



Corporate Round table

Friday August 18th 2017, 2-4pm

Wentworth by the Sea (Marriott hotel), New Castle, New Hampshire

Meeting between Rhoyme Traylor, MBA US Advocacy Director for Amgen (neuroscience) and HCNE board members Drs. Weeks, Baskin, Newman, Shapiro, Rizzoli, Scrivani, McGeeney, Loder, Ward, McAllister, Rapoport, Burch, Nye and Markley.

This is the first meeting between Amgen representatives and the full HCNE board. Rhoyme Traylor introduced himself to the board members as most attendees were not familiar with him. He has a relatively new position in advocacy within neuroscience for Amgen and he is eager to create and support projects that will be of mutual benefit.

HCNE CME meetings were reviewed for Mr. Traylor- typically 2 a year, length, location, scope of topics etc.

Other CME providers in the Headache Medicine field were noted, in particular the Headache Cooperative of the Pacific (HCOP). The HCNE board expressed interest in exploring joint meetings, such as with HCOP. Amgen has interest in helping sponsor future CME events around Headache Medicine.

Mr. Traylor was informed that we would like to partner with Amgen in projects of mutual interest which would include future corporate round tables. The HCNE board noted that there may be stipulations in a contract that they would have reservation about, such as having access to specific people for an obligated time-period but overall the HCNE board saw no major problem. The HCNE board would be happy to facilitate a future corporate round table with Amgen representatives and HCNE board members.

Mr. Traylor was informed of the current state of patient advocacy in Headache Medicine, including participation in 'Headache on the Hill' efforts. Mr. Traylor recognizes that patient advocacy in Headache Medicine is not particularly strong when compared to other disciplines. There was a discussion on the need to strengthen patient advocacy, especially with the anticipated arrival of new products to the market in 2018.

Summarized by Brian E. McGeeney, MD, MPH, MBA
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