

# SOCIETY *of* BEHAVIORAL MEDICINE

*Better Health Through Behavior Change*

## **ETCD Council Minutes**

Date: Wednesday, February 12, 2014  
Time: 10:00 am PT/11:00 am MT/12:00 pm CT/1:00 pm ET  
Dial In: 1 (800) 377-8846  
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### **In Attendance**

Nicole Zarrett, PhD (Chair)  
Amy Huebschmann, MD  
Valerie Myers, PhD  
Lori Pbert, PhD  
Margaret Clayton, PhD  
Jennifer Reese, PhD

### **Regrets**

Vicki DiLillo, PhD  
Patricia Lee, PhD  
Georita Marie Frierson, PhD  
Karen Oliver, PhD  
Barbara Stetson, PhD

### **Staff**

Benjamin C. Stumpf, MA

### **2014 Poster Mentoring Details – 3<sup>rd</sup> Year of Program**

Council members discussed the poster mentoring program, specifically recruitment of mentors, selection of mentees and best practices for next year.

#### *Recruitment of mentors*

All mentors from prior years will be emailed individually by council members and thanked for their prior service, in addition to being invited to mentor at the upcoming meeting. Mentors will also be asked to recommend any colleagues who may be a good match for mentoring if they are unable to attend this year. Include all candidates nominated for the SBM Distinguished Mentor award on the invitation list.

#### *Selection of mentees*

Council discussed the importance of making sure different individuals are given a chance to be mentored each year. Staff should ensure that students selected in prior years will be given lower priority than those students applying for the first time. Include this statement on next year's submission check box when students indicate their interest in the program.

### **SBM Online Syllabus Program**

The council addressed the SBM online syllabus program, and discussed changes that could be made to better increase member usage rates. Staff should investigate similar APA program, and find out if it would be possible to connect with that system and share resources. Inclusion of other materials centered around adding in tailoring reading lists, PowerPoint slides, and help in choosing textbooks and educational materials. Council members decided that consultation with SBM member Jamie Bodenlos, who submitted the teaching course for the upcoming meeting would also be beneficial.

### **Ongoing Updates**

Council members please email staff with any links or resources that would be relevant to the areas of career/transition, mentoring, or past or future ETCD programming and its materials.

### **Next call**

Wednesday, March 12, 2014