

## Greetings from the OED SIG Co-Chairs!

We trust you all had a relaxing winter break and a fresh start to 2016! We look forward to seeing many of you at the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual SBM meeting next month in our nation's capital. In this issue, we highlight three exciting annual meeting sessions (a breakfast roundtable, a symposium, and a midday meeting) co-sponsored by our Obesity and Eating Disorders (OED) SIG and hope to see many of you in attendance and participating at these events! Thank you to our members who reviewed our SIG's student/trainee abstracts and all who contributed to this issue. As always, please do not hesitate to reach out to either one of us with questions or ideas.

- Andrea Kozak, PhD, Monica Wang, ScD

## 2016 SBM Annual Meeting Event Spotlights: OED SIG co-sponsored events

**Thursday, March 31<sup>st</sup> (7:15-8am)**

### ***Breakfast Roundtable***

Obesity and Eating Disorders and  
Student SIGs Present:

Achieving Work/Life Balance in an  
Age of Opportunities

**Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup> (8:15-9:30am)**

### ***Symposium 43***

Obesity and Eating Disorders and  
Physical Activity SIGs Present:  
Innovative Strategies to Assess  
and Target Sedentary Behavior  
across the Lifespan



**Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup> (11am-12pm)**

### ***Midday Meeting***

Multiple Health Behavior Change,  
Physical Activity, Obesity and Eating  
Disorders, Optimization of Behavioral  
Interventions, Theories and Techniques  
of Behavior Change Interventions  
SIGs Present:

Debate: Social Cognitive Theories No  
Longer Provide a Comprehensive  
Approach for Understanding and  
Improving Health Related Behaviours

## AWARDS

### **2016 SBM Early Career Investigator Award**

Monica L. Wang, ScD

### **2016 Obesity and Eating Disorders SIG Excellence in Research Award**

*(postdoctoral fellow)*

Emily C. Martin, PhD

### **2016 Obesity and Eating Disorders SIG Excellence in Research Award**

*(student)*

Jennifer L. Matthews, MS

### **Congratulations!**



## MEMBER CONTRIBUTION

Please send us news, events, questions, and potential research and practice collaborations to include for our next newsletter! We would love to hear from you.

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## JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS



### **Academic Department Head in Public Health Sciences**

Tenure-track, 12-month appointment to serve as academic department head in a

growing department of Public Health Sciences to ensure transfer of SABPAC approval to CEPH accreditation for the Bachelor of Public Health degree and renewal of CEPH approval for the Masters in Public Health degree. The department head will provide vision and leadership for both resident and distance education components of the programs, recruit faculty, mentor junior faculty in the promotion and tenure process, and participate in the development of strategic and long-range plans for the department. The successful candidate will work to increase external funding to support collaborative research in health disparities, border health and related areas. Offer of employment contingent upon verification of individual's eligibility for employment in the US and upon completion of background review. For complete job description, and to apply, visit

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