

Society of Behavioral Medicine
40th Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions
Washington, D.C. – March 6-9, 2019
Program Committee Conference Call

DATE Tuesday, June 12, 2018
TIME 3pm ET/2pm CT/3pm MT/12pm PT
CALL <https://bluejeans.com/398428355?src=calendarLink>
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+1.408.740.7256 (United States)
Meeting ID: 981 974 660

In Attendance

Eric B. Hekler, PhD (Chair)
Alison Phillips Sheesley, PhD (Co-Chair)
Rachel C. Shelton, ScD, MPH (Past Chair)
Marissa Burgermaster, PhD
Edith A. Burns, MD
Gregory M. Dominick, PhD
Lisa M. McAndrew, PhD
Arlen C. Moller, PhD
Robert L. Newton, Jr, PhD
Chad D. Rethorst, PhD
Dori E. Rosenberg, PhD, MPH
John Torous, MD
Carmina G. Valle, PhD, MPH
Betina R. Yanez, PhD
Leah R. Yingling, BS

Staff

Lauren Seward
Rachel Mizar
Lindsay Bullock

Unable to Attend

Sherry L. Pagoto, PhD (President)
Katelijne F. Acker, PhD, RN
Austin S. Baldwin, PhD
Brian D. Gonzalez, PhD
Mary Greaney, PhD
Jamilia R. Sly, PhD

1. Disclosures and Biographical Data

Dr. Hekler reminded the committee to send their completed disclosures and biographical data forms to Rachel Mizar.

2. Practice Gaps and Learning Objectives

These are written annually to align the purpose of the Annual Meeting with the current gaps/needs in the profession.

This year the committee will be writing just three broad practice gaps and learning objectives of up to 200 words as requested by the company who provides our continuing education credits.

The following committee members will write and review these three objectives:

- **Science Communication and the Framing of Science Information**
 - Written by Dr. Shelton and Dr. Dominick; reviewed by Dr. Pagoto
- **Patient Engagement, Empowerment, and Agency**
 - Written by Dr. Yingling; reviewed by Dr. Hekler and Dr. Burns
- **Theories and Techniques to Promote Health Equity**
 - Written by Dr. Newton; reviewed by Dr. Burgermaster and Dr. Yanez

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3. Topic Area Chairs

Topic area chairs are recruited to hold their position for three years. Dr. Hekler will re-invite the chairs whose terms have not yet ended prior to the review period.

The committee came up with SBM member names who may be interested in being a topic chair for each of the 30 topic areas. Dr. Hekler will use this list to invite new volunteers for topic area positions where former chairs' terms have ended, as well as positions where former chairs wish to discontinue their service. He will note that the abstract review timeline will be shorter this year due to the meeting dates being in early March.

4. Meeting Shift

Dr. Hekler introduced the meeting shift ideas to the committee, which include the added keynote and the coffee breaks.

- Many committee members agreed that both Wednesday and Saturday attendance will be negatively affected by these changes.
- The “coffee” break should be called a “networking break”, especially if coffee will only be offered one day.
- The coffee should be offered on Friday, as if it is offered Thursday, attendees will expect coffee Friday.

Next Program Committee Conference Call

Date: Tuesday, July 17, 2018

Small Committee Call