

## CSOEMA Membership Meeting

Meeting Minutes

March 8, 2024

Zoom Conference

Meeting Called by: CSOEMA By-Laws  
Type of Meeting: CSOEMA Annual Membership Meeting, March 8, 2024  
Facilitator: Dr. Laura Breeher, President  
Note Taker: Susan Rittenhouse, Executive Director

The meeting was called to order at 4:45 pm and adjourned at 5:45 pm

### President's Remarks

Dr. Breeher opened the meeting. The meeting minutes from the March 10, 2023 meeting were approved by all.

### Committee Reports:

**Finances** – Dr Breeher and the Executive Committee reviewed the financial report. Membership numbers continue to be a concern. ACOEM's membership reports continue to indicate an overall drop in membership numbers. This drop is resulting in a drop in dues payments to CSOEMA.

**Membership:** Drs. Breeher provided an update on Membership. However, it is apparent that membership numbers continue to decrease possibly due to COVID and the overall trends in occupational medicine.

**House of Delegates** – Dr. Breeher asked if anyone is interested in being an Alternate to contact an Officer.

**Nominating Committee** – Dr. Breeher reviewed the proposed slate of candidates. Current Governors completing terms are Drs Starchook-Moore, Rushing, Malak and Go.

Governors to be nominated for 2024-2027:

#### Governors at Large

Sarah Bronner  
Kim Hargis

#### States

MO – Dr. Mathew Click  
WI – Dr. Corey Cronrath

#### Executive Committee

President – Dr. Francine Katz  
President-Elect – Dr. Isabel Pereira  
Vice President – Dr. Margaret Hasek  
Secretary/Treasurer – Dr. Maria-Starchook-Moore  
Immediate Past President Dr. Laura Breeher

The membership present at this meeting voted to approve the nominating slate for Governors and Executive Committee.

### Future Seminars:

- 2024 Fall - Virtual
- **2025 Spring** – Coralville, IA
- 2025 Fall – Virtual
- 2026 Spring – Lisle, IL

Dr. Breeher asked if anyone is interested in co-chairing a meeting, etc to contact anyone on the Executive Committee.

**CSOEM Foundation** – Dr. McKinney is the new Foundation President. Dr. Wong is the new Foundation Treasurer/Secretary.

**Member Engagement:** - The EC continues to work on member engagement and building interest in the organization.

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**CSOEMA Swag** - CSOEMA t-Shirts, mugs and totebags are now available on our website. There are 3 designs available for purchase.

**Pass the Gavel** – Dr. Breeher reviewed the history of the gavel and passed it to Dr.Katz, the CSOEMA incoming president. Dr. Katz thanked Dr. Breeher and presented the Past President plaque to Dr. Breeher. Dr. Katz presented the commemorative gavel to Dr. Breeher.

The meeting adjourned at 5:45 pm.