participation (approx 10%)

2. Business Meeting

- a. President's Report – Dr. Kevin Nolan
 - i. Call to order approximately 7:45pm by Dr. Nolan
 - ii. Meeting Sponsors acknowledged. - Sponsor for the meeting is WL Gore, representatives of the company were recognized for their support. Thomas Shook, Gina Treadwell and John Phillips were present from Gore.
 - iii. Guests attending were acknowledged and introduced.
 - iv. Discussion regarding potential upcoming meetings.
- b. Secretaries report – Dr. Paul Bove
 - i. Dr. Bove updated the society about the efforts at the Michigan State Medical Society and specifically the Consortium on Emergency Call Coverage and the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Initiative.

1. BCBSM Peripheral Vascular Initiative Key Components
 - a. Antiplatelet use before and after intervention.
 - b. Hyperlipidemia treatment continued or initiated at time of intervention.
 - c. Heparin use during intervention with weight based nomogram and ACT checks during procedure.
 - d. ACE inhibitor utilization.
 - e. Beta-blocker utilization.
 - ii. Treasurer's update given for Dr. Shanley by Dr. Bove. Current balance is \$32,330.57. Membership encouraged to pay dues if still outstanding.
 - iii. Legal report given for Dr. OW Brown by Dr. Bove. Expert witness testimony integrity proceeding briefly reviewed. Members who have affidavit of merits or depositions are asked to forward them to Dr. Brown for review. The ultimate goal is to insure that testimony is given with the highest integrity.
- 3. Scientific Meeting – Dr. Robert Brook from the University of Michigan, Management of Dyslipidemia in patients with peripheral atherosclerotic disease.** – Speakers Introduced by Dr. Nolan
- a. Outstanding review of the treatment of dyslipidemia in the peripheral vascular patient as well as general discussion regarding reduction of cardiovascular adverse events. Dr. Brook's discussed the importance of statin utilization, ACE inhibitors, beta blockade, angiotensin receptor blockers, and calcium channel blockers to attend this goal. His personal favorite choice of initial treatment regiment is simvastatin 40mg (Zocor) and the combination drug Lotrel 2.5/10 (amlodipine/benazapril). A stimulating discussion followed.
4. Adjournment – The meeting adjourned at approximately 9:15.

Upcoming MVS Meeting Dates

September 25, 2008 Dr. M. Makaroun, Training Paradigms in vascular surgery, Hotel Baronette, Novi

November 7, 2008 Social Meeting, Szylagi Award – TBD

Respectfully submitted,



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Secretary, MVS