

SOCIETY *of* BEHAVIORAL MEDICINE

Better Health Through Behavior Change

Council on SIGs Minutes

Date: Thursday, August 27, 2015

Time: 10am HT/12am PT/1pm MT/2pm CT/3pm ET

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Present

Kristi Graves, PhD (Chair)
David Ahern, PhD
James Aikens, PhD
Joanna Buscemi, PhD
Andrea Clements, PhD
Lara Dhingra, PhD
Neha Gothe, PhD
Jeffrey Haibach, PhD, MPH
Alesha Hruska, MPH
Jennifer Huberty, PhD
Andrea Kozak, PhD
Kari Kugler, PhD
Beth Lewis, PhD
Sarah Lillie, PhD
Dejan Magoc, PhD
Robin Masheb, PhD
Melissa Napolitano, PhD
Crystal Park, PhD
John Salsman, PhD
William Sieber, PhD
Jamilia Sly, PhD
Jayson Spas, PhD
Barbara Stetson, PhD
Monica Wang, ScD, MS
Sandra Winter, PhD, MHA
Julie Wright, PhD

Regrets

Linda Collins, PhD
Bernard Fuemmeler, PhD, MPH
Heather Gainforth, PhD
Michael Ann Glotfelter, MS
Emily Grieser, PhD
Clement Gwede, PhD, MPH, RN
Amy Janke, PhD
Kathryn E. Kanzler, PsyD, ABPP
Sara Kornfield, PhD
Thelma Mielenz, PhD
Karl Minges, MPH
Arlen Moller, PhD
Christine Rini, PhD
Lila Rutten, PhD, MPH
Lori Scott-Sheldon, PhD
Jennifer St. Sauver, PhD, MPH
Jerry Suls, PhD
David Williams, PhD

Staff

Amy Stone, Executive director
Erica Linc, Program manager

Welcome to Dr. William Sieber, *Outlook* Editor

Dr. Sieber joined council call to discuss *Outlook* – how the SIGs can best contribute and maximize readership. Suggestions from Dr. Sieber and SIG Chairs included:

- Submission of articles that are forward looking with less emphasis on past events. Announce something that is forthcoming and ideally with points of interest for SBM members not part of SIG.
- The articles that have received the highest amount of clicks include interviews and content that was of interest to early career members.
- Facilitating crosstalk between SBM's various communication platforms (e.g., highlighting and/or promoting articles on the SIG listservs, directing members to articles from different SIGs using the listservs, sharing an *Outlook* article on LinkedIn).
- One member of the SIG leadership teams (e.g., Communication Chair) could be tasked with reading the entire issue to find articles of interest to promote to SIG members.
- Embedding links to source material into articles provides value.
- Putting out a call for volunteers to author *Outlook* articles is helpful for engaging members and to get novel topics.
- Framing articles on crosscutting topics.

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Action items:

- Please contact Dr. Graves (Kristi.Graves@georgetown.edu) or Erica Linc (elinc@sbm.org) with any further *Outlook* questions or suggestions.

SIG presentations

The Pain, Spirituality and Health, and Aging SIGs all presented on what they are currently working on.

Action items:

- If interested in developing relationships with other professional organizations the SBM Scientific and Professional Liaison Council (SPLC) would be able to assist. Sherri Sheinfeld Gorin, PhD, (sherri.gorin@gmail.com) is the chair of the SPLC.
- The Aging SIG is planning a number of symposia whose topics include aging and physical function; and aging, technology, ethnic minorities, and physical activity. They are looking for an additional abstract for each symposium proposal. Contact Dr. Gothe (nehagothe@wayne.edu) or Dr. Winter (sjwinter@stanford.edu).

Discussion of annual meeting planning FAQs

Erica Linc reviewed annual meeting planning FAQs for SIGs document and procedures for abstract submissions by SIGs.

Action items:

- Please contact Erica Linc (elinc@sbm.org) with questions.

Student SIG non-traditional careers panel

Ms. Hruska gave an update on the Student SIG's progress with planning their panel.

Other business

Question that was asked at the end of the call: If a symposium isn't accepted can the abstracts still be reviewed for paper sessions?

Answer delivered following the call: During the abstract submission process, it will ask each author/presenter to indicate whether they would like their abstract to be considered for a paper or poster presentation if the overall symposium is not accepted. Once the Program Committee makes the final determination of acceptance/rejection for symposia, they will then evaluate the potential paper/poster presentations within the rejected symposia that indicated they would like to be considered separately.

Next meeting:

Thursday, September 24, 2015

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