Now that the dust has settled, we’d like to highlight some of the events in a recap of the 28th Annual Meeting and Scientific Symposium held Dec. 7-10 in San Diego, CA.

Once again, this year’s annual meeting surpassed all previous years’ attendance. This year at the Rancho Bernardo Inn in San Diego, CA, we had more than 900 participants attend Addictions and Their Treatment course and the Annual Meeting. AAAP anticipates the 29th Annual Meeting and Scientific Symposium in Bonita Springs, FL, will draw even more.

Attendee feedback has been overwhelmingly positive, both for the content and the atmosphere of the meeting. Who doesn’t like a fruit smoothie after a long walk up a hill or the sounds of a mariachi band serenading you as you make your way to more workshops?

The live and silent auctions brought in more than $10,000. A special thanks to those who donated items (see list next page) and those who made a purchase. All proceeds go toward the Sheldon Miller Fund, which, among other activities, helps support trainee educational activities.

In the meantime, AAAP is already working hard to make this year’s Annual Meeting even better. We’re adding two pre-meeting courses to AAAP’s offerings: 1) Practical Guide to Offering Office based Opioid Treatment, and 2) Advanced Course in Addiction Pharmacology. More information on these courses coming soon.

We plan to be back at the Rancho Bernardo in 2019 so mark your calendars. We’ll have several overflow hotels so be ready to book your rooms soon.

Take a minute to reminisce about last year’s meeting in the following pages, and we hope to see you all in Bonita Springs in December!
New Slate of Officers

AAAP members elected a new slate of officers and thanked John A. Renner Jr., MD for his two years serving as president. The board of directors elected to office include:

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