

# SOCIETY of BEHAVIORAL MEDICINE

*Better Health Through Behavior Change*

## Council on SIGs Minutes

Date: Thursday, November 19, 2015

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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### Present

Kristi Graves, PhD (Chair)  
David Ahern, PhD  
James Aikens, PhD  
Joanna Buscemi, PhD  
Andrea Clements, PhD  
Lara Dhingra, PhD  
Marian Fitzgibbon, PhD  
Bernard Fuemmeler, PhD, MPH  
Michael Ann Glotfelter, MS  
Neha Gothe, PhD  
Alesha Hruska, MPH  
Amy Janke, PhD  
Andrea Kozak, PhD  
Beth Lewis, PhD  
Sarah Lillie, PhD  
Dejan Magoc, PhD  
Robin Masheb, PhD  
Karl Minges, MPH  
Arlen Moller, PhD  
Crystal Park, PhD  
Christine Rini, PhD  
Emily Rothman, ScD  
Lila Rutten, PhD, MPH  
John Salsman, PhD  
Jamilia Sly, PhD  
Sara St. George, PhD  
Monica Wang, ScD, MS  
Sandra Winter, PhD, MHA  
Nataliya Zelikovsky, PhD

### Regrets

Catherine Alfano, PhD  
David Cavallo, PhD  
Linda Collins, PhD  
Heather Gainforth, PhD  
Emily Grieser, PhD  
Clement Gwede, PhD, MPH, RN  
Jeffrey Haibach, PhD, MPH  
Jennifer Huberty, PhD  
Kathryn E. Kanzler, PsyD, ABPP  
Sara Kornfield, PhD  
Kari Kugler, PhD  
Thelma Mielenz, PhD  
Melissa Napolitano, PhD  
Lori Scott-Sheldon, PhD  
Jayson Spas, PhD  
Jennifer St. Sauver, PhD, MPH  
Barbara Stetson, PhD  
Jerry Suls, PhD  
David Williams, PhD  
Julie Wright, PhD

### Staff

Erica Linc, Program manager

### Welcome to Dr. Fitzgibbon, SBM President

Dr. Fitzgibbon joined the call to discuss the Leadership Development Institute, one of her presidential initiatives, which was developed to help advance mid-career behavioral scientists into the next stage of their career. It is a two day program that SBM plans to pilot in conjunction with the 2016 Annual Meeting with 24 participants who will break up into smaller learning communities.

The application and selection criteria will be finalized over the weekend during the November SBM Board of Directors meeting and will be distributed to SIG chairs soon after. If there is someone that a SIG chair believes would be a good candidate please forward their information to Erica Linc ([elinc@sbm.org](mailto:elinc@sbm.org)) or Amy Stone ([astone@sbm.org](mailto:astone@sbm.org)) and they will be contacted.

The institute was greeted warmly by the council with members stating that there is a need for mid-career mentoring.

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## **Discussion of listing SIG collaborations in the SBM Program**

In the past SBM has listed SIG involvement and collaborations on breakfast roundtables, midday meetings, and pre-conference courses in the annual meeting program. Listing them for panel discussions, seminars, and symposia is something new. SBM staff originally planned to list SIGs alphabetically but concerns were raised about that approach minimizing the contributions of SIGs later in the alphabet who did a larger share of the work on a session. The topic was opened up to the full council for discussion which resulted in the decision that SIG collaborations would be listed alphabetically in the program and clearly labeled as such.

## **SIG Presentations**

The Population Health Sciences, Health Decision Making, and Ethnic Minority and Multicultural Health SIGs all presented on what they are currently working on.

## **Next meeting**

Date: Thursday, December 17

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