

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

Date: Tuesday, November 15, 2016
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, Co-Chair
Kate Wolin, ScD, Past Chair

Staff

Erin Trimmer

Unable to attend

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

1. Reviewed list of paper session chairs

The committee reviewed the list of paper session chairs identified during the large committee call on November 8 to ensure a senior and a junior SBM was identified for each session as well as male/female and racial/ethnic diversity.

2. Identified pilot paper sessions for local chairs

The committee identified the following sessions to pilot the local chair idea:
Paper Session 8 – Neighborhood and Environmental Influences on Physical Activity
Paper Session 17 – Mental and Physical Health of Veterans
Paper Session 33 – Cancer in Underserved Populations
Paper Session 34 – Novel Tools to Support Digital Health
Paper Session 40 – Skin Cancer Prevention: Policies, Intentions and Measurement

3. Discussed the role of the local chair in paper sessions

The local chair will be asked to briefly talk about their organization and the application of the topic of the session in a real-world setting. They will also pose the first discussion comment/question during the session and challenge presenters to think more translationally about their research.

4. Other business

The committee discussed how to promote the local session chair leading up to the conference and determined that promoting in the program pocket guide by highlighting the sessions as “featuring local discussant...”

Staff to reach out to Drs. Sallis and Arredondo for local candidates.

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