

AAIM Membership Committee Report
April 18, 2007

Membership

There are currently 405 members on the AAIM roster. Recent applicants for membership are as follows:

Active

Al Crosley, M.D.	RGA Reinsurance Co.	South Africa
K.S.W.M. Feenstra, M.D.	Avero Achmea	The Netherlands
Dipti Joshi, M.D.	New York Life Insurance	USA
Shinji Mauruo, M.D.	Nippon life Insurance Co.	Japan
Kim Minish, M.D.	Great West Life Assurance	Canada
Susan Nissen, M.D.	Federated	USA
Kwang-il Park, M.D.	Sein Paramedics	South Korea
Norman Schroeder, M.D.	Trivent Financial	USA
Katrina Turner, M.D.	AXA Equitable Life Ins. Co.	USA

Associate

Caroline Burnett	Colina Imperial	Bahamas
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Request for Emeritus Status

Greg Haessler, M.D.	Principal Life Insurance Co.	USA
Joseph Huguenard, M.D.	Swiss RE	USA
Patrick Snow, M.D.	Trivent Financial for Lutherans	USA

Membership Dues

The Membership Committee personally contacted a number of AAIM members who were in arrears with their dues asking if they still were interested in membership. This resulted in a change in the membership total from 417 to 405.

Additionally, we developed a letter which informed members in arrears with their dues that their AAIM membership would be terminated in 90 days for non-payment. This letter was sent with the spring dues reminder.

Definition of Emeritus Status

The Committee developed a more precise definition of Emeritus Status to replace the one currently in our constitution. The new definition is:

Emeritus membership shall consist of former dues paying members who are disabled, or age 65 and above and working less than 10 hours per week.

Dr. Cannon has incorporated this definition into the latest draft of the constitution.

Letter of Introduction to Insurance Medicine

The Committee developed a prototype email letter explaining the practice of insurance medicine and summarizing the educational background necessary for Board Certification. We recommend articles from the Journal of Insurance Medicine be attached to this letter. The articles are "The Practice of Insurance Medicine" and "Principles of Insurance Medicine."

This letter, with the attachments, was sent to members of the Executive Council last week for final approval.

Recruitment of Senior Underwriters for the AAIM Scientific Session

Dr. Hale has been developing a process to notify and invite senior underwriters to the annual AAIM meetings. He has proposed a letter and additional notification brochures be sent to the Medical Directors announcing that the sessions have been opened to Senior Underwriters.

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