New Mexico Society of Otolaryngology

Minutes

April 27, 2018

Attendees:

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| Members | Residents | Guests |
| Erica Bennet, MD  Nathan Boyd, MD Tara Brennan, MD  Christine Fordham, MD Karen Hawley, MD Tania Kraai, MD Duncan Meiklejohn, MD  Barry Nagel, MD  Garth Olson, MD Liat Shama, MD Dean Yannias, MD | Brian Husen, MD Robert Nicholas, MD Sherna Sheth, MD Katherine Vandenberg, MD | Mark Fine, MD  Sunny Desai, MD |

Total: 19

* Call to order – Karen Hawley, MD
* Society Updates/Voting
  + Dr. Hawley and Dr. Meiklejohn attended Academy 2018
  + Change in Leadership – Dr. Brennan will now be President/Governor, Dr. Meiklejohn will become Secretary/Treasurer and Dr. Kraai was nominated and voted to incoming Program Chair
* Legislative Affairs Committee Update – Karen Hawley, MD
  + Update in federal laws effecting us – over the counter hearing aids, scope of practice
  + Ways to participate in advocacy
    - ENT PAC, Project 535, State Tracker – Nate Boyd agreed to be additional state tracker
* Socioeconomic Grassroots Committee Update – Duncan Meiklejohn, MD
  + RegENT – great way to expand our research/quality database
* Dinner and guest speaker
  + Mark Fine, JD discussed ins and outs of medical malpractice
* Next meeting will be in the spring following the Academy Leadership Forum
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