



Pediatric Critical Care Colloquium

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PEDIATRIC CRITICAL CARE COLLOQUIUM Steering Committee Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: Thursday, October 24, 2024

Meeting Location: Virtual Meeting

Members present: K. V. Biagas, M.D., Chair, (Presiding)
B.M. Greenwald, M.D.
Z. L. Harris, M.D.
P. R. Holbrook, M.D.
H. E. James, M.D.
P. S. Lubinsky, M.D.
J. P. Marcin, M.D., M.P.H.

Members absent: R. A. Orellana, M.D.
S. Pasala, M.D.
J. M. Schwartz, M.D.

Others present: A. Sochet, M.D. [Johns Hopkins Medicine St. Petersburg]

The meeting was called to order by K. V. Biagas, M.D., who thanked those present for their time and participation in the current meeting.

She then called for review and comments of the Steering Committee Meeting minutes of August 29, 2023. With there being no items questioned, she called for approval of the minutes. They were unanimously approved.

Dr. Biagas requested Dr. James provide an update on recent communications related to potential meeting venues. Dr. James informed everyone that Dr. Sutton (CHOP) indicated he was currently awaiting leadership review of the new institutional five-year developmental plan prior to committing his division to future meetings, and Dr. Burns (Boston Children's) was awaiting discussions with the new chair of the Division of Critical Care before considering a future PCCC venue. Dr. James stated he had not yet received any recent communications from Dr. Srinivasan or Dr. Ettinger as to the possibility of Atlanta Children's Hospital being a future host.

Dr. Biagas then requested Dr. Sochet to provide updates on the 26th PCCC at Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital in St. Petersburg. Dr. Sochet confirmed the meeting dates would be October 16-18, 2025. He reminded those present of the PowerPoint he introduced at the August 2023 meeting. He shared that state-of-the-art facilities in the form of auditorium and breakout rooms were

available in the Research Building, and a simulation center was also present on campus. Hotels with a wide range of room rates would be available without the need for “room block” contracts being arranged due to outstanding institutional relationships with hotels. Dr. Sochet also indicated local faculty would team up with the faculty from University of Miami and Johns Hopkins Baltimore to provide a unique educational experience. Considerations for the program, which would include a pre-meeting educational session with venues for physicians, fellows, residents, and allied health professionals, were being finalized. The actual meeting plans were to have a general session with breakouts as well as possible parallel sessions for practice providers.

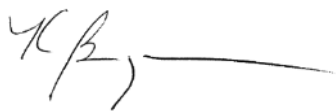
He then requested input from the SC members on the program format. A lively interactive discussion followed with members of the SC placing emphasis on attracting and engaging advanced practice providers, residents and fellows. Recommendations were also made for pre-meeting and meeting marketing venues, which included pediatric SCCM conference and meetings, pediatric section of the AAP conferences and meetings, pediatric critical care website, Fellowship Directors, and other organizations such as PALISI and PAS. It was recommended to proceed with the AAP for co-sponsorship and marketing (memorandum of understanding agreement). Dr. Marcin expanded on his previous application for a R13 grant from the NINCDS as a potential avenue for supplementary funding. Following additional discussion, Dr. Sochet thanked everyone and stated he would follow up and reach out if there were any further questions or concerns.

Dr. Biagas explained further the concept she introduced in the previous SC meeting on the subject “post PCCC meeting reflections.” She stated she had not yet executed all her thoughts on the subject but is planning to do so, and she wanted obtain input from previous program directors by means of a questionnaire that would address aspects of post-meeting reflections. She would then compile the data together and submit to the SC at the next meeting. Finalizing all thoughts from the members, the actions to be taken list is as follows.

- Dr. Marcin would forward the pertinent meeting materials that were previously discussed to Dr. Sochet for review.
- Dr. Harris would reach out to Drs. Ettinger and Srinivasan regarding the potential for Atlanta Children’s Hospital to consider a PCCC meeting in the future.
- Dr. Biagas will proceed with the development and execution of the document entitled “Post PCCC Reflections.”
- Dr. James will provide Dr. Sochet with an electronic copy of the PCCC logo.
- Dr. James will draft the meeting minutes and forward them to Dr. Biagas.
- Dr. Biagas will call for the next SC Meeting to be held approximately in approximately 6months.

With there being no further items to discuss at this time, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



K. V. Biagas, M.D., Chair

cc: Members of the PCCC Steering Committee