

## Minutes for Behavioral Informatics SIG

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People on Call:

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1. Poster Award Updates
  - a. Description of poster abstract:
    - i. New to SBM
    - ii. Jr. Faculty
    - iii. Posters indicated BI SIG affiliation
    - iv. OR part of Health Technology tract
    - v. Rated in the top 75% of posters submitted
  - b. To be judged on:
    - i. Demonstrates informatics principles
    - ii. Innovation
    - iii. Significance
    - iv. Evidence and Methods
  - c. Award description: **(to be edited by SIG members)**
    - i. Award presented to the best health technology poster abstract submitted by a new junior faculty SBM member. The winning poster demonstrates the use of behavioral informatics principles in an innovative context. The winner will have next year's annual conference fees paid by the Behavioral Informatics SIG.
2. Social Event with Obesity SIG at SBM Conference
  - a. Keep agenda simple
    - i. **ACTION:** Need ideas for some activities
      1. Share iPad apps?
      2. Technology-based physical activity games?
  - b. Engage ideas/interact
  - c. Promote event
  - d. Barrett to contact Obesity SIG about event
3. Agenda for Breakfast Meeting at SBM Conference
  - a. **ACTION:** SIG members to provide agenda items
  - b. Topic for Discussion
    - i. Role of ontology in behavioral medicine
4. Ontology discussion
  - a. Topic of focus for BI SIG
  - b. Building on "Reusable Tools" lecture last year
  - c. Start with research on intervention mapping
  - d. Team to work on developing something for the group

- i. Tim Bickmore, Wayne Velicer, Paul Courtney, Tenbroeck Smith
- 5. Growth of BI SIG's influence
  - a. Outlook article put on hold until Spring
  - b. People want to know about latest technology and growth of the natural language processing field
  - c. We need to grow larger than the "stable core" to contribute more to the discussion of technology in behavioral research
  - d. Potential 2013 pre-conference workshop with other SIG to increase connectivity
    - i. changing collaborating SIG for each future event
  - e. Regular 'year-in-review' issue and lecture discussion new technology in informatics
- 6. Google Poll to be sent out for meeting after the holidays