

Name (*report preparer*): Jackie Hittner

Date: August 1, 2020

Name of Council/Committee/Task Force: Council on Scientific Affairs

## MEETINGS

Date: June 8, 2020

Conference Call

In-person

Location:

Attendance:

Chair: Onur Kadioglu

Members: Michael Duryea; James Mah; Steven Marshall; J. Martin Palomo; Emile Rossouw, Dina Stappert; Eser Tufekci; Greg Huang; Kelton Stewart; Rolf Behrents, Trustee Liaison

Staff: Jackie Hittner

Not Present:

Guest(s): None

## BOT RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommendation	Responsible Party	Completion Date	Budget Implication
That \$6,000 be added to the 2020-2021 COSA budget to help the 2020 Hellman, Sicher, Graber winners travel to the 2021 Annual Session and present their Hellman, Sicher, Graber lectures.	COSA once funds are approved	2021 Annual Session	\$6,000
That \$4,100 be added to the 2020-2021 COSA budget to pay the participant payment and lunch ticket for the five accepted 2020 international students to participate in the 2021 Dr. William R. Proffit Resident Scholar Award program.	COSA once funds are approved	2021 Annual Session	\$4,100
That Dr. Greg Huang and Dr. Kelton Stewart be added as members at-large to COSA for 2020-2022.	COSA	August 2020	\$0 – funds were put in the 2020-2021 COSA budget

## DISCUSSION

Topic	Discussion	Action/Follow-up
<b>Acknowledgements</b>	Dr. Kadioglu thanked COSA members for their work with the AAO COVID-19 Task Force. He also congratulated Dr. Rossouw for becoming ABO Director.	None
<b>Hellman, Sicher, Graber Award</b>	Ms. Hittner has been in contact with 2020 Hellman, Sicher, Graber award winners regarding presenting their research at the 2021 Annual Session. Four of the winners would like the opportunity to present their research at the 2021 Annual Session and the other two are a maybe. Ms. Hittner has already discussed if this would be possible with Melissa McCulloch, Education Specialist, who has confirmed time and space is available for the 2020 and 2021 winners to present their lectures at Annual Session on Sunday, April 25, 2021. The Hellman, Sicher, Graber awards come with \$1000 to help with travel costs. Discussion occurred regarding	A recommendation will be sent to the BOT regarding travel funds for the 2020 award winners to present their lecture at the 2021 Annual Session.  Ms. Hittner will add clinical research definition to the next meeting agenda.

	<p>travel funds to Annual Session for the 2020 winners. A recommendation will be sent to the BOT asking for travel funds for the 2020 award winners.</p> <p>Ms. Hittner presented a proposed schedule for the Hellman, Sicher, Graber lectures at the 2021 Annual Session. Lectures would last 15 minutes so a possible 12 lectures can be presented on Sunday afternoon. If the lectures are from 2:30-5:30, the lectures will overlap with the residents' reception which is scheduled from 5:00-7:30. The residents reception is a 12 minute walk from the convention center and the meetings department describes the event as casual – some residents will come for the entire event but many will come for a while and leave.</p> <p>The council discussed a potential clinical award as part of the Hellman, Sicher, Graber award. Prior to the meeting, Ms. Hittner put some numbers together on how COSA could have the award and not go over the budget already in place for these awards. Clinical research takes a back seat to basic science research because the level of science in clinical research may not rise to the level of basic science research. There is a need to define what is clinical research and how does the council recognize worthy clinical research. The Graber awards are a chance to look globally at the awards, and make sure that COSA can award “important” studies, including clinical and translation research.</p>	
<p><b>Dr. William R. Proffit Resident Scholar Award</b></p>	<p>Ms. Hittner requested that a change to the Invitation to Participate starting with the 2021 Annual Session. After discussion, the council agreed that after the deadline the only change allowed will be for a submission to be withdrawn.</p> <p>Ms. Hittner suggested inviting the international students who were accepted for the 2020 program to participate in the 2021 program. This would mean for the 2021 Annual Session 45 spaces will be needed: 5 spaces for 2020 international applicants; 5 spaces for 2021 international applicants; 35 spaces for US/Canadian residents. Discussion occurred regarding the extra cost of inviting the 2020 international participants. A recommendation will be sent to the BOT asking for the participant payment and lunch ticket cost for the 2020 international participants to present their research at the 2021 Annual Session.</p>	<p>Ms. Hittner will change the Invitation to Participate to state the only change allowed to a submission after the deadline is for the submission to be withdrawn.</p> <p>A recommendation will be sent to the BOT regarding participant payment and lunch ticket cost for the 2020 accepted international participants to present their research at the 2021 Annual Session.</p>
<p><b>Oral Research Program at Annual Session</b></p>	<p>Ms. Hittner presented two schedules for the Oral Research program at the 2021 Annual Session so accepted 2020 Oral Research participants could present their research at the 2021 Annual Session. Discussion occurred on the proposed schedules and COSA decided to use only one room and the schedule needs a break time. Dr. Kadioglu and Ms. Hittner were charged to make</p>	<p>Dr. Kadioglu and Ms. Hittner will determine the 2021 Annual Session Oral Research schedule.</p> <p>Ms. Hittner will contact the 2020 accepted Oral</p>

	the schedule.	Research presenters to determine how many would like to present their research at the 2021 Annual Session.
<b>Ask Us Column</b>	<p>COSA discussed the possibility of writing an Ask Us Column based on the research they did for the AAO COVID-19 Task Force. During the meeting, Dr. Behrents informed COSA of the possibility of more work being directed from the COVID-19 Task Force to COSA. COSA will hold off on the Ask Us column until we hear back from the task force.</p> <p>If COSA does write an Ask Us column then a COSA member will need to take the lead for getting the article organized, written and submitted to the AJODO.</p>	None until COSA hears back from the COVID-19 task force.
<b>Two At Large Members</b>	After discussion, COSA would like Drs. Greg Huang and Kelton Stewart to serve as the council's at large members.	A recommendation will be sent to the BOT asking that Drs. Huang and Stewart serve as the council's at large members.
<b>COSA Member on PBRN Committee</b>	Once Dr. Huang is approved by the BOT to serve on COSA, he will become COSA's representative to the AAO PBRN Committee since he already serves on the committee.	None
<b>Future Meetings</b>	The council's next scheduled meeting is Friday January 8, 2021 at Noon Central Time.	Ms. Hittner will post this information on the AAO calendar.
	<p><b>Consent Agenda Item</b></p> <p>The following item on the consent agenda was approved by COSA at the beginning of the meeting.  <a href="mailto:meeting.acrobat1@aaorthoacr">meeting.acrobat1@aaorthoacr</a></p>	
<b>EPoster Statistics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 356 E-Posters were successfully uploaded for the AAO virtual meeting</li> <li>• 10 Oral Research and 13 Table Clinic participants uploaded an E-Poster</li> </ul>	None

#### Future Reference or Archive

The council would like to retain these items for future reference or for archive: None