Call participants
Martin D. Cheatle, PhD
Katie Davis, PhD
David E. Goodrich, EdD, MS, MA
Amy Janke, PhD
Sara J. Knight, PhD
Natalia Loskutova, MD, PhD
Sherri Sheinfeld Gorin, PhD – Chair
Julie E. Volkman, PhD

Regrets
Paul B. Jacobsen, PhD
Miho Tanaka, PhD
Erika A. Waters, PhD, MPH

Guests
Sherry L. Pagoto, PhD

Staff
Andrew Schmidt

MINUTES
The January 23 SPLC minutes were unanimously approved.

LIAISON REPORTS

Pain
Dr. Cheatle reported that he would be chairing the Pain SIG, AIPM and SPLC co-sponsored session on pain policy and guidelines. Dr. Janke reported that the policy brief on persistent pain would be available at the Annual Meeting and would be reviewed by the SPLC, and endorsed by the Academy of Integrative Pain Management. Drafts had also been sent for consideration to the Society for Health Psychology, American Pain Foundation and AAPM. Dr. Janke also reported that she would be working develop a liaison with the American College of Physicians.

VA
Dr. Knight reported that she (alongside Drs. Amy Kilbourne, Suzanne O’Neill, and Sherri Sheinfeld Gorin) would present on precision medicine and genomics at the VA during the “Incorporating cancer screening
innovations in integrated health systems” symposium. In addition, Dr. Knight reported that she would be speaking during the Military and Veteran Health SIG and SPLC co-sponsored pre-conference course on research translation.

**EBBM, APOS/IPOS/Cochrane Collaboration**
Dr. Sheinfeld Gorin reported that she would be co-chairing the Cochrane Collaboration co-sponsored symposium “Systematic reviews in cancer: learning from Cochrane Methods and New Findings.” The session is also being sponsored by the EBBM and Cancer SIGs, and SPLC.

**ACSM**
Dr. Goodrich reported that planning for the SPLC and ACSM co-sponsored symposium, “Exercise as a Non-pharmacological Approach to the Management of Chronic Pain,” had been completed. Dr. Sheinfeld Gorin added that Dr. Lynette Craft, as part of her participation in the 2016-17 SBM Leadership Institute, had developed a project exploring strategies for collaboration between ACSM and SBM.

**The Obesity Society and Obesity Week 2017**
Dr. Davis reported that the program had been finalized for the TOS-sponsored symposium, “Behavioral Interventions for Obesity: A Debate on the State of the Evidence,” and that planning was underway on an SBM-sponsored symposium for Obesity Week 2017.

**Informatics and Communications, AMIA**
Dr. Tanaka was unable to join the call, and her update was deferred to next month’s call. Dr Sheinfeld Gorin reported that the SPLC is co-sponsoring a pre-conference course with AMIA, the DHC, and BIT_SIG, entitled, “Putting Patient Data into Action: The Use of Patient-Generated Health Data in Clinical Care and Research.”

**AAFP/NAPCRG**
Dr. Loskutova reported that the title of the midday meeting with AAFP has been updated to “How can the American Academy of Family Physicians and SBM together advance collaborative care research, policy, and practice?”

**Society for Medical Decision Making**
Dr. Waters was unable to join the call, and her update was deferred to next month’s call.

**National Communication Association/American Academy on Communication in Healthcare**
Dr. Volkman reported that plans had been finalized for the breakfast roundtable with the American Academy on Communication in Healthcare. Dr. Volkman noted that session would feature a presentation on DocCom, ([www.DocCom.org](http://www.DocCom.org)), a series of web-based trainings on healthcare communication skills developed by AACH and the Drexel University College of Medicine, and that AACH will be offering complimentary trial access to DocCom for SBM members.

**STATEMENTS FROM CANDIDATES FOR SBM PRESIDENT-ELECT**

Dr. Sheinfeld Gorin introduced Drs. Knight and Pagoto as candidates for president-elect, and encouraged council members to vote in the ongoing election. Dr. Pagoto and Dr. Knight shared their experience with SBM as well as their visions for the role of president-elect and initiatives they would like to pursue as president.