

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

Date: Tuesday, June 30, 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
David X. Marquez, PhD

Staff

Amy Stone
Erin Trimmer

Unable/not asked to attend

Marian L. Fitzgibbon, PhD, President
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. Discuss Practice Gaps/Learning Objectives

Dr. Wolin and Ms. Stone discussed who would take on writing the Health Policy practice gap. It was determined that Ms. Stone would write it and send to Dr. Fitzgibbon and Dr. Buscemi for edits/approval. Dr. Wolin will then integrate multi-sector engagement into each of the practice gaps.

2. Discuss Structure of Meeting

The committee made the decision to alter the midday exhibiting hours/poster session to one hour to match the evening poster session(s).

3. Post-Meeting Evaluation Feedback

The committee discussed if there is a better/less cumbersome manner to collect the post-meeting evaluation feedback by way of rethinking the survey. Dr. Wolin suggested using the app to evaluate sessions during the meeting while the feedback is fresh in attendees minds. It was also suggested that fewer questions may elicit a better response rate, moving towards questions (that will generate responses) that will be indicative of the society as a whole. Potentially collaborating with the membership council and ETCD.

4. Identify a Candidate for the Population, Health Policy and Advocacy Track Chair Position

Staff will provide the committee with a list of reviewers from the past three years as well as the most recent PHPA track chairs to identify a candidate.

Next Conference Call

Date: Tuesday, July 7, 2015
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