Welcome to special guest Sherri Sheinfeld Gorin, PhD, SBM Scientific and Professional Liaison Council (SPLC) chair

Dr. Sheinfeld Gorin joined the call to discuss the SPLC and point of collaboration between the council and the SIGs. She began by explaining the purpose of the SPLC which is to develop and foster joint interdisciplinary programs and services with other professional organizations. The SIGs play a large role as all SPLC members have come from individual SIG leadership teams and SIGs are normally where the idea to form a formal partnership come from.

Action item: Please contact Dr. Sheinfeld Gorin at sherri.gorin@gmail.com if you would like to partner with the SPLC, have an informal inter-organization relationship you’d like to have solidified, or have any questions.
Consider the Education, Training, and Career Development (ETCD) Council event ‘Meet the Presidents: 2nd Annual SBM Fellow Office Hours for Social Networking’ promotional plan

Ms. Linc explained that the ETCD Council’s plan to promote their social networking event taking place at the Annual Meeting. It involves Dr. Graves sending out a message as SIG Council chair to all the SIG listservs at once to give all SIG members a fair shot at signing up for the event. The SIG chairs all thought this was a good approach and had no objections.

SIG Presentations
The Military and Veterans’ Health, Student, and Integrated Primary Care SIGs presented on what they are currently working on.

Discussion of SIG Election Processes
Dr. Graves reviewed a portion of the results from the 2015 SIG chair survey.

Action items: If you have questions about SIG chair elections please contact Dr. Graves at Kristi.Graves@georgetown.edu or Ms. Linc at elinc@sbm.org.

Next meeting
Date: Thursday, February 25, 2016
Time: 10 a.m. HST/12 p.m. PST/1 p.m. MST/2 p.m. CST/3 p.m. EST
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