



Neuroimaging Professional Interest Area (NIPIA) Business Meeting
Saturday, July 23, 2016
6 p.m. – 7 p.m. EST
Westin Harbour Castle, Room: Harbour B
Toronto, Canada

2016-2017 Executive Committee

David Wolk- Chair
Victor Villemagne- Vice Chair
Brad Dickerson- Education Chair
Jennifer Whitwell- Senior Scientist
Annie Cohen- Junior Scientist

Currently 810 PIA members

Education workshop:

1. 74 attendees in 2015, up to 150 in 2016 for full day
2. Consensus seems to be to keep topics the same for 2017 workshop
3. Need to establish feedback mechanism for attendees
4. Keith will inquire if it would be possible or cost-effective to get CME accreditation for workshop.

Breakdown of feedback on AIC from 2015:

1. Only received feedback from individuals getting CME credit, primarily neurologists
2. Current evaluations not very informative
3. Keith will work on evaluation structure to get feedback from all attendees.

AIC attendance:

1. 2013- 654 attendees
2. 2014- 635 attendees
3. 2015- 826 attendees
4. 2016- 916 attendees

New to AIC this year:

1. Posted abstract submission topics in advance- this was in response to criticism in 2015 that presentations are the same from year to year.
2. Controversy session
3. Continued "what have we learned" session
4. Meeting proceedings will be published in *Diagnosis, Assessment & Disease Monitoring: Alzheimer's & Dementia*
 - a. 3 editorials
 - b. 8 oral presenters

- c. 4 plenary's
 - d. Members will receive papers to review
 - e. September 1st deadline
5. Walking poster tour was modified from 2015, much smoother process.

Featured research symposium:

1. Most competitive, fewer than half are accepted

Liana proposes to continue in 2017:

1. Education workshop
2. AIC
3. FRS
4. Special issue (assuming it is successful)
5. Newsletter but should be more frequent

Suggestions for AIC 2017:

1. Debate
2. How to increase audience involvement
 - a. Shorten length of talks or decrease number of presentations
 - b. Add in data blitz session?
3. End of day may be better attended if plenary is moved to end as it was in 2015
4. Because conference venue is far off from London would it be possible to have AIC in conference hotel or other London location.
 - a. Keith will discuss with conference services
5. How to get poster attendance up and more involvement:
 - a. Wine and cheese
 - i. Would create added expense to registration?
 - ii. Could this be corporate sponsored
 - iii. Keith will inquire with corporate relations if this is a possibility
 - iv. Consensus is that a reception would improve attendance
6. Disclosure of amyloid status suggested for either a plenary or controversy session.

Business meeting 2017:

1. Request to move to a time that is not right after AIC, makes for a very long day and meeting is poorly attended.