



2022 Annual Business Meeting
Saturday, September 10, 2022: 5:30 pm MT
Aurora Ballroom, Gaylord Rockies Resort, Aurora Colorado

Minutes

1. Call to order

ASHNR President, Dr. Nancy Fischbein called the meeting to order at 5:40 pm.

2. Approval of the 2021 Annual Business Meeting Minutes

Dr. Nancy Fischbein received approval of the September 10, 2021, Annual Business Meeting Minutes. No objections or concerns.

3. Reports

a. President Report:

Dr. Nancy Fischbein expressed that it was an honor and a privilege to serve as the President of the ASHNR for the past year.

Dr. Fischbein recounted our accomplishments as a society in the past year:

- Just one year ago, in September 2021, we completed a tremendously successful second virtual meeting
- In between meetings, the society benefited from ongoing ASHNR-ESHNR joint webinars, with fantastic leadership from Drs. Cally Robson, Christine Glastonbury, Amy Juliano, and Char Branstetter, not to mention the ASHNR Case of the Week (COTW), led by Dr. Nicholas Koontz
- ASHNR committees have also been hard at work in ways both apparent and inapparent – social events led by the International Relations Committee under the leadership of Dr. Amy Juliano, contributions to and guidance on the meeting program from YPS and DEI committees, and great work by the CCF, led by Dr. Suresh Mukherji, who developed a roadmap for putting ASHNR dollars back into the society and funding new initiatives in the coming years
- Along those lines, ASHNR had its best grant year ever, with a Hanafee grant and three (3) seed grants funded. This was facilitated by Dr. Claudia Kirsch.
- ASHNR has continued to make updates to its website in the past year, and that effort will continue under the leadership of Dr. Courtney Tomblinson.
- Dr. Fischbein thanked all the members of the ASHNR Executive Committee, and specifically those who will be rotating off the Ex Com: Dr. Ilona Schmalfuss has served as the Immediate Past President, sharing her wisdom and leading the Gold Medal and the Nominating committees; Dr. Amy Juliano has served as Rules Committee Chair, and this coming year members will be asked to vote on updated and revised bylaws after Ex Com review; Dr. Paul Bunch has served as junior Member at Large (JMAL); and Dr. Tabby Kennedy has served as senior MAL, and she will remain on the Ex Com as the Vice Chair of Education

b. President-Elect and Program Chair Report:

Dr. Ashok Srinivisan thanked Dr. Fischbein for her support and assistance and leadership for the past year. Dr. Srinivisan thanked the program committee for all their work.

He thanked all the attendees for making the return to “in person” a success. He also thanked all the vendors for their support and participation. He thanked the committees and all the individuals who helped make the meeting possible.

He reported that registration for the Aurora meeting was 397.

c. Vice-President Report and Membership Report:

Dr. Kris Mosier reported that membership has shown continued growth in the last 2 years. She thanked the membership committee for continuing to have innovative ideas about increasing membership. Total Members were 1088 with 558 Active members and 397 Members-In-Training.

d. Treasurer Report:

Dr. Christine Glastonbury had to leave early so the Treasurer’s report was presented by Dr. Ashok Srinivisan on her behalf. ASHNR has been following moderate risk strategies with some changes made to our accounts over the last year due to market weakness and volatility. Total Assets for the current year to date are \$3,697,751.00, slightly decreased from previous year of \$ 3,704,116. Overall, ASHNR remains financially strong.

e. Nominating Committee Report:

Dr. Ilona Schmalfluss presented and received approval for the following 2022-2023 Executive Committee Slate:

President: Ashok Srinivasan, MD
President-Elect: Kristine Mosier, DMD, PhD
Immediate Past President: Nancy Fischbein, MD
Vice President: Christine M. Glastonbury, MBBS
Treasurer: Philip R. Chapman, MD
Secretary: Barton F. (Char) Branstetter, MD, FACR
Senior Member-at-Large: Claudia Kirsch, MD, FACR
Junior Member-at-Large: Courtney Tomblinson, MD
Rules Committee Chair: Nicholas Koontz, MD
Education Committee Chair: Ashley H. Aiken, MD FACR
Education Committee Vice Chair: Tabassum A. Kennedy, MD
ACR Councilor: Bruno Policeni, MBA, MD

The 2022-2023 ASHNR Executive Committee assumes office upon the conclusion of the September 10, 2022, Annual Business Meeting during the 56th Annual Meeting and continues in office through the conclusion of the 2023 Annual Business Meeting during the 57th Annual Meeting.

f. Education Committee Report:

Dr. Char Branstetter thanked the committee members and referenced the award presentations for the 2022 annual meeting that occurred just before the business meeting, acknowledging the work of the committee in evaluating and selecting case of the day, educational exhibit, and scientific paper award winners.

g. ACR Councilor Report:

Dr. Bruno Policeni provided the ACR Councilor's Report, sharing that ACR has been dealing with a substantial number of new resolutions this year. There were 49 resolutions adopted and 2 were referred. In terms of government relations, ACR is recognized by congressional representatives and industry as the largest and most influential advocacy organization for the profession.

- A big topic this year was the "Surprise Medical Billing Lawsuit". The No Surprises Act is intended to protect patients from "surprise" medical bills, but regulations implementing the law are flawed. ACR joined ASA and ACEP in filing a lawsuit against the federal government. There is more to come on this.
- Challenges ahead included continued efforts to reduce imaging reimbursement, scope issues, and use of AI.
- A Hot Topics is Clinical decision Support for Medicare. Protecting Access to Medicare Act of 2014 (PAMA) mandates ordering providers consult AUC using a qualified clinical decision support mechanism if ordering advanced diagnostic imaging services billed under Medicare Part B. Imaging providers must include consultation information on imaging claims. Currently, the upcoming penalty phase has been delayed and the current "testing" period is being extended.
- Job postings for radiology have exploded over past 10 years -- a graph showed significant upward trend.

4. Old/New Business:

Dr. Fischbein opened floor to old/new business. There was no old or new business to discuss.

5. Recognition of Outgoing President:

Dr. Ashok Srinivisan thanked Dr. Fischbein for her service and her impact on the society over the past year, detailing her many accomplishments and her exceptional leadership of the ASHNR. Dr. Fischbein's service was recognized with the presentation of a plaque.

6. Adjournment

There being no further business, Dr. Srinivisan adjourned the meeting at 6:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Philip Chapman,
Secretary ASHNR

