

SOCIETY *of* BEHAVIORAL MEDICINE

Better Health Through Behavior Change

Scientific and Professional Liaison Council

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Call participants

Katie Davis, PhD

David E. Goodrich, EdD, MS, MA

Jeff Haibach, PhD, MPH

Paul B. Jacobsen, PhD

Amy Janke, PhD – Chair

Natalia Loskutova, MD, PhD

Sherri Sheinfeld Gorin, PhD

Erika A. Waters, PhD, MPH

Sandra J. Winter, PhD, MHA

Regrets

Martin D. Cheatle, PhD

Sara J. Knight, PhD

Julie E. Volkman, PhD

Staff

Lindsay Bullock, Mary Dean, Andrew Schmidt

MINUTES

The May 22 SPLC minutes were approved as written.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ms. Bullock reported to the council that staff would be making an effort to increase engagement with partner organizations on social media, and encouraged council members to ask their liaisons if there are particular items they'd like SBM to share.

LIAISON REPORTS

Digital Health

Dr. Janke reported that discussions have begun with the Digital Health Council to identify a new liaison with AMIA. Dr. Sheinfeld Gorin invited council members to suggest candidates for the role. Dr. Sheinfeld Gorin also reported that DHC chair Dr. Heather Cole-Lewis has been in contact with the Personal Connected Health Alliance regarding an SBM-sponsored session at the Connected Health Conference in Boston later this year. Dr. Sherry Pagoto has presented at the conference in the past and has a number of potential presenters in mind for the session. Dr. Janke noted that initial plan would be to have a pre-conference session at the Connected Health Conference, followed by a white paper or possibly a panel

during the conference proper, as well as a potential analogous session at the 2018 Annual Meeting.

Gerontological Society of America

Dr. Sheinfeld Gorin reported that a call was recently held with Dr. Barbara Resnick, new president of the Gerontological Society of America (GSA), who is interested in building the relationship between GSA and SBM. Among other potential points of collaboration, the discussion focused on a potential SBM contribution to GSA's [Public Policy and Aging Report](#). In addition, GSA is interested in co-sponsoring a session during the 2018 Annual Meeting in partnership with the Aging SIG, and while the submission deadline for the 2017 International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics World Congress has passed, SBM will be encouraged to submit a session for the 2018 congress.

American College of Lifestyle Medicine

Dr. Winter reported that she is waiting to hear from ACLM regarding logistics for the strategic partner session at the 2017 Lifestyle Medicine conference, after which she, Dr. Janke and Dr. Sheinfeld Gorin will work to identify an SBM leader or local member to speak during the presentation.

VA

Dr. Haibach reported that the Military and Veterans Health SIG intends to submit a pre-conference session for the 2018 Annual Meeting centering on veterans health policy.

ACSM

Dr. Goodrich reported that a panel focusing on implementation science has been submitted for the 2018 ACSM meeting, and the planning group will also be meeting to develop a session for the 2018 Annual Meeting, likely exploring a similar topic.

The Obesity Society and Obesity Week 2017

Dr. Davis reported that she has been notified that the partner symposium proposed for Obesity Week 2017 will be accepted, and an official invitation to present should be expected in the near future.

American Heart Association

Dr. Janke reported that she and Dr. Sheinfeld Gorin met with Dr. Gary Bennett, Dr. Lora Burke and Dr. Jun Ma during the Annual Meeting to discuss reinvigorating SBM's relationship with AHA. The group will schedule a call shortly to discuss the liaison role and begin exploring cooperative activities with Dr. Ma serving as liaison.

National Communication Association/American Academy on Communication in Healthcare

Dr. Volkman was unable to join the call and her update was deferred to next month's call.

Society for Medical Decision Making

Dr. Waters reported that an abstract developed by the SBM/SMDM cross-talk committee has been submitted for the 2017 SMDM Annual Meeting, and that the committee would be meeting soon to discuss a submission for the 2018 Annual Meeting as well.

AAFP/NAPCRG

Dr. Loskutova reported that she is working to schedule an AAFP/National Research Network (NRN)/SBM meeting during the next NAPCRG annual meeting. The conference is being held in mid-November and Dr. Loskutova will notify the council when a deadline for proposals is announced.

Cochrane Collaboration

Dr. Jacobsen reported that he and Dr. Sheinfeld Gorin have been speaking with Dr. Ambuj Kumar to identify points of connection between SBM and the Cochrane Collaboration, including the possibility of establishing a behavioral science review group within Cochrane.

International Society of Behavioral Medicine

Dr. Sheinfeld Gorin reported that the next [International Congress of Behavioral Medicine](#) is being held November 14-17, 2018 in Santiago, Chile and that abstract submission will be open from October 1st through January 30th.