

SOCIETY *of* BEHAVIORAL MEDICINE

Better Health Through Behavior Change

ETCD Council Conference Call MINUTES

Monday, June 12, 2017

8 a.m. PT/9 a.m. MT/10 a.m. CT/11 a.m. ET

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In Attendance

Amy Huebschmann, MD (chair)
Nicole Zarrett, PhD
Lori Pbert, PhD
Vicki DiLillo, PhD
Karen Oliver, PhD
Barbara Stetson, PhD
Mary Dean (staff)
Anne Hahn (staff)

Regrets

Valerie Myers, PhD
Jamie Bodenlos, PhD
Georita Marie Frierson, PhD

Welcome

Dr. Huebschmann welcomed the council members to the call.

Advocacy/Op-Ed Training Discussion

Dr. DiLillo gave the council an updated on her and Dr. Bodenlos' activities. They are considering planning a panel discussion for the 2018 Annual Meeting. This panel would include participants who have written and/or taught others how to write Op-Eds. The council discussed the sample assignments that Drs. DiLillo and Bodenlos are using in their classes.

The council offered the idea that the panel be a part of the session, but that the second half be a workshop where participants could either work on a draft of an Op-Ed they have already started, or draft their own idea for an Op-Ed. Mary Dean indicated that the Health Policy Committee is also working on a panel discussion about Op-Eds that may have a slightly different focus, but that collaboration on this might be helpful. Dr. DiLillo also mentioned that the MVH SIG may be a possible collaborator, as Dr. Katherine Hoerster recently had an Op-Ed published in a local newspaper.

Next steps: Drs. DiLillo and Bodenlos will reach out to the Health Policy Committee to get more information about a possible collaboration.

2018 Annual Meeting Proposals

1. Dr. Stetson gave a report on the student panel sessions she and Dr. Meyers will be working on for AM18.
 - a. There is the need for a focus on two areas for the coming meeting:
 - i. A session on postdocs:
 1. How to find a good post-doc position.
 2. How to get a good post-doc position.
 - ii. A session for students who are earlier in their career (not at a point of looking for post-doc position) on conducting Research in Behavioral Medicine
 1. Ask the Student SIG to elicit questions for the session.
 - b. **Next steps:** Dr. Stetson will reach out to Dorothy McLeod (current Student SIG chair) and Jeni Matthews (Student SIG immediate past chair).
2. Dr. Oliver updated the council on the early career panel she will be planning.
 - a. The topic is the transition from a postdoctoral fellowship to a junior faculty position
 - b. Dr. Oliver has three potential panelists in mind to represent the transition from postdoc to various career paths:
 - i. Research faculty position
 - ii. A dissemination/implementation position
 - iii. A Clinical teaching position

