

SOCIETY *of* BEHAVIORAL MEDICINE

Better Health Through Behavior Change

ETCD Council Conference Call MINUTES

Wednesday, March 8, 2017

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: 38206000#

In Attendance

Nicole Zarrett, PhD (chair)
Amy Huebschmann, MD
Lori Pbert, PhD
Valerie Myers, PhD
Mary Dean (staff)
Anne Hahn (staff)

Regrets

Jamie Bodenlos, PhD
Heather Cole-Lewis, PhD
Georita Marie Frierson, PhD
Karen Oliver, PhD
Barbara Stetson, PhD
Vicki DiLillo, PhD

Consultation Program Update

Buttons for each of the consultants to wear throughout the conference that read "I am a consultant in _____, ask me!" Have been ordered and delivered to the staff office. Consultants will fill the blank in with their specialty area. The program flyer that will be distributed at the Consultation program booth and relevant conference sessions was discussed and the group decided to go with the cleaner version with bold lettering (see attachment).

Meet the Board Update

The invitation to the event has gone out to the SIG listservs and in the SIG Digest. It will go out in an Annual Meeting Promotion email on 3/21. There are 15, possibly 16 confirmed board members and 14 confirmed attendees, so there will be 8 tables with 2 board members at each, and possibly 1 with 1 board member.

Next Steps: Planning group will meet next week, time TBD, to discuss logistics. Anne Hahn will promote event on social media. Dr. Zarrett or Anne Hahn will send relevant materials for the meeting, including instructions for facilitators and the survey of those who attended the event last year.

Poster Mentoring Program

Matches have been made and confirmed. There are 35 students and 28 mentors participating. This is a significant drop-off from previous years.

Next Steps: ETCD will work with the Student SIG to ask what would make the program work better for them for next year. They will also rework the description of the program to make it more attractive to students.

Next Meeting

TBD