

Minutes of the RAMPS board meeting (6/28/18)

Present: Jussi Sillanpaa, Klaus Hamacher, Usman Mahmood, Sean Berry, Neelam Tyagi, Ziad Saleh, Greg Niyazov, Cesar Della Bianca, Gil Cohen, Doracy Fontenla, Yakov Pipman, Steve Balter, Tom Petrone, Bob Pizzutiello, Larry Rothenberg

1. Minutes from 5/16/2018 board meeting

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

2. Approval of new members

One application was approved.

3. Regulatory update

Tom Petrone gave a report on the proposed Article 175 and the comments our committee has written on it. Numerous issues have been identified, including lack of compatibility with the NY licensing laws, and issues with fluoroscopy and radiation survey regulations. Several RAMPS members plan to attend the public hearing and offer written comments. RAMPS will draft a letter to the city. NY Radiologic Society will also offer comments to the city, especially regarding licensure, radiation shielding review and protective garment regulations.

4. Finances

MSKCC does not allow vendor displays, therefore the Spring Symposium will have to be held at an outside venue in the future. Costs and income from RAMPS events in 2015-16 were reviewed. The costs of the Failla Dinner have been substantial and the contribution from the Health Physics Society modest. We will take steps to control the costs by 1) asking the HPS to increase their contributions, 2) considering including corporate sponsors in the meeting,

5. RAMPS History Poster

The President will finalize the poster and Chairman of the Board will get it printed.

6. Social media accounts

We can use the mailing address of AAPM headquarters.

7. Election

The Secretary will send out the ballots on July 2nd.