



**PANDAS/PANS Advisory Council**

**January 22, 2019**

**9 AM – 10 AM**

**LOCATIONS**

Phone Conference Only

**AGENDA**

1. Call to order—9:05 am
  - a. Members present by audio: Dr. Pamela Campbell, Caoimhe Dardis, Nick Florian, Nick Giannini, Wendy Nawara, Allison Nickrent, Sandra Ross
  - b. Members absent: Monique Anawis, Gloria Barrera, Ande Corbin, Rep. Deb Conroy, Eryn Kreuger, Dr. Annette Mnabhi, Anju Usman Singh
2. Review of the minutes—Approved November 20, 2018 minutes
3. Committee Reports
  - a. CME Committee
    - i. The Foundation for Children with Neuroimmune Disorders is hosting a series of CME webinars. The link is listed on the IDPH PANDAS/PANS website.
  - b. Annual Summit Committee
    - i. Possible date for 2019 summit is September 17<sup>th</sup>.
    - ii. Tentatively planning on a Chicago-area location.
    - iii. Caoimhe and Wendy will head the committee and focus on finding speakers.
  - c. Research and literature review Committee
    - i. Columbia University will soon be releasing a study on PANDAS/PANS biomarkers in the *Nature Neuroscience* journal.
    - ii. There is a NIMH conference on February 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>.
  - d. Action Item Committee
    - i. Summit should be used as an opportunity to increase networking opportunities for doctors.
    - ii. PAS would like to donate conference kit to the Advisory Council.
  - e. Communications
    - i. Reminder to be in touch with various professional societies to spread the word about PANDAS/PANS.
4. Old Business
  - a. PANDAS/PANS Advisory Council 2018 Annual Report has been posted to the IDPH website.
5. New Business—n/a
6. Upcoming Meeting Dates
  - a. March 19, 2019, 9-10 AM
  - b. May 21, 2019, 9-10 AM

- c. July 16, 2019, 9-10 AM
  - d. September 17, 2019, 9-10 AM
  - e. November 19, 2019, 9-10 AM
7. Adjourn—9:40 am