

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

Date: Tuesday, October 13, 2015

Time: 12:00 PM PT; 1:00PM 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

Johanna Moss

Amy Stone

Erin Trimmer

Unable/not asked to attend

Marian L. Fitzgibbon, PhD, President

Molly L. Greaney, PhD

Kristi D. Graves, PhD

Elissa Jelalian, PhD

David X. Marquez, PhD, Co-Chair

Courtney J. Peasant, PhD, MS

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

Christopher N. Sciamanna, MD, MPH

Reginald Tucker-Seeley, ScD

1. Approve 9.15.15 and 9.23.15 minutes

Dr. Wolin motioned to approve the minutes. Minutes were approved.

2. Midday Meetings

Committee discussed the limited space available during the midday meeting timeslot and the recommendations made by staff to move proposed midday sessions to the breakfast roundtable timeslot. Dr. Wolin noted that Jen Huberty seemed to be double-booked as a speaker during the Friday midday meeting timeslot – staff will reach out to confirm Dr. Huberty will be speaking in both sessions. Dr. Wolin also noted that it may make sense to switch the Diabetes SIG and Spirituality and Health SIG sessions based on the structure of each of the midday meeting proposals. Ms. Stone suggested forwarding the recommendations to Kristi Graves, SIG Chair to review prior to sending out notifications.

3. Program Planning Meeting

Ms. Trimmer briefly read through the agenda for the program planning meeting, noting the only major scheduling change is the Tuesday afternoon meeting between staff and Dr. Wolin to review conflicts of interest. The committee approved the timeline for the meeting on October 20, 2015 through October 22, 2015.

4. Other updates

The OBI SIG Course has agreed to the program committee recommendation for a 12:00pm-2:45pm session time.

The Membership and SIG Councils determined that the “Meet and Greet” for the 2016 Annual Meeting will be structured similarly to the 2015 session on Thursday, March 31 during the poster session.

Dr. Wolin asked what the next steps for the committee will be and staff indicated identifying a media team and media-worthy abstracts, identifying paper session c-chairs and citation/meritorious award winners.

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