

Brain Injury Special Interest Group Business Meeting
February 16, 2007
Bus on the way to the Warren Museum
Boston, MA

Officers Present: Michelle Peterson (Chair), Lynnette Leuty (Secretary), Gretchen Lane (Nominating Committee), Melissa Mendoza (Co-editor.)

Attendance: 55

Call to Order: Michelle called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

1. Welcome and Introductions:
 - a. Michelle provided a welcome to all those in attendance and introduced the BI SIG officers.
2. Announcements:
 - a. Attendees were encouraged to sign up for the “Find a PT” to help develop a resource list for neurological rehabilitation referral.
 - b. Gretchen informed those present about the openings in the BI SIG-Nominating Committee and Vice Chair positions.
 - c. Attendees were reminded about the BI round table on Saturday. The topic was “Higher Level Mobility in Patients with Brain Injury.”
 - d. Attendees were all invited to the Neurology Section Business Meeting this evening for the 30th Anniversary party.
3. Presentation:
 - a. The presentation was “What can we learn from Phineas Gage? Then and Now.” An evidence based case study about blast injury through the use of the Phineas Gage story; presented by Michelle Peterson. This was followed by the tour of the Warren Museum which houses the skull and blasting iron of Phineas Gage.
4. Other Business:
 - a. Review list for CATS and Topic of the Month:
CATS: Gretchen Feb 2007, Deb Aug 2007, Lynnette Feb 2008
Topic: Deb 2007, Lynnette Aug 2007
 - b. Determined need to set up conference calls for 2007/2008 in advance
 - c. Planning ideas for CSM Nashville 2008
Business Meeting: Blast Injury: Signature Injury of Iraqi Freedom
Presenter: Michelle Peterson
Round table: Blast Injury case study: Michelle Peterson
 - d. Planning ideas for CSM 2009
Business Meeting: Minimally Conscious Presenter: Gretchen Lane
Round Table: Tracking forms/programming for minimally conscious

Respectively submitted,
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