

## Minutes of NgoRS Officer and Board Meeting (May 12, 2021)

### Present:

C. Genco (President)  
J. Edwards (President-elect)  
A. Criss (Treasurer)  
W. Shafer (Secretary)  
M. Christodoulides  
C. Cornelissen  
O. Harrison  
A. Potter  
H. Seifert (Past President)

### Absent:

M. Apicella  
K. Seib

**Summary:** The officers of the NgoRS (President C. Genco, President-elect J. Edwards, Treasurer A. Criss and Secretary W. Shafer) and Board Members (M. Christodoulides, C. Cornelissen, O. Harrison, A. Potter and H. Seifert) meet virtually on May 12, 2021 (0930 h, EST). The major topics of discussion were: plans for the next NgoRS meeting, development of a seminar series including a “meet the professor” format and formation of a membership committee.

- 1. Next NgoRS meeting:** The next meeting is tentatively planned for January, 2022 and will use a virtual format. Details of the format will be developed and transmitted to the membership in due course. O. Harrison and J. Edwards will direct this effort.
- 2. Seminar series:** The group discussed the development of a monthly seminar series (virtual format) that would include interaction of trainees and junior faculty with the speaker for the purpose of providing insights and advice on career development and opportunities. A. Potter volunteered to develop this program with assistance from other Board Members and other NgoRS trainee members.
- 3. Membership Committee:** At present, NgoRS consists of 51 faculty and 68 trainee members. A. Criss and M. Christodoulides volunteered to develop a plan to expand the membership.

Respectfully submitted,



W. Shafer

Secretary, NgoRS