Chairman’s Report
December 13, 2013

Quality and Safety
- The UMMC surgeons got trained in the CRIMSON quality management system this week
- Quarterly Surgical Site Infection rates were reported and we are doing well

Public and Professional Engagement

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Cutting Edge Training
- Dr. Guillaume and Paramita Das got front page coverage of the simulation program in the Start Tribune – outstanding work
- Rabia will be doing her pediatric neurosurgery fellowship at Indiana starting in July.
- We go on the resident holiday vacation schedule December 23 – January 5

Discovery
- Dr. Guillaume and Cati had 2 posters at the Pediatric Section Meeting
- Dr. Guillaume has been appointed to the editorial Board of the Journal of Pediatric Oncology

Excellence
- The Holiday Party is tonight at JAX Café
- Matt Yaeger has been appointed to a committee to develop some EPIC enhancements to the pre-appointment processing function

Vision 2033
- Neurosurgical patients in Minnesota receive the safest and best care in the nation.
- We are a destination for those seeking outstanding neurosurgical care.
- We produce important innovations in neurosurgery and train the neurosurgical leaders of tomorrow.

Commitments
- Our patients are our first priority.
- We practice innovative, team-based neurosurgery.
- We train neurosurgical leaders who improve our communities.
- Our research improves the lives of patients.

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