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### STATED MEETING MINUTES February 6, 2006

Dr. Linwood R. Haith presided.

Dr. Haith asked the Secretary, Dr. Alexander, to introduce the new fellow. Dr. Najjia N. Mahmoud was presented by Dr. John Rombeau. Dr. Mahmoud signed the Book.

Dr. Haith then asked the Program Chair, Dr. John C. Kairys, to introduce the residents who had been awarded prizes for their posters. The winners were: Dr. Owano Pennycooke from Cooper Hospital whose poster was entitled “HSP-70 Expression is Sequentially Up-Regulated in Human Aortic Smooth Muscle Cells (VSMC) Exposed to Nicotine In Vitro for Six Days”; Dr. April Nedeau from Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, “Enhanced Recruitment of Bone Marrow Progenitor Cells into Collagen by PDGF-B-Activated Fibroblasts; Dr. Lauren Kosinski from Lankenau Hospital, “Radical Proctectomy for Rectal Cancer Following Neoadjuvant Therapy: Laparoscopic vs. Open Resection”; Dr. Karin Cole from Abington Hospital, “Do Men and Women Use the Same Criteria in Selecting a General Surgery Residency Program”; Dr. Jeff Farma from Temple University Hospital, “Non-Neoplastic Celiac Axis Occlusion in Patients Undergoing Pancreaticoduodenectomy”. Dr. Kairys then introduced the residents whose work was to be presented from the podium. These were: Dr. Katherine Gallagher from the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, who presented a paper entitled “Diabetes Induces Impaired Endothelial Progenitor Cell Mobilization That is Significantly Reversed Under Hyperoxic Conditions”; Dr. Lauren Fisher, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, “Differentiation of Human Adipose-Derived Adult Stem Cells into Endothelial Cells”; Lisa Attebery from Bryn Mawr Hospital, “Touch Prep Cytology Evaluation of Sentinel Lymph Nodes in Breast Cancer”. A brief discussion followed each of the presentations.

A business meeting was convened following the resident presentations. Read for the second time were the applications of Dr. Thomas L. Bauer, Dr. Andres E. Castellanos, and Dr. David E. Stein. Dr. Bauer is proposed by Dr. Thomas Frazier and supported by Dr. Nicholas Petrelli and Dr. David Rose. Dr. Castellanos is proposed by Dr. John Clarke and supported by Dr. William Meyers and Dr. Ari Brooks. Dr. Stein is proposed by Dr. John Clarke and supported by Dr. William Meyers and Dr. Ari Brooks. All three applications were then voted upon by the fellows present. Dr. Bauer, Dr. Castellanos and Dr. Stein were elected to the Academy.

Respectfully submitted,

James B. Alexander, M.D.  
Secretary

