

MINUTES meeting WIP Canada(WIP C) Board Tuesday May 9, 2017

Present via tcon/video connection: Jordi Perez(JP)(Vice-Chairman), Michael Gofeld(MG) (Secretary), Alan Berkman(ALB) (Chairman)

Apologies: Anuj Bhatia(ANB) (Treasurer)

Time: 5:30-6:30pm PST

1. Update current state of WIP Canada:
 - a. Discussion ensued about previous meetings of the board. No minutes of these were available.
 - b. Financial statements were not available either.
 - c. Membership- MG to review and contact current and previous(lapsed) members to update information
2. Role of WIP Canada:
 - a. JP and MG discussed the connection to currently offered ultrasound courses for pain and the role of WIP C.
 - b. The discussion went around whether to try and form an umbrella group with WIP C leading the group.
 - c. This was thought not to be an option and MG proposed that WIP C should rather focus on developing evidence based and orientated education in interventional pain.
 - d. JP suggested starting with spreading the word of a program suggested above to all residents
 - e. MG also suggested involving Family Practitioners as well as Nurse Practitioners as targets in expanding education in pain.
 - f. MG proposed developing a definition of interventional pain, improve education, teach care providers and students how and when to refer patients for procedures, what results to expect and choosing the right patient for the right procedure if the procedure is warranted. Which patient may benefit and who would not, from these procedures.
3. Action items for next meetings:
 - a. Membership update- MG
 - b. Developing a statement of New Strategy/Direction for WIP C- ALB, JP, MG and ANB
 - c. Spread this statement to all members WIP C, Canadian Anesthesiologists Society, Hospitals, Universities and make sure we welcome all to participate in this education process to improve patient outcome related to interventional procedures. -All of the board
 - d. Develop or be involved in Interventional Pain modules as part of the future Pain Medicine Residency program of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. -All of the Board
 - e. Review Ontario College Out of Hospital privilege document and look to develop a nation wide privileging document for low, intermediate or high risk interventional procedures. All of the board