

## MINUTES

### **Minnesota Medical Association Young Physician Section Conference Call**

**Tuesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2011  
6:00 p.m.**

#### **Members Present**

Stuart Cameron, MD  
Jason Eldrige, MD  
Cole Greves, MD  
Dionne Hart, MD

#### **Members Absent**

Wade Swenson, MD, MPH

#### **Guests Present**

Benjamin Whitten, MD (Section Mentor)

### **I. Call to Order**

Stuart Cameron, MD, Past Chair, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

### **II. Elections**

According to the new bylaws, a quorum consists of at least 50% of the Executive Committee. As the group did not meet this requirement, formal elections could not take place. Dr. Cole Greves expressed his interest in the YPS Chair position and talked about his experience.

An electronic vote will be put out to the membership over the next few weeks. Other open positions include: Vice Chair, MMA delegate, AMA delegate, and Member at Large.

### **III. Section Activities**

YPS will co-sponsor a half day non-medical education seminar on December 10<sup>th</sup> at the Mall of America. Sessions will include: financial management, contract negotiations, and real estate. The group would like to record the sessions and make them available for members online.

The section would also like to organize a dinner/speaker event, to be held in late December. Potential speaker: Robert Veninga, Ph.D., presenter at the MMA Annual Meeting, on the topic of burnout, stress on the medical family, etc.

### **IV. Adjournment**

There being no additional business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:40 p.m.