

## **Minutes of the RAMPS board meeting (3/20/2018)**

**Present: Jussi Sillanpaa, Klaus Hamacher, Usman Mahmood, Greg Niyazov, Sean Berry, Larry Rothenberg, Cesar Della Bianca**

### **1. Minutes from 2/6/2018 board meeting**

The minutes were approved and will be posted on the RAMPS web site.

### **2. Update on the 2018 Spring Symposium**

Usman Mahmood gave an update on the symposium – we have 12 confirmed vendors and 5 confirmed speakers.

### **3. YIS – Med Phys Slam Competition**

The symposium has been rescheduled to 5/16/18. We will send an email to the membership, explaining the Med Phys Slam Competition. We need judges for the YIS – please email Usman if you're available.

### **4. Critical review of Raphex**

Opinions have been expressed that not all questions are relevant / sufficiently clinically related for diagnostic residents – we will solicit more detailed feedback. We will ask Dr Wu about discussions with the publisher, concerning putting RAPHEX online.

### **5. Speakers for monthly meetings**

We would like to prepare the meeting calendar in advance, please forward speaker suggestions to the president. We're looking for at least ten names.

### **6. ABR Mock Exam**

Greg gave an update – the first mock exam will probably take place in 2019. He will also touch base with Margie Hunt, to find out about MSKCC plans for an internal mock exam.

## **7. RAMPS Social Media Accounts**

The LinkedIn account requires a mailing address. President will discuss using Memorial mailing address with MSKCC HR. Facebook, Twitter account were also discussed and are in progress.

## **8. RAMPS Newsletter**

The final draft of the first newsletter will be available in April. We hope to publish it in May.

## **9. Update to RAMPS website**

We will add a link to RAPHEX (on the publisher's page). The Newsletter will also be added and we will look into adding a feature for members to add/remove their email address from our list.

## **10. New business**

The possibility of creating a new award, to be presented for the first time at the 2019 Spring Symposium, was discussed. The idea was thought to have merit, but the details will have to be discussed later this year.