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## STATED ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES February 1, 2010

The meeting was held at the College of Physicians of Philadelphia.

President Christopher M. Pezzi, MD, presided.

During the dinner, 5 guests were introduced.

There were 28 fellows of the Academy in attendance.

A newly-elected member of the Academy, Dr. Yun Shin Chun, was introduced and signed the membership book.

### **Scientific Program**

Dr. Pezzi introduced the speaker, Stephen R. Evans, M.D., Professor and Chair of Surgery at Georgetown University, who gave a presentation entitled "From Error to Perfection: The Process of Surgical Maturation". Dr. Evans summarized much current research on the acquisition of psychomotor skills. The talk was followed by a lively question and answer session.

### **Business Meeting**

President Pezzi announced that the scientific program for the upcoming meetings are:

March 1 – Resident research presentations

April 28 – Joint meeting with the New York Surgical Society – Speaker George C. Sheldon, M.D.

May 10 – Joint meeting with the Philadelphia Metro ACS Chapter – Speaker A. Brent Eastman, M.D.

Dr. Pezzi mentioned that the Academy is still accepting abstracts for consideration for presentation at the May meeting.

The following candidates for fellowship were read for the first time:

Gintaras Antanavicius, M.D.

Karen Borman, M.D.

Jeffrey Kolff, M.D.

Charles Mulligan, m.D.

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The following candidates for Fellowship were read for the second time and voted upon for Fellowship:

Jeffrey Farma, M.D.

David Reich, M.D.

Both candidates were elected.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting of the Academy will take place on March 1, 2010 at the College of Physicians of Philadelphia. The meeting will feature resident research presentations.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Richard H. Bell, Jr.", written in black ink.

Richard H. Bell, Jr. MD  
Secretary