



## Professional Divisions Committee Meeting

June 19, 2018

4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m Room 304 Marriott Downtown Philadelphia

1. Preliminaries

- 1.1. Roll Call – The Attendance List is attached
- 1.2. President Bob Coward urged the division leaders to recruit young people to take on important tasks. The Board is willing to financially support new activities that can reinvigorate the Society.
- 1.3. Staff & Board Report - nothing to report.

2. Current PD Committee Focus Areas

2.1. Standards – Liaison update

Gougar reported that, as of May, all but two Divisions confirmed the appointment of PD liaisons to the Standards Board/Consensus Committees. There is some confusion about the role of the liaison among some. The liaison works with the Standards Board to find division members who will serve on consensus committees for individual standards. There are a number of standards consensus committees in need of volunteers to serve on these committees.

**ACTION:** Gougar will send out a note clarifying the role of the liaisons and get confirmation from listed liaisons.

2.2. Topical Meetings (reprise) – Chip Martin (NPC) briefly presented an overview of the process and guidelines for putting on Topical Meetings. Some discussion ensued on the Society's drive to shift toward more embedded topicals (Class III) and fewer stand-alone (Class I) Topical Meetings. HQ and the NPC are willing to negotiate terms of embedded topicals as incentive to Divisions (embedded topicals are generally less lucrative for Divisions than Class I TM. Arnold Lumsdaine (FED) remarked that embedded topicals provide an opportunity for collaboration and integration by Divisions in the technical content of meetings.



2.3. Professional Divisions Workshop proposal – Gougar presented a crude outline for re-formulating the Professional Divisions Workshop to be more focused on new officer training. Many ideas were shared in the subsequent discussion. Tom Remick (VC) proposed a later time for the Workshop to facilitate participation by officers traveling long distances. Gougar will flesh out a proposal based on these suggestions that will be implemented over the next year.

**Action – Gougar will draft a proposal for discussion on Collaborate.**

**Action – Gougar will look into financial support from HQ to provide food & beverage for workshop participants.**

3. Emerging Issues/Roundtable

3.1. IRD-BMD merger – Sam Glover (IRD) updated the PDC on the plans for a merger of the Isotopes & Radiation and Biology & Medicine Divisions. These two divisions were combined at one time and still share resources. The process for the merger commenced at this meeting and is being led by Glover and Steve Lamont (BMD) with Mat Denman will independent serving as independent PDC representative.

3.2. Change of the Guard – Gougar is stepping down as PDC Chair after this meeting. Tom Remick will assume the role.

4. Adjourned at 6:45pm.

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DESD	Dustin Miller	DM	Douglas Davis		
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FCWMD	Andrew Sowder		Jef Lucchini	JL	- Plus D coming VC
FED	Arnold Lumsdaine		Keith Rule		
HFICD	Sacit Cetiner		Raymond Herb Brent Shumaker		
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MCD	Rachel Slaybaugh		Dmitriy Anistratov		- D. Griesheimer
MSTD	Yong Yang		Rita Baranwal	RB	
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NNPD	Shaheen Dewji		Rian Bahran		
OPD	Vince Gilbert	Va	Gale Hauck Jitesh Kuntawala	HH	- Rosemary Teremian
RPD	Arzu Alpan	AA	Todd Palmer		
RPSD	Thomas Miller		Shaheen Dewji		
RRSD	Mitch Pryor		Leonel Lagos		
THD	Kurshad Muftuoglu	KM	David Pointer	DP	
YMG	Piyush Sabharwall		Nicholas Thompson		

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MANTY SATTISON	
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