

STATED MEETING MINUTES
November 3, 2008

President, Dr. William C. Meyers, presided.

The meeting was held at the new Dorrance H. Hamilton Building at Thomas Jefferson University, hosted by Dr. John Kairys and Dr. Charles Yeo.

An intra-city grand rounds was held in the auditorium from 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM. Three interesting cases were presented by surgical residents from various programs, and discussed by fellows of the Academy.

During the cocktail hour, the program chair, Dr. Kairys, led a tour of the new teaching facilities in the Hamilton Building at Jefferson.

After dinner, Dr. Meyers asked the secretary, Dr. Christopher M. Pezzi, to introduce the new fellows to the Academy. Dr. Babak Abai was presented by Dr. James B. Alexander. Dr. Fernando Bonanni was presented by Dr. Pezzi. Dr. Abai and Dr. Bonanni signed the Historic Book.

Dr. Meyers introduced the after-dinner speaker, Dr. David Stein, who delivered a talk titled "Surgeon Leadership in the Community." Brief discussion followed.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting of the Academy will occur on December 8, 2008 at the College of Physicians of Philadelphia. The Rhoads Annual Oration will be delivered at this next meeting by Dr. Herbert Cohn.

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary