

1. Attendance
  - a. Mamta
  - b. Nirali
  - c. Maneesh
  - d. Purvi
  - e. Shalini
  - f. Atul
  - g. Avni
  - h. Jyoti
  - i. Amit
  - j. Pooja
2. Mamta (president)
  - a. Pfizer talk – Chirag is leading it
    - i. NYC one is coming up on the 20<sup>th</sup>
      - Purvi is taking a lead on it
      - Venue finalized
      - As many people who can go should try to make it
      - Charity social event afterwards (going to bar) is still up in the air
  - b. Membership on website
    - i. The new membership database is fully operational. New members can register at [www.aapiusa.org/register.aspx](http://www.aapiusa.org/register.aspx) or find the link through the aapimsr.org website.
  - c. Leadership seminars
    - i. Orange County coming up on October 30<sup>th</sup>.
    - ii. Long Island in November, Chicago in November, too.
  - d. India Externships
    - i. Keep the applications coming! We've already heard from some of you and look forward to hearing about your experiences in India!
  - e. DC fellowship also just started
    - i. With more publicizing, people will be better able to plan their years out
    - ii. Fall spot is open
  - f. Egypt medical mission
    - i. We had a few residents go to Egypt for the medical mission. We hope to have their stories and pictures on the website soon.
    - ii. There is another opportunity to help in April in China. Check the website for details!
  - g. Convention
    - i. We're still looking for venues and places to have our evening events during convention, let us know if you have ideas!
    - ii. Broadway – will MSR members be interested in going Wed or Thurs early evening, free of charge?
    - iii. We're hoping to get Sanjay Gupta to talk to MSRF/YPS. If anyone has an in or contacts in getting a hold of him, let us know!
3. Pooja (communications chair)
  - a. 4 issues of the newsletter this year, one is already out (out to print). It should come out in the next few weeks.
  - b. We'd love for any of the members to write for it!
4. Atul (membership chair)
  - a. Wants to encourage people to become members. It's free and now that the website is up, registration is easy!
  - b. Also, as a reminder, only members are allowed to attend our special events like leadership conferences, and Pfizer sponsored dinners/talks.
5. Shalini (legislative chair)

- i. We've had a lot of interest in the leadership seminars which is great! Once we get more details on them we will pass them along to the members.
6. Avni (president elect)
  - a. Philly group is very interested in building their AAPI chapter. She's working on building that membership.
  - b. Avni also tried to contact Atul Gawande, but was not successful. Want to try Kal Penn, other big names.
7. Purvi (vice president)
  - a. Has mostly been working on Nov 20<sup>th</sup> Pfizer event in NYC. Has been calling around places, many couldn't give an exclusive area to hold the meeting, or the date wasn't good for them.
    - i. One place that was good was "Mint" in NYC. Anita had done an AAPI event there a few years ago. It's an Indian fusion type of place.
8. Jyoti (treasurer)
  - a. Been trying to figure out how to do the block party health fair. Get support from HU, GW, Georgetown. Spoke with Nisha from SNMA, and she's very enthusiastic about it and brought it up at their meeting. They're getting 2 community service chairs along with Dani (VP of HUCM-SNMA) to work with us. SNMA also has chapters in GW, and we should get them involved. Also working with African American churches, maybe we could use one of their lots.
  - b. Jyoti is going to talk with Amit and bring him up to speed this weekend and figure out where we can do this, whether we can get the people who'd like to be involved over the phone and discuss the ideas (who can do what, how can we get it started, can it happen).
  - c. Once we figure out whether it can happen, we need to promote it and get more manpower. Thinking of doing something in the GW area to get the medical students there involved. She met a couple of them at the Pfizer event that Chirag had put on and they've maintained some contact, get them involved in AAPI (some 1<sup>st</sup> years).
  - d. Avni will get contact info for Unity Health Clinics. They'd be really good for something like this. She has the email address of one of the directors. This would be a good way to advertise to the patients. Maybe contact some local restaurants as well to bring food.
9. Nirali (secretary)
  - a. Trying to start a local chapter at HUCM with another classmate (Ambika Lall, 3<sup>rd</sup> year). Has advertized the Pakistan flood relief event to the school.
  - b. Mamta will put her in contact with a 4<sup>th</sup> year med student who put together a chapter at UT. There's information on the website as well.
10. Maneesh (website chair)
  - a. I'm still working on making the website a really useful resource. We have a great FAW for IMGs on there. I want to continue to build the website with online forms and applications for the India Externships as well as creating a new chapter.
  - b. Please let me know your ideas!