

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

Date: Tuesday, July 12, 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
Angela Odoms-Young, PhD
Jing Wang, PhD
Ana Abrantes, PhD
Genevieve Dunton, PhD, MPH
Noel Brewer, PhD
Kathy Goggin, PhD
Matthew Buman, PhD
Andrea Cherrington, MD, MPH
Susan Aguinaga, MS
Clement Gwede, PhD, MPH, RN, FAAN
Kristi D. Graves, PhD

Staff

Erin Trimmer
Mary Dean
Amy Stone

Unable to attend

James F. Sallis, PhD, President
Renee Umstattd Meyer, PhD, MCHES

1. Reminder to complete practice gaps

Dr. Marquez reminded the committee to complete their practice gap drafts and submit to staff as soon as possible.

2. Continued to identify topic area chairs

Dr. Marquez requested that the committee take another look at the spreadsheet detailing the current topic area chair Status and continue to make suggestions for chairs.

3. Reviewed topic area descriptions

The committee took a close look at the topic area descriptions drafts and offered some suggestions for edits on the call, Dr. Marquez recommended emailing all edits directly to him and Ms. Trimmer to move forward with finalizing the descriptions.

Drs. Goggin, Graves and Brewer recommended including an introductory paragraph encouraging abstract submissions that show implications for policy and are theory-based or include work that can advance theory. Abstracts must report data and results for paper and poster submissions.

4. Abstract submission site to open Tuesday, July 19

Ms. Trimmer reminded the committee that the abstract submission site will be opening on Tuesday, July 19. An email announcement will be sent out on the opening date. She also noted that SIG/Council/Committee session proposal forms will now be submitted online via a separate link rather than a paper form.

5. Plenary speaker update

Dr. Marquez informed the committee that he and Dr. Sallis have invited the plenary speakers, many invitations are pending approval based on scheduling conflicts.

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