

# SOCIETY *of* BEHAVIORAL MEDICINE

*Better Health Through Behavior Change*

## **Scientific and Professional Liaison Council**

**March 27, 2017**

### **Call participants**

David E. Goodrich, EdD, MS, MA  
Amy Janke, PhD  
Natalia Loskutova, MD, PhD  
Sherri Sheinfeld Gorin, PhD – Chair  
Julie E. Volkman, PhD  
Erika A. Waters, PhD, MPH

### **Regrets**

Martin D. Cheatle, PhD  
Katie Davis, PhD  
Paul B. Jacobsen, PhD  
Sara J. Knight, PhD  
Miho Tanaka, PhD

### **Guests**

Joanna Buscemi, PhD  
Jeffrey P. Haibach, PhD, MPH  
Sandra J. Winter, PhD, MHA

### **Staff**

Andrew Schmidt

### **MINUTES**

The February 27 SPLC minutes were unanimously approved.

### **LIAISON REPORTS**

#### **EBBM, APOS/IPOS/Cochrane Collaboration**

Dr. Buscemi reported that a symposium entitled “Systematic reviews in cancer: learning from Cochrane Methods and New Findings” is scheduled for the Annual Meeting. The session is being co-sponsored by the Cochrane Collaboration, the Evidence Based Behavioral Medicine and Cancer SIGs, and SPLC.

#### **VA**

On behalf of Dr. Knight, who was unable to join the call, Dr. Sheinfeld Gorin reported that an SPLC-sponsored symposium entitled “Incorporating Cancer Screening Innovations in Integrated Health Systems” would include a presentation on precision medicine and genomics at the VA.

## **ACSM**

Dr. Goodrich reported that a commentary had just been published in TBM on last year's SBM/ACSM joint position statement "Increase United States Health Plan Coverage for Exercise Programming in Community Mental Health Programs for People with Serious Mental Illness." Dr. Janke reported that an ACSM con-sponsored symposium entitled "Exercise as a Non-pharmacological Approach to the Management of Chronic Pain," is scheduled for the Annual Meeting. Dr. Sheinfeld Gorin reported that Dr. Lynette Craft, ACSM Vice President for Evidence Based Practice and Scientific Affairs, developed her SBM Leadership Institute project to outline a more systematic (and strategic) approach to the collaboration of ACSM and SBM. She has interviewed leaders in both SBM and ACSM; she will be invited to present some of her initial findings to the SPLC.

## **The Obesity Society and Obesity Week 2017**

On behalf of Dr. Davis, who was unable to join the call, Dr. Sheinfeld Gorin reported that a TOS-sponsored symposium entitled "Behavioral Interventions for Obesity: A Debate on the State of the Evidence" is scheduled for the Annual Meeting. Dr. Sheinfeld Gorin added that the symposium had been adapted from an SBM-sponsored symposium at Obesity Week 2016, and that a session is being developed for Obesity Week 2017.

## **Informatics and Communications, AMIA**

On behalf of Dr. Tanaka, who was unable to join the call, Dr. Sheinfeld Gorin reported that there would be a pre-conference session with AMIA co-sponsored by the SPLC, Digital Health Council, 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 a midday meeting with AAFP entitled "How can the American Academy of Family Physicians and SBM together advance collaborative care research, policy, and practice" is scheduled for the Annual Meeting. A symposium entitled "Models of Integrating Behavioral Health Services in Primary Care: Gold Standard or Substandard?" has been co-sponsored by AAFP, the SPLC and Integrated Primary Care SIG for this year's Annual Meeting as well.

## **Society for Medical Decision Making**

Dr. Waters reported that the SBM/SMDM cross-talk committee, which contains members of the Health Decision Making SIG and SMDM's behavioral health interest group, had a symposium accepted for the 2017 SMDM Annual Meeting, and that a similar symposium would be submitted for next year's SBM Annual Meeting.

## **Pain Societies**

Dr. Janke reported that the policy brief on persistent pain would be officially released during the Annual Meeting, and that she would be participating in a symposium on policy briefs chaired by Dr. Buscemi. Dr. Janke also reported that Dr. Cheatle will be chairing the Pain SIG, AIPM and SPLC co-sponsored session on pain policy and guidelines.

## **National Communication Association/American Academy on Communication in Healthcare**

Dr. Volkman reported that a breakfast roundtable with the AACH is scheduled for the Annual Meeting. 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, and that she is working with DocCom's managing editor to provide trial access to the program to SBM members.

**American College of Lifestyle Medicine**

Dr. Winter reported that a midday meeting with ACLM entitled “Lifestyle Medicine's Integration with Behavioral Health in Clinical Practice” had been scheduled for the Annual Meeting.

**International Society of Behavioral Medicine**

Dr. Sheinfeld Gorin reported that an ISBM would be holding a midday meeting, and details would be shared about the International Congress of Behavioral Medicine, November 14-17, 2018 in Santiago, Chile. She encouraged SPLC members to consider presentations for this important meeting.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Dr. Sheinfeld Gorin reported that liaisons are being explored with the American Heart Association (AHA) and the International Society of Hypertension in Blacks (ISHIB), and that both organizations would be participating in either informal (AHA) or formal (ISHIB) meetings during the SBM Annual Meeting. Regarding the ISHIB, they plan to discuss a PCORI grant proposal in cardiovascular health equity with SBM. Dr. Sheinfeld Gorin added that a liaison is also being explored with the Gerontological Society of America (GSA), and that she had been in contact with Dr. Barbara Resnick, incoming GSA president, regarding possible areas of collaboration.

Dr. Sheinfeld Gorin expressed her thanks to the SPLC for their support of the 400% increase in publications, presentations, educational initiatives, and policy briefs alongside external scientific and professional organizations over her tenure as SPLC Chair. The SPLC has increased our collaboration with the other SBM Councils and Committees, as well as a number of the SIG's, to enhance the strength of our external liaisons. As her term as SPLC Chair ends, she expressed her gratitude for the honor of serving SBM.