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**ETCD Council Conference Call  
MINUTES**

Tuesday, December 8, 2020

11:00 a.m. PT/12:00 p.m. MT/1:00 p.m. CT/2:00 p.m. ET

<https://zoom.us/j/99250230491>

**In Attendance**

Valerie Myers, PhD (chair)  
Jamie Bodenlos, PhD  
Courtney P. Bonner, PhD  
Vicki DiLillo, PhD  
Amy Huebschmann, MD  
Andrea Kozak, PhD  
Sherri Sheinfeld Gorin, PhD  
Carina Nigg, MSc (guest)  
Andrew Schmidt (staff)

**Regrets**

Morgan Lee, PhD, MPH

**Welcome and Minutes**

The November 2020 ETCD Council call minutes were approved as written.

**2021 Achievement Award Reviews**

Dr. Myers thanked the council for completing their reviews of the 2021 Distinguished Student Awards, Outstanding Dissertation Award, and Distinguished Mentor Award nominations. Having received several exceptional applications, Dr. Huebschmann and Dr. Sheinfeld Gorin requested another council member review the top-ranked nominations for the Distinguished Mentor Award to help determine a final recommendation.

Next steps:

- Dr. Myers will provide an additional review of the Distinguished Mentor Award, and will compile the final recommendations for each award and share them with the Awards Committee.

**Consultation Program Next Steps**

Dr. Myers thanked the council for reaching out to numerous potential new consultants, and for volunteering to serve as consultants themselves. Mr. Schmidt reported that 12 consultants had signed up so far, with multiple volunteers for each current consultation topic.

Next steps:

- Mr. Schmidt will add the newly-confirmed consultants to the submission form, and prepare to promote both the ETCD's academic-oriented program and the industry-focused consultation program organized by the Digital Health Council to the full SBM membership.

**Early-career Mentoring Program Update**

*Tabled until the next meeting of the ETCD Council.*

**Next Meeting**

January 12, 2021; 2 p.m. ET