

APS PMIG Final Report Form

June 2008

Medical School: Drexel Med
Faculty Leader: Dilip Ramchandani, M.D.
Trainee Co-Leader: Nancy Tang, Alka Mathur

1) Contacts with APS Past Leader Liaison:
None

2) Month when you received your first \$500 payment from APS: October
Month when you received your second \$500 payment from APS: pending (received unsigned check in June)

3) Number of PMIG meetings so far this academic year: 6

4) Modifications of original plan (if any):

5) Description or data on participants in PMIG meetings

6) Specify how much of your allotted \$1000 you have spent, and on what (roughly):

Interest Group Fair: Promoting awareness of Psychosomatic medicine with interest flyers and fair presentation. Event where Drexel Medical School's interest groups set up booths for students to learn about/join each group (\$20 – Snacks, Poster presentation)

Movie Night: Showed the movie Safe (film regarding woman who develops Multiple Chemical Sensitivity and copes with her own understanding of her illness as well as the medical community's interpretation) and had a discussion about psychosomatic medicine with students and their reactions to the film (\$100 – Food, Flyer advertising, DVD)

Meet the Faculty Night: Students were able to meet and have discussions with four faculty members from Drexel University College of Medicine (\$266 – Food, Flyer advertising) – Dr. Mary Anne Delaney, Dr. Dilip Ramchandani, Dr. Dennis Novack, Dr. Brian Chambliss. Students were able to make contacts as well as get exposure to the varied realms of psychology present in our school.

Hypnosis Session: Dr. Donald Kushon spoke about the history of hypnosis, its application in clinical practice today, and gave a demonstration on hypnotic techniques. Students were able to get an understanding of this field as well as its use in psychosomatic medicine. (\$60 – Food, Flyer advertising)

"The Body Speaks: The Transformation of Emotional Distress Into Physical Complaints."
Lecture from Dr. Richard Lane, Professor of Psychiatry, University of Arizona. Students
watched and discussed the new data on the relationship between patients somatize and the
resultant deficit in their ability to mentally represent emotional states. (\$288 – Food, Flyer
advertising)

Psyc Match Panel: 4th Year Drexel Med Student Panel on their matches and discussion on the
emphasis of psychosomatic medicine in their med school curriculum and experience on the
wards. Discussion on how psychosomatic medicine will play a role in their future practices.
(\$261 = Food, Flyer advertising)

Total: \$995

*(We will send you your second \$500 as soon as you notify us that you have spent your first \$500,
or close to it)*

Any problems or suggestions we should know about:

Thanks,

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Membership Committee Co-chair