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7 The commission on Education met via conference call on Friday, January 20, 2017. We also discussed
8 possible CME topics, abstracts received from prospective speakers, and other issues relevant to the
9 Commission via email listserv.
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11 During our conference call, we discussed the fact that due to low registrations, the Essential Evidence
12 meeting planned for May 2016 was canceled. A discussion was held regarding the format of this
13 meeting and how we might incorporate it at our Annual Convention in a shorter time slot to give
14 attendees a "taster" of this CME Blast-type learning format. This plan is going ahead for 2017's
15 meeting, with COE members Dr. Tortoriello and Dr. Patel presenting, and we hope that attendees may
16 then be more likely to attend a longer CME Blast session in the future.
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18 The Virtual KSA (formerly SAM) Study Group that we offered in October 2016 also experienced low
19 registrations for all chapters who partnered with the Ohio chapter on this project, with most chapters
20 having fewer than ten participants. However, the Virtual KSA was well reviewed as it has been in the
21 past. We have been able to partner with the Ohio chapter again this year, for a relatively low cost, to
22 offer another Virtual KSA in October 2017 as a member benefit. Pricing will be the same as for
23 in-person KSA Study Groups.
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25 The Commission planned a Jump IN for Healthy Kids meeting on Childhood Obesity issues along with
26 the ISMA and staff from the Jump IN organization. There were about 50 providers at the meeting and
27 we have discussed possible future topics that we could offer based around childhood obesity. The
28 Jump IN group is interested in working with us in the future on CME activities.
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30 This year we continued the tradition of combining a morning KSA Study Group and an afternoon of
31 free CME with our annual legislative reception, all of which were held on March 22, 2017 at the Westin
32 in downtown Indianapolis. The KSA and CME were attended by approximately 60 IAFP members and
33 included a legislative update with discussion of important talking points to use at the reception.
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35 The Commission also planned the 2017 IAFP Annual Convention's CME program. We reviewed
36 evaluations and comments from the 2016 Annual Convention, which were generally positive. We
37 reviewed CME Needs Assessments from members and developed ideas for multiple topics and
38 speakers based on member suggestions, including blocks dedicated to specific topics wherever
39 possible.
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41 Other ideas for future programming discussed by the Commission include a coding and billing
42 workshop and a suturing workshop at the Medical Academic Center in Carmel, using their laboratory.
43 We may offer both basic and advanced suturing education to appeal to as many members as possible.
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45 The Commission discussed the possibility of partnering with a medical education company to offer
46 enduring CME monographs in the FrontLine Physician magazine, which will be overhauled in 2018 and
47 will feature much more content. The COE felt that this would be worthwhile if we can find a company
48 who will cover the high cost of approving enduring CME activities, and
49 provide us with content.
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51 Our two-year initial Accreditation with the ISMA is up for renewal this year, after which

1 we will hopefully be accredited for six years. Chris Barry will work on the necessary file preparation to
2 accomplish this and our review will take place in the fall of 2017.

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4 As always, the Commission bases its decisions on IAFP member's CME Needs Assessments and
5 member comments from previous CME events. Our goal is to meet our members' educational needs in
6 as efficient a manner as possible.

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8 Respectfully Submitted,

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