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 37th 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 31st (7:15-8am)**
*Breakfast Roundtable*
Obesity and Eating Disorders and Student SIGs Present:
Achieving Work/Life Balance in an Age of Opportunities

**Friday, April 1st (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 1st (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 http://jobs.nmsu.edu/postings/23741. The deadline to apply is February 15, 2016. NMSU is an EO/AA employer; minorities, females, veterans, and those with a disability are encouraged to apply.