

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

Date: Tuesday, August 16, 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
 Clement Gwede, PhD, MPH, RN, FAAN
 Kristi D. Graves, PhD
 Andrea Cherrington, MD, MPH
 Jing Wang, PhD
 Noel Brewer, PhD

Staff

Erin Trimmer

Unable to attend

Kate Wolin, ScD, Past Chair
 James F. Sallis, PhD, President
 Renee Umstattd Meyer, PhD, MCHES
 Angela Odoms-Young, PhD
 Ana Abrantes, PhD
 Genevieve Dunton, PhD, MPH
 Kathy Goggin, PhD
 Matthew Buman, PhD
 Susan Aguinaga, MS
 Mary Dean

1. Abstract submission update

Ms. Trimmer informed the committee that there are currently 19 abstracts submitted with 51 in draft as compared to 2015 at the same time in which there were 16 abstracts submitted with 51 in draft. The 2017 abstract submissions on right on pace with previous years.

2. Plenary speaker update

Dr. Marquez briefly recapped the confirmed plenary speakers for the committee (see below).

Keynote			
Robert K. Ross, MD	CEO, California Endowment	Thursday, March 30	9:30am-10:30am
James Sallis, PhD	SBM President	Thursday, March 30	4:45pm-5:45pm
Ana Diez Roux, MD, PhD, MPH	Dean of the Drexel School of Public Health	Friday, March 31	9:30am-10:30am
Harold Goldstein, DrPH	Executive Director of the Public Health Advocates	Friday, March 31	4:45pm-5:45pm

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Master Lecture			
Francis J. Keefe, PhD Distinguished Scientist Master Lecture	Professor in the Department of Psychology and Neuroscience, Duke University	Thursday, March 30	10:45am-11:45am
Kate Lorig, DrPH Jessie Gruman Award for Health Engagement	Director of the Stanford Patient Education Research Center and Professor of Medicine in the Stanford School of Medicine	Friday, March 31	10:45am-11:45am
Frank Penedo, PhD	The Leader of Cancer Control and Survivorship Research Program and Director of the Cancer Survivorship Institute of the Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center	Saturday, April 1	10:00am-11:00am

3. Overview of San Diego site visit

Dr. Marquez recapped the recent site visit to the San Diego Hilton. Specifically highlighting the beautiful views from most of the meeting rooms, opportunities for fitness in and around the hotel, outdoor space which can be used for breaks and potentially for additional sessions. Also, the registration area will be located directly off the hotel registration area and the meeting space is located on three separate levels and which are easy to navigate.

4. Discussion and revisions to abstract reviewer questions

The committee reviewed the current abstract submission review questions and discussed potential changes to the order and structure of the questions. In particular, informing reviewers exactly what they should be looking for to enable them to identify media-worthy abstracts and including a link to previous media-worthy abstracts for reference.

5. Other business

Ms. Trimmer reminded the committee that the next large committee call will be scheduled for Tuesday, September 13.

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