



## 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions 2021 Program Committee Conference Call

Date: Thursday, November 12, 2020  
Time: 3pm ET/2pm CT/1pm MT/12pm PT

### **In Attendance**

Dori Steinberg, PhD (Chair)  
Ellen Beckjord, PhD (Co-Chair)  
Monica Baskin, PhD (President)

### **Staff**

Lindsay Bullock (Executive Director)  
Angela Burant (Meetings Manager)  
Rachel Mizar (Senior Meetings Manager)

### **1. Minutes Approval November 5 & Rapids Update**

Minutes were approved by consensus. Rapids closed with 265 submissions. The Program Committee will review the Rapids on the January 7th program committee call.

### **2. Plenary Speaker Update**

Still waiting to hear back from Hannah Valentine. The committee will move Julia Collins to the open Keynote slot. If Hannah Valentine responds, we can offer her the open Master Lecture slot. Dr. Steinberg will reach out to Abby King and Lori Pbert to confirm their Master Lecture presentation dates.

### **3. Presentation Time Discussion by Session Type**

Dr. Steinberg will work to figure out the times for presentations vs. Q&A for each presentation type and let the committee know her decision.

### **4. All at Once vs Staggered Pre-Recorded Session Release Discussion**

SBM staff will release all the videos at once so the attendees can decide what videos they want to view. SBM staff will have Expo Tracker set up to send push notifications throughout the week to remind people to check the Q&A on their presentations.

### **5. Other**

A final decision on hosting the Large Program Committee meeting on December 17<sup>th</sup> was not made. Instead of meeting to decide rapids on December 1<sup>st</sup>, the small committee will meet on January 7<sup>th</sup>. The December 24<sup>th</sup> and December 31<sup>st</sup> meetings are cancelled.

Dr. Steinberg and Dr. Baskin will send Ms. Mizar the session descriptions for the Welcome and Closing sessions by December 4<sup>th</sup>.

Dr. Steinberg asked the group for feedback on how to respond to Dr. Buscemi regarding her non-scientific session that was rejected. Dr. Steinberg will offer Dr. Buscemi a Networking Session slot.

### **Next Program Committee Conference Call**

December 3, 2 pm CT  
*Small Committee Call*