

Society of Behavioral Medicine
37th Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions
Washington DC– March 30-April 2, 2016
Program Committee Conference Call

Date: Tuesday, May 26, 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
Lila J. Rutten, PhD, MPH, Past Chair

Staff

Amy Stone
Erin Trimmer

Unable/not asked to attend

Marian L. Fitzgibbon, PhD, President
David X. Marquez, PhD, Co-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. Call Schedule

The small committee will be meeting weekly on Tuesdays at 2:00 PM Central. The full committee will be meeting monthly on the fourth Wednesday of every month at 3:00 PM Central.

2. Overview: Developing Practice Gaps/Learning Objectives

SBM staff forwarded a document that summarized the process of identifying practice gaps/educational needs and then formulating learning objectives based on these practice gaps. The Annual Meeting's program should then address all finalized learning objectives. This process is a requirement that SBM needs to meet in order to provide continuing medical education credits for attendees at the Annual Meeting.

Along with instructions on how to identify practice gaps, evaluate and describe educational needs and write learning objectives, SBM staff also forwarded the 2015 learning objectives in order to give the committee more context. Ms. Stone encouraged the committee members to identify new practice gaps based on up-to-date sources/references, and to amend any past gaps that may still be relevant with current trends from the field of behavioral medicine.

Dr. Marquez forwarded his ideas to focus on technology and the gap with certain populations, he also suggested addressing long-term change. Drs Wolin and Rutten identified multi-sector engagement as a main focus, and also discussed health disparities, health in all policies, and how policies affect health.

Dr. Wolin will take the next week to review the National Prevention Strategy to identify gaps and will develop a process. She will circulate a "plan of action" for review on the next committee call.

3. Discussion: Pre-Conference Session Topic Ideas

The committee determined that it would reach out to Kristi Graves, PhD, SIG Council Chair, to communicate with SIGs interested in planning sessions for the 2016 Annual Meeting as well as reach out to SIGs that have not hosted sessions in recent years. Committee also discussed emphasizing an ethics session and Dr. Wolin will reach out to SBIR/SBTR in DC to potentially work on a session.

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