

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

Date: Thursday, November 19, 2015

Time: 11:00 AM PT; 12:00PM MT; 1:00 PM CT; 2:00 PM ET

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In Attendance

Kathleen Wolin, ScD, Chair

Kristi D. Graves, PhD

Elissa Jelalian, PhD

Staff

Erin Trimmer

Johanna Moss

Unable/not asked to attend

Marian L. Fitzgibbon, PhD, President

Molly L. Greaney, 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

Lila J. Rutten, PhD, MPH, Past Chair

Amy Stone

1. Reviewed Annual Meeting Timeline

Dr. Wolin briefly reviewed the remaining annual meeting timeline, noting the next steps for the committee being selecting paper session co-chairs, selecting citation/meritorious award winners and reviewing rapid communication abstracts/making the final decisions.

Dr. Wolin also highlighted the possibility for the committee to use the mobile app for the post-meeting evaluation to potentially gain additional feedback/responses. Also discussed was the opportunity to reach out to plenary speakers to use their social media outlets to promote the annual meeting in addition to the media plan currently planned.

2. Began selecting Paper Session Co-Chairs

The committee began discussing the selection of paper session co-chairs. Ms. Trimmer had provided instructions prior to the call and the committee members unable to make the call contributed suggestions prior to the call via a spreadsheet. During the call, the committee noted if there is an individual is selected for a session and a co-chair is unable to be identified to reach out to the current chair for suggestions on a co-chair candidate. The committee also noted the importance of including junior investigators as co-chairs to infuse the meeting with fresh faces.

3. Other updates

2016 Annual Meeting registration opened on Tuesday, November 17 and there are currently 38 registrations.

There are currently 20 rapid communications submissions.

Next Conference Call

Tuesday, December 1, 2015

Time: 12:00 PM PT; 1:00PM MT; 2:00 PM CT; 3:00 PM ET

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