

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

DATE Tuesday, August 7, 2018
TIME 3pm ET/2pm CT/3pm MT/12pm PT
CALL <https://bluejeans.com/398428355?src=calendarLink>
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Meeting ID: 216 189 559

In Attendance

Eric Hekler, PhD, Chair
Rachel Shelton, ScD, MPH Past Chair

Guests

Kate Wolin, ScD
Scher Mama, DrPH
Cynthia Castro Sweet, PhD

Staff

Lauren Seward
Rachel Mizar
Lindsay Bullock

Unable to Attend

L. Alison Phillips, PhD, Co-Chair
Sherry L. Pagoto, PhD, President

1. Industry Speed Networking

Dr. Hekler presented the current status of the 40th anniversary celebration, which includes 30-minute breakout sessions.

Dr. Castro Sweet introduced the idea for moving their typical speed networking session from a midday meeting, as 2018 resulted in a number of competing sessions. Dr. Hekler proposed that this becomes one of the breakout sessions Wednesday evening. Dr. Wolin will write up prospective space requests and begin recruiting industry members for tables.

2. New Member Meet and Greet

Dr. Mama proposed that the New Member Meet and Greet, which has been on Thursday evening in the past, be moved to Wednesday evening. This will allow attendees to familiarize themselves with other members and SIGs prior to the first round of breakfast roundtables or midday meetings Thursday.

Dr. Hekler proposed that the Meet and Greet becomes one of the breakouts during the 40th anniversary celebration. Additional breakouts can target Fellows and Senior SBM members.

3. Abstract Submission Update

Ms. Mizar informed attendees that there are currently 19 drafts and 4 submissions on the abstract site. This compares to last year's 37 drafts and 5 submissions at this time.

4. Topic Area Chair and Speaker Updates

Three chair positions are left to fill. Dr. Hekler will send follow-up emails this week. Speaker invitations are in progress.

5. Plenary Speaker Webinar Discussion

Ms. Mizar will send Dr. Hekler links to view 2018's webinars, and also the webinar proposal submission form to fill out for the November 15 and January 24 Program webinars.

6. Saturday Update

Dr. Hekler proposed that Saturday be especially patient-focused this year, and open to the public. In addition to the mentorship speed networking, there may be a patient-researcher speed networking session. The patient panel will stay on

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Thursday so as to keep patients a main focus of the meeting as a whole. The Digital Health Council has also discussed waiving the registration fee for any patients for the meeting.

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Date: Tuesday, August 14, 2018

Large Committee Call