

SOCIETY *of* BEHAVIORAL MEDICINE

Better Health Through Behavior Change

Scientific and Professional Liaison Council

Minutes

May 23, 2016

Call participants

Martin D. Cheatle, PhD
David E. Goodrich, EdD, MS, MA
Katie Davis, PhD
Amy Janke, PhD (guest)
Miho Tanaka, PhD
Sherri Sheinfeld Gorin, PhD – Chair
Erika A. Waters, PhD, MPH

Regrets

Paul B. Jacobsen, PhD
Jennifer K. Carroll, MD, MPH
Sara J. Knight, PhD
Julie E. Volkman, PhD (guest)

Staff

Andrew Schmidt

MINUTES

The April 18, 2016 SPLC minutes were approved with changes to Dr. David Atkins' position and title.

LIAISON REPORTS

VA and Public Health Law Research Group

Dr. Knight was not on the call and her update was deferred to next month's call.

Physical Activity/VA

Dr. Goodrich reported that there was a lot of interest from ACSM members in a panel on exercise as an alternative strategy for chronic pain at next year's ACSM Annual Meeting, but he was having difficulty recruiting SBM members to participate. Dr. Cheatle expressed an interest and Dr. Goodrich suggested they coordinate outside of the conference call. Dr. Janke added that the policy brief on persistent pain could lead to a symposium at the next Annual Meeting, with an opportunity for co-sponsorship by ACSM.

APOS/IPOS

Dr. Jacobsen was not on the call and his update was deferred to next month's call.

The Obesity Society and Obesity Week 2016

Dr. Davis reported that SBM has agreed to be a supporter of the National Obesity Care Week initiative during Obesity Week 2016. Dr. Davis added that she had been approached by TOS to participate in an Obesity Medicine Education Collaborative, and was looking for SBM members with experience in medical education who might be interested. Dr. Davis also reported that an SBM-sponsored symposium entitled “Behavioral Interventions for Obesity” has been scheduled for Obesity Week 2016 and will feature Drs. Dawn Wilson, Robert Kaplan, Peter Kauffman and Sue Curry.

Informatics and Communications, AMIA

Dr. Tanaka reported that she and Dr. Sheinfeld Gorin would be speaking to the Digital Health and SIG Councils, and that she would be speaking to the Behavioral Informatics and Technology SIG (formerly the Tech_SIG) regarding potential areas for our liaison work with AMIA, including at the next Annual Meeting. AMIA representatives were pleased with the midday meeting at the 2016 Annual Meeting, but indicated they would like us to canvass our members about preferred work together in the future.

AAFP/NAPCRG

Dr. Carroll was not on the call and her update was deferred to next month’s call. Dr. Sheinfeld Gorin reported that she would be visiting the Graham Center in June, to discuss ideas for further collaboration with AAFP and NAPCRG, including around the call for papers for the TBM special issue on the Coordination of Chronic Care.

Society for Medical Decision Making

Dr. Waters reported that revisions had been made to an article based on the crosstalk session between SMDM and SBM and the manuscript had been submitted to *Journal of Behavioral Medicine* as part of a special issue. Other SBM SIGs have prepared papers for this special issue as well.

Pain

Dr. Janke reported that the pain brief outline had been approved by the Health Policy Committee and that a final version would be developed shortly. Dr. Janke added that the brief would have the endorsement of the American Academy of Pain Management (“the Academy”), while Dr. Cheatle reported an endorsement from Dr. Rollin “Mac” Gallagher, of the VA pain consortium. Dr. Cheatle also suggested that a symposium at next year’s Annual Meeting related to the CDC Guidelines for Prescribing Opioids for Chronic Pain might provide an opportunity to solidify liaisons with the Academy and/or the American Academy of Pain Medicine (AAPM).

National Communication Association/ International Conference on Communication in Healthcare

Dr. Volkman was not on the call and her update was deferred to next month’s call.

NEW BUSINESS

Dr. Sheinfeld Gorin reported that planning had begun for an SPLC- encouraged session at the upcoming American College of Lifestyle Medicine (ACLM) conference, with Dr. Lisa Rosas (SBM member) suggested to present. Dr. Sheinfeld Gorin noted that she is working with Dr Ken Resnicow to liaise with the International Society of Hypertension in Blacks. Dr. Sheinfeld Gorin also reported that an SBM/ISBM policy brief on HPV vaccine uptake is in development. This is the first co-developed brief from our two groups. She thanked Sara Knight, Julie Volkman, and Andrew Schmidt for their work on developing and launching our great new SPLC webpage on the SBM webpage.