

Society of Behavioral Medicine
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Washington DC– March 30-April 2, 2016
Program Committee Conference Call

Date: Tuesday, May 12, 2015
Time: 12:00 PM PT; 1:00 PM MT; 2:00 PM CT; 3:00 PM ET
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In Attendance

Kathleen Wolin, ScD –Chair
Marian L. Fitzgibbon, PhD - President

Staff

Erin Trimmer
Amy Stone

Unable/not asked to attend

David X. Marquez, PhD - Co-Chair
Lila J. Rutten, PhD, MPH – Past Chair
Diane M. Santa-Maria, DrPH, MSN, RN
Courtney J. Peasant, PhD, MS
Molly L. Greaney, PhD
Christopher N. Sciamanna, MD, MPH
Elissa Jelalian, PhD
Reginald Tucker-Seeley, ScD
Kristi D. Graves, PhD

1. Biographical Data Forms and Disclosure Forms

Ms. Trimmer distributed disclosure and biographical data forms for committee members to fill out. She reminded participants, if they haven't already, to submit those forms to SBM staff as soon as possible.

2. Review Call for Abstracts

Committee determined Dr. Wolin would draft a targeted call for abstracts email to be sent from Dr. Fitzgibbon to fellows, board members and senior members of SBM encouraging them to submit abstracts for the 2016 meeting and emphasizing the importance of their participation. The abstract submission site is expected to be open mid-July.

3. Discuss Track v. Content Area and Need for Updates

Ms. Stone offered background relating to track v. content area informing the committee that tracks are used specifically in the submission/review process and content areas are used to determine poster hall location and listed within the final program.

The committee also determined that submitters will be able to select "Other" when submitting an abstract for the 2016 meeting but they will be required to indicate what category they feel their abstract would best fall in to.

Additional content areas to be added to the 2016 abstract submission process include Primary Care and Child/Adolescent Health.

Next Conference Call

Date: Tuesday, May 26, 2015
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