

**Minutes of the Strategic Planning Committee
AANS/CNS Joint Section on Disorders of the Spine and Peripheral Nerves**

**Saddlebrook Resort, Tampa, Florida
Wednesday, March 5, 2003 7:00 a.m.**

Members Present: Drs. Baldwin, Haid, Branch, Alexander and Dickman

We discussed the items that appeared to be the most controversial in the upcoming Executive Committee meeting. These included the suggestions to waive registration fees for speakers. Dr. Haid requested that we consider the development of a mission statement for the Section. The presentation by the ABSS group and the Section response was discussed.

The concerns regarding size and location of the meetings continue to generate some concern. Dr. Alexander will continue to focus on this as he transitions into his role as a Future Sites chair.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 a.m. for the Executive Committee meeting.

Minutes submitted by:

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