

YAHP Dinner Meeting  
October 5, 2006  
St. Mary's Hospital

**MEETING MINUTES**

In attendance:

*Yale School of Medicine/Yale-New Haven Hospital*

Tracy Crosby  
Silvio Inzucchi, MD  
Cyrus Kapadia, MD  
Rajlakshmi Krishnamurthy, MD  
Asghar Rastegar, MD

*Griffin Hospital*

Haq Nawaz, MD  
Dorothea Wild, MD

*Hospital of St. Raphael*

Stephen Atlas, MD

*Bridgeport Hospital*

George Abdelsayed, MD  
Nicholas Dainiak, MD  
Mausumee Hussain, MD

*Norwalk Hospital*

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*Danbury Hospital*

Dino Messina, MD  
Michael Schiffman, MD  
Andrew Seevaratnam, MD

*St. Mary's Hospital*

Leigh Aronin  
Gregory Buller, MD  
Joanne Calandrino  
Henry Gift, MD  
Forugh Homayounrooz, MD  
Jason Ouellette, MD

*Greenwich Hospital*

Steve Murphy, MD  
Charles Seelig, MD

*Waterbury Hospital*

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Dr. Silvio Inzucchi began the meeting by introducing Tracy Crosby, new Coordinator to the Program.

Dr. Asghar Rastegar announced the new Chair of Internal Medicine at Yale, Dr. Jack Elias, former section chief of Pulmonary and Critical Care.

Dr. Rastegar then discussed the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual YAHP Symposium, November 1-2, 2006. There will be a dinner on Wednesday night in the President's Room at Woolsey Hall. Chiefs and Program Directors are invited. The Affiliates were encouraged to invite selected members from the leadership at their institution to the dinner. Pat King in Dr. Rastegar's office should be notified, since space is limited. There will be an award presented to Dr. Howard Spiro at the dinner. The Symposium itself will take place on Thursday at The Anlyan Center (TAC) at the medical center in New Haven. The draft of the program was distributed and reviewed. The auditorium reserved for the event is large and admission is open to all key personnel from the Affiliates.

Dr. Inzucchi reminded everyone about the free online Grand Rounds at the Yale CME website. He mentioned that letters have already been sent to all the Chiefs and Program Directors

describing this new, value-added offering of the YAHP. If there are any log-on problems, Tracy should be contacted.

Dr. Inzucchi then provided the group with an update on the YAHP Working Groups – both the Quality Improvement (QI) and Medical Education groups. The QI group he is chairing with Drs. Rennert and Savino, which is focusing on inpatient diabetes management, will be meeting next week to review the data they've collected on hospital hypoglycemia. They are looking forward to getting an abstract together for next year's ADA meeting, and hopefully a publication.

Dr. Charles Seelig discussed the group he is chairing with Dr. Kapadia on Medical Education. They had a session just prior to the Dinner Meeting this evening. They are focusing on the "problem resident", and while the group has not met as frequently as initially anticipated, they have a good idea of what the next steps will be. Some discussion ensued over the definition of a "problem resident" and how to pursue research questions in this area.

Dr. Inzucchi noted that these new facets of the YAHP provide the opportunity for important collaborations among all the hospitals. Certain educational and QI questions might otherwise be impossible to adequately address by a single institution. Ultimately he would like the YAHP to have one or two projects ongoing throughout the year. He reminded the group that work on the committees is considered in the appointments and promotions process for part-time faculty.

Dr. Greg Buller, Chairman of Medicine at St. Mary's Hospital and tonight's host, presented two new programs at his institution: the Rapid Response Team (RRT) and the Multidisciplinary Evidence-Based QI Rotation for residents. Purpose, current processes and preliminary outcomes were reviewed. A lively discussion ensued.

The meeting was convened at 8:30 PM.

The next YAHP Dinner Meeting will be hosted by the Hospital of St. Raphael in January or February. Invitations will be mailed and reminders will be sent by email.