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MEETING MINUTES

October 5, 2009

The meeting was held at the College of Physicians of Philadelphia.

President James B. Alexander, MD, presided.

During the dinner, 4 guests were introduced.
There were 22 Fellows in attendance.

Tricia Kelly, M.D., of Allentown, PA was introduced as a new member and signed the book.

A memoir for Harry Bishop, M.D., was presented by Howard Snyder, M.D.

Scientific Program

Dr. Alexander introduced the speaker, Dr. Francis Spitz, Chief of General Surgery, UMDNJ Cooper University Hospital, who gave a presentation entitled "Surgical Management of Esophageal Cancer."

Business Meeting

The following individuals were thanked for their generous donations to the Funds of the Academy:
Vincent Armenti, M.D., Robert Buckman, M.D., Jonathan Cilley, Jr., M.D., Amy J. Goldberg, M.D.,
John Gostigian, M.D., and Robert Harwick, M.D.,

President Alexander announced that the scientific program for upcoming meeting are:
November 2, 2009, a presentation by Clyde Barker, M.D.
December 7, 2009, the Rhoads Oration by Paul DiMuzio, M.D.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

The next meeting of the Academy will take place on November 2, 2009

Respectfully submitted,