SIG Council Conference Call
MINUTES
Wednesday, February 1, 2017
9 a.m. HT/12 p.m. PT/1 p.m. MT/2 p.m. CT/3 p.m. ET
Call in number: 1-800-377-8846    Access Code: 89250669#

In Attendance
Sandra Winter, PhD, MH
Amanda N. Szabo-Reed, PhD
Amy G. Huebschmann, MD
Nataliya Zelikovsky, PhD
Pamela Behrman, PhD
Jamilia Sly, PhD
Sarah Lillie, PhD
Megan Oser, PhD
Kathryn E. Kanzler, PsyD, ABPP
Robin Masheb, PhD
Kari Kugler, PhD
Theilma Mielenz, PhD
Lara Dhingra, PhD
Melissa Napolati, PhD
Scherezade K. Mama, DrPH
Teresa M. Smith, PhD, MS
Brian Gonzalez, PhD
Andrea Clements, PhD
Jennifer L. Matthews, MS
David Williams, PhD
Betina R. Yanez, PhD
Emily Panza, MS (Web Team Liaison)
Mary Dean (staff)
Anne Hahn (staff)

Regrets
M. Bryant Howren, PhD, MPH
Tracy Trevorrow, PhD
Barbara L. Andersen, PhD
Julie Wright, PhD
Charles Jonassaint, PhD
Catherine Alfano, PhD
Crystal Park, PhD
Allison Lewinski, MPH, BSN, RN
Amanda S. Phillip
Andrea Kozak, PhD
Angela Pfammatter, PhD
Austin S. Baldwin, PhD
David Cavallo, PhD
Dejan Magoc, PhD
Emily Rothman, ScD
Heather S. Jim, PhD
Jason Cohen
Jayson Spas, PhD
Jennalee Wooldridge, MA
Jennifer Huberty, PhD
Keri Dotson, MS
Lila Rutten, PhD, MPH
Lori Scott-Sheldon, PhD
Lorien C. Abroms, ScD
Margaret A. Crawford
Monica Wang, ScD, MS
Naomi S. Kane, MA
Neha Gothe, PhD
Paul W. Branscum, PhD, RD
Sabrina Ford, PhD
Sara Kornfield, PhD
Sara St. George, PhD
Zakkoyya Lewis
Kristi Graves, PhD (chair)
Joanna Buscemi, PhD
Chandra Y. Osborn, PhD, MPH
Daniel G. Cassidy, PhD
James Aikens, PhD
Jeffrey Haibach, PhD, MPH
Jerry Suls, PhD
Jill E. Bormann, PhD, RN, FAAN
Karen H. Yeary, PhD
Welcome to SIG Council
Dr. David Williams welcomed SIG Chairs and introduced Emily Panza, Web Team liaison.

Web Team Update
Emily Panza encouraged council members to promote Annual Meeting sessions on their social media accounts. She also outlined the Facebook live effort and encouraged chairs to sign up for a slot to tape an interview, promoting their SIGs’ sessions.

Aging SIG Presentation
Dr. Amanda Szabo-Reed discussed the goals and activities of the Aging SIG:
• Made an effort to increase engagement among their members
  o Were able to engage three students in the following projects
    ▪ Outlook newsletter article
    ▪ Facebook management
    ▪ Collaboration with the Student SIG
  o Dr. Szabo-Reed asked if any other SIG chairs had ideas to keep members engaged. Ideas included:
    ▪ A membership survey to gauge which areas of Aging research members are interested in
    ▪ Sending individual emails to those that you would like to become engaged as opposed to mass emails
    ▪ Be wary of calling the SIG in-person meeting a “business meeting” because then people think that they are not allowed to attend
  o Dr. Szabo-Reed also mentioned they specifically had issues getting co-chair nominations. Suggestions from the council included:
    ▪ Pick a couple of people that the current leadership thinks would be good for the position and personally reach out to them
    ▪ Market the position as an opportunity to build their CV

Health Decision Making SIG Presentation
Dr. Sarah Lillie and Dr. Megan Oser presented on the activities of the HDM SIG. These include:
• A survey to the SIG membership following AM16.
  o The two main themes were
    ▪ Change the name of the business meeting
    ▪ Encourage more collaboration within the SIG and with other SIGs
• The SIG is also planning to hold an informal happy hour at AM 17 for members
• The members are interested in conducting a webinar after AM 17, possibly in May
• They are also interested in giving a mentoring award at AM 18
• At AM 17 their activities include:
  o 3 symposia
  o A midday meeting
  o A panel discussion planned with the ETCD Council
  o A pre-conference course with the BIT SIG
  o They are also giving a student award
• The SIG has also created a manuscript based on one of their AM 16 sessions that they are working to get published
• They are working on an SBM/SMDM crosstalk about the implications of over-diagnosis and over-treatment of various conditions

Announcements
• Please return completed SIG Annual Reports to Anne Hahn at ahahn@sbm.org
• The New Member Meet and Greet will be held Thursday March 30th from 6-7 p.m. PT. Please make sure that one of the SIG chairs will be in attendance to stand near your SIG poster and engage new members in conversation about your SIG and SBM.
• SIG Posters for Meet and Greet (attached to meeting invitation)
  o Changes due to Anne Hahn at ahahn@sbm.org no later than Friday, March 3