

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

Date: Thursday, January 28, 2016

Time: 1:00 PM PT; 2:00PM MT; 3:00 PM CT; 4:00 PM ET

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In Attendance

Kathleen Wolin, ScD, Chair

David X. Marquez, PhD, Co-Chair

Lila J. Rutten, PhD, MPH, Past Chair

Courtney J. Peasant, PhD, MS

Kristi D. Graves, PhD

Staff

Erin Trimmer

Johanna Moss

Unable/not asked to attend

Amy Stone

Marian L. Fitzgibbon, PhD, President

Molly L. Greaney, PhD

Christopher N. Sciamanna, MD, MPH

Reginald Tucker-Seeley, ScD

Elissa Jelalian, PhD

Diane M. Santa-Maria, DrPH, MSN, RN

1. Registration Update

Ms. Trimmer informed the committee that the 2016 Annual Meeting currently has 345 registered as compared to 2015-387 and 2014-317.

2. Discussion of 2016 post-meeting evaluation

Dr. Wolin gave a brief background and reminder to the committee of the low response rates for previous evaluations and asked for feedback regarding possible changes to the 2015 post-meeting evaluation. The committee agreed to remove any unnecessary questions pertaining to background information (questions 1-7) as long as the information was not being used for grant application or membership committee purposes. The committee also agreed to take a deeper look at the previous evaluation after the call and circulate any ideas as to additional cuts that can be made.

Staff explained the polling and survey opportunities within the mobile app that will be available for the meeting and Dr. Wolin suggested evaluating plenary sessions that way to get feedback from attendees while it is fresh in their minds.

3. Update on abstract submission process streamlining

Dr. Wolin briefly recapped the presentation of the abstract submission streamlining process to the Executive Committee and their approval in bringing the proposal in front of the board at the March Board Meeting.

Next Conference Call

Tuesday, February 5, 2016

Time: 12:00 PM PT; 1:00PM MT; 2:00 PM CT; 3:00 PM ET

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