

2013 PACES Meeting Minutes

1. Hugh Caulkins-
 - a. Thanked PACES
 - b. Praised PACES for accomplishments
 - c. Looks forward to close collaboration
2. Kathy Collins- financial statement
 - a. [2013 treasurer report](#)
3. MAP-IT
 - a. To become part of IMPACT trial
 - b. See link for status of MAP-IT study
4. Charlie Berul- Research
 - a. Thanked PACES member participation for PLEASE trial (ICD lead explant study)
 - b. Tetralogy of Fallot trial completed (Ed Walsh)
 - i. to be presented as abstract this week
 - c. MAP-IT trial progressing nicely (see above)
 - d. ICD registry
 - i. Encouraged participation in NCDR ICD registry
 - ii. Charlie is working to reduce the annual fee
 - e. Paul Gillette research award to be established
 - i. Pilot funding for PACES
 - ii. Research- young investigator
 - f. SADS Award (6th year)
 - i. Translational - Christian Vanderwolf, M.D., Academic Medical Center, Amsterdam
 - "Familial Evaluation in CPVT: Disease Penetrance and Expression in Cardiac RyR2-Mutation-Carrying Relatives "
 - Mentor: Arthur Wilder, M.D., PhD.
 - ii. Basic – David Auerbach, Ph.D., University of Michigan
 - "Altered Cardiac Electrophysiology and Sudden Unexpected Death in Dravet Syndrome"
 - Mentor: Lori Isom, Ph.D.
5. George Van Hare
 - a. Presented IBHRE test results for pediatric EP's [Pediatric IBHRE exam HRS 2013](#)
 - b. Reviewed essential components of being a Pediatric Electrophysiologist
 - i. Credentialing
 - ii. Certification
 - iii. Training
 - c. Reviewed IBHRE exam
 - i. 3rd tier PALS exam
 - ii. 125 questions
 1. 50 adult
 2. 50 peds
 - iii. 15 pediatric EP took test, 100% passed
 - iv. Question writers grandfathered in this year
 - v. Certified for 10 years
 - vi. Peds EP portion to IBHRE review course discussed this year
 1. Limited interest so will not be included

6. Lifetime achievement award (3)
 - a. Grace Wolf
 - i. Organized inaugural Pediatric EP Society meeting
 - ii. [Slides](#)
 - b. Paul Gillette
 - i. Only NASPE/HRS president for Ped EP Society
 - ii. [Slides 1](#)
 - iii. [Slides 2](#)
 - iv. [Slides 3](#)
7. Balaji
 - a. Reviewed proposed HCM
 - i. Case control study
 - ii. 40 centers volunteered enrollment
 - iii. Study currently undergoing through IRB at CHOP
8. Incoming President – Charlie Berul
 - a. Thanked Susan Etheridge for great year as President
 - b. Encouraged membership participation in research and other PACES activities