

BI SIG Call
November 4, 2011

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- 1.) Follow-up from previous Meeting
 - a.) Barrett contacted SBM regarding poster award
 - 1.) We could give an award based on abstract content rather than the posters themselves
 - A.) Posters that are accepted will be eligible for the poster award
 - 2.) Budget to provide an award
 - A.) Should winners have their conference fee paid for at the next SBM as their prize?
 - b.) Need volunteers to judge abstracts at this sessions.
 - 1.) Reach out via listserv requesting volunteers
 - 2.) Review abstracts and declare a winner
 - A.) How many posters have been accepted?
 - B.) Perhaps a smaller group? Inclusion could be determined by poster ratings. Anything above a particular rating would be included
 - C.) Chair of SIG along with some volunteers to review the possibilities
 - 2.) Outlook Article (Julie reported)
 - a.) To be submitted by December
 - b.) What should be included in this article?
 - 1.) A review of the presentations and posters that have been selected critiquing the breadth of content.
 - A.) What topics are people presenting?
 - B.) Could this information be pulled from the Society's database?
 - C.) Perhaps a "Year in review" theme
 - 1.) Look to AMIA 2011, A Year in Review
 - c.) Another focus may be to work with Eric as he is building relationships with industry
 - 1.) How can SBM have a presence in these different places?
 - d.) Look to another SIG within SMB
 - 1.) IHI-International Health Informatics
- **Julie and Eric will connect to further discuss ideas**
- 3.) Role of Ontology in Behavioral Medicine
 - a.) A set of terms that are used locally that can be mapped into a universe of terminologies
 - 1.) Value to be obtained by making some basic definitions
 - A.) Would these definitions be programmatic?
 - B.) Programmatic versus a position piece
 - b.) Advocate data from one institution to another
 - c.) How do we move forward with this to advance behavioral medicine?
 - d.) Add a speaker in this area for the 2013 meeting

- **Paul will put these thoughts on paper and distribute to the group**
- **Add the speaker idea (2013) to the Breakfast Meeting Agenda so that the idea can be further discussed**

4.) Next meeting will be scheduled for December 2nd

5.) 2012 Annual Meeting information:

Behavioral Informatics SIG Meeting

Friday, April 13, 2012

7:30 am – 8:30 am

Grand Salon 19/22, 1st floor

Behavioral Informatics SIG and Obesity and Eating Disorders SIG:

Integrating Informatics and Obesity Research

Thursday, April 12, 2012

7:45 pm – 8:30 pm

Marlborough A, 2nd floor