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PLEASE IDENTIFY THE THREE MOST PRESSING ISSUES OR CONCERNS THAT AFFECT YOUR CONSTITUENTS

1. Need for easily obtained continuing education credits
2. Competition between national and chapters in obtaining sponsorship of educational activities
3. Apathy of members. No one wants to take over leadership roles.
4. Ability of seasoned technologists to train and transition into new technologies

SUMMARY OF CHAPTER ACTIVITIES/SUCCESSES

The MVC’s annual meeting was held October 12-14, 2007 at the Hilton St. Louis Frontenac. We had the support of 15 vendors, attendance of 238 and offered 11 hours of continuing education credit. The first half of the day Saturday was conjoint sessions. Dr Jerold Wallis gave the Ralph Robinson Memorial Lecture, “Advances in Instrumentation”. A business meeting luncheon was held. New officers were installed and a lifetime achievement award was presented to the family of Dr. Thomas Miller. Dr. Miller had lived, worked, and contributed greatly to the Missouri Valley Chapter. He had also been active at the national level, having most recently served as the Scientific and Teaching Program Chair. Three concurrent sessions were held in the afternoon. A special student session was held with approximately 50 students in attendance. The day concluded with a game show learning opportunity, “Are You Smarter Than a Nuclear Medicine Student?” Everyone enjoyed the fun and excitement of this part of the program and even remembered some things they had forgotten. The meeting continued for four hours on Sunday morning.
Next year’s meeting will be held in Omaha, Nebraska the weekend of October 3-5, 2008 at the Holiday Inn Omaha Convention Center.
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