

APS PMIG Final Report Form

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1) Contacts with APS Past Leader Liaison: none

2) Month when you received your first \$500 payment from APS: 11/07
Month when you received your second \$500 payment from APS: 3/08

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

4) Modifications of original plan (if any): We planned to have 6 lunch meetings spread throughout the year. We completed this, as planned; our only modification was in topic selection. We kept to our originally proposed 6 topics w/ the exception of transplant psychiatry; in its stead, we held a very well attended meeting on psychiatry in the bariatric surgery patient.

5) Description or data on participants in PMIG meetings.
We often had attendance in excess of 20 students/residents/staff at our meetings. While first and second year medical students comprised most of the attendees, we were pleasantly surprised to have a strong showing of psychology students at our meetings.

6) Specify how much of your allotted \$1000 you have spent, and on what (roughly): 10% of grant money is taken by our university for "administration of funds;" the majority of the remainder was spent on food and soda for the meetings. A nominal amount was spent on paper for posting meeting fliers about campus.

(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:

We are indebted to APS for providing these funds. I have much hope that the interest in psychiatry, and specifically psychosomatic medicine, will continue to grow on campus through programs such as this. Funds just barely cover food expenses at these meetings (even when the food is only pizza); it would be very nice in the future to have enough funds available to provide

an honorarium to someone outside our university community, perhaps to give Grand Rounds for our department.

Thanks,

Lawson Wulsin
Membership Committee Co-chair