

Society of Behavioral Medicine
38th Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions
San Diego– March 29-April 1, 2017
Program Committee Conference Call

Date: Tuesday, January 31, 2017
Time: 12:00 PM PT; 1:00PM MT; 2:00 PM CT; 3:00 PM ET
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In Attendance

David X. Marquez, PhD, Chair
Rachel Shelton, ScD, Co-Chair
Kate Wolin, ScD, Past Chair

Staff

Erin Trimmer
Mary Dean, JD, CAE

Unable to attend

James F. Sallis, PhD, President
Renee Umstattd Meyer, PhD, MCHES
Angela Odoms-Young, PhD
Susan Aguinaga, MS
Jing Wang, PhD
Kristi D. Graves, PhD
Ana Abrantes, PhD
Clement Gwede, PhD, MPH, RN, FAAN
Noel Brewer, PhD
Andrea Cherrington, MD, MPH
Genevieve Dunton, PhD, MPH
Matthew Buman, PhD
Kathy Goggin, PhD

1. Annual meeting registration update

Dr. Marquez informed the committee that there are currently 526 registered for the meeting as compared to 314 at this point in 2016.

2. Discussion of alternative poster hall options

Due to the space limitations and record number of poster submissions, staff has reached out to the Hilton San Diego Bayfront in an effort to secure additional meeting space and was unable to due to additional groups in house during the same period. As a result, staff will work with the annual meeting decorator to create a floorplan utilizing an additional breakout room and the Indigo Foyer as part of the poster hall.

3. Rapid communication abstract final decisions

Due to the poster hall space limitations the rapid communications chairs have based their recommendations on a 70% acceptance rate. The program committee reviewed the abstracts recommended for rejection and agreed to move forward based on the recommendations.

4. Reconsider an abstract for presentation at annual meeting

Staff was contacted by the submitter of the abstract "Perceptions of an Affordable Housing Smoking Ban Differ among Smokers and Nonsmokers: Implications for Policy Implementation". This abstract was initially a first round submission which came just short of actually submitting, the committee reviewed the abstract and determined it should be accepted as a poster presentation. Staff will notify the submitter when the rapid communications notifications are sent out on February 2.

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