

SOCIETY *of* BEHAVIORAL MEDICINE

Better Health Through Behavior Change

Scientific and Professional Liaison Council

Minutes

August 22, 2016

Call participants

Martin D. Cheadle, PhD
Katie Davis, PhD
David E. Goodrich, EdD, MS, MA
Paul B. Jacobsen, PhD
Amy Janke, PhD (guest)
Sara J. Knight, PhD
Sherri Sheinfeld Gorin, PhD – Chair
Julie E. Volkman, PhD (guest)

Regrets

Natalia Loskutova, MD, PhD (guest)
Miho Tanaka, PhD
Erika A. Waters, PhD, MPH

Staff

Mary Dean, Andrew Schmidt

MINUTES

The July 25, 2016 SPLC minutes were unanimously approved.

LIAISON REPORTS

VA and Public Health Law Research Group

Dr. Knight reported that she was developing a symposium entitled “Incorporating Cancer Screening Innovations in Integrated Health Systems,” featuring presenters from the VA and Department of Defense. Dr. Knight added that she has been participating on planning calls for a pre-conference course on research translation being developed by the Military and Veterans’ Health SIG. She suggested that, through multi-year efforts, the Public Health Law Research Group had become integrated with our SBM, alongside champions among the current and past SBM leadership, so her SPLC liaison relationship with the group could be successfully “sunsetting.”

EBBM, APOS/IPOS/Cochrane Collaboration

Dr. Sheinfeld Gorin reported that she is working with the Cancer and Evidence Based Behavioral Medicine SIGs and representatives from the US Cochrane Center to organize a co-sponsored symposium at the Annual Meeting. The session would serve as a “how-to” demonstration of systematic reviews, including the Cochrane review process, featuring lessons learned from novice to expert presenters who have completed reviews.

Physical Activity/VA

Dr. Goodrich reported that Dr. Lynette Craft would be submitting an ACSM co-sponsored symposium for the Annual Meeting focusing on the Exercise is Medicine initiative and chronic pain. Dr. Goodrich added that sessions on behavioral strategies for pain management are being developed for the ACSM Annual Meeting as well.

The Obesity Society and Obesity Week 2016

Dr. Davis reported that she is participating, with Dr. Sheinfeld Gorin and Drs. Judy Ockene and Sherry Pagoto, in the Obesity Medicine Education Collaborative developed by TOS and the Obesity Medicine Association. Dr. Sheinfeld Gorin noted that the SBM group will be sitting on the drafting committee for this potentially influential Collaborative. Dr. Davis also reported that the SBM-sponsored symposium at Obesity Week 2016, "Behavioral Interventions for Obesity," has been scheduled and that she would be submitting an adaptation of this symposium for the Annual Meeting.

Informatics and Communications, AMIA

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

AAFP/NAPCRG

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

Society for Medical Decision Making

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

Pain

Dr. Janke reported that the policy brief on persistent pain had undergone a round of edits and would be shared with partner organizations shortly. Dr. Janke added that Dr. Joanna Buscemi is planning a symposium on policy briefs for the Annual Meeting. Dr. Cheatle reported that he would be collaborating with Dr. Lara Dhingra on a midday meeting about strategies for publishing articles about pain, and that he is developing a symposium entitled "Pain Management: Translating Policy and Guidelines into Practice," featuring presenters from the American Academy of Pain Management and the VA.

National Communication Association/International Conference on Communication in Healthcare

Dr. Volkman reported that she spoke with the Director of Education and Outreach for the American Academy on Communication in Healthcare (AACH) about potential collaborations at the Annual Meeting and at the International Conference on Communication in Healthcare.

OTHER BUSINESS?

Dr. Sheinfeld Gorin reported that an outline had been completed for an SBM/ISBM policy brief on HPV vaccine uptake in international contexts, and that a presentation was being planned for the ISBM Annual Meeting later this year. Dr. Sheinfeld Gorin also reported that sessions are being developed in conjunction with the American College of Lifestyle Medicine (ACLM), with whom we have an MOU, to be held at the SBM meeting, and inquired whether Council members had suggestions for a liaison to the ACLM.

Dr. Sheinfeld Gorin thanked the Council for their extraordinary work on behalf of SBM.