

SOCIETY *of* BEHAVIORAL MEDICINE

Better Health Through Behavior Change

Scientific and Professional Liaison Council

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Call participants

Katie Davis, PhD
Syed W. Haider, PhD
Paul B. Jacobsen, PhD
Amy Janke, PhD – Chair
Natalia Loskutova, MD, PhD
Sherri Sheinfeld Gorin, PhD
Julie E. Volkman, PhD
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Regrets

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MINUTES

The August 28 SPLC minutes were approved as written.

INTRODUCTIONS

Dr. Janke introduced Dr. Syed Haider as a new member of the council.

ANNUAL MEETING SUBMISSIONS/LIAISON UPDATES

Dr. Janke reported that SPLC members and their liaison organizations have submitted one preconference course, five symposia and panel discussions, and six midday meetings and breakfast roundtables for consideration for the 2018 Annual Meeting.

Gerontological Society of America

Dr. Sheinfeld Gorin reported that a GSA co-sponsored symposium focusing on the Medicare Annual Wellness Visit has been proposed for the Annual Meeting. A midday meeting with GSA has also been submitted.

VA/Team Red, White & Blue

Dr. Sheinfeld Gorin reported that a VA co-sponsored symposium on Chronic Care Coordination has been proposed for the Annual Meeting. Dr. Janke reported that a panel discussion with Team Red, White & Blue has been submitted as well, with the SPLC co-sponsoring. The session is to be titled “Engaging Military Veterans through Health, Genuine Relationships, & Purpose: Perspectives from Team Red, White & Blue Leaders.”

Cochrane Collaboration

Dr. Sheinfeld Gorin reported that she has submitted a midday meeting with Cochrane entitled “Models for SBM as an Evidence-Based Practice Site.”

AAFP

Dr. Loskutova reported that a midday meeting with AAFP has been proposed for the Annual Meeting, which will focus on key lessons for engaging diverse stakeholders. Dr. Loskutova added that she will be participating in the Annual Wellness Visit symposium, as well as an additional symposium on designing for dissemination, in her AAFP role.

The Obesity Society/ASMBS

Dr. Davis added that while there weren't any sessions being planned with TOS for the 2018 Annual Meeting, she has been increasingly working with the American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery (ASMBS) in planning for Obesity Week, and that it may be worthwhile to explore a collaborative relationship with that organization moving forward.

Dr. Janke added that Dr. Kristin Schneider attended the National Obesity Collaborative Care Summit hosted by ASMBS earlier this month and has identified several potential points of collaboration, which she has been invited to discuss on a future council call.

American College of Lifestyle Medicine

Dr. Winter reported that ACLM has invited SBM to participate in a Positive Psychology Think Tank conference that they are developing for next year. Dr. Janke suggested that the council discuss involvement in the event and involve relevant SIGs once more information on the conference is available. Dr. Winter also noted that Dr. Gary Bennett will be presenting a standalone session at the Lifestyle Medicine 2017 conference in October, and he may have additional suggestions for collaboration between SBM and ACLM following that meeting.

NEXT STEPS

Dr. Janke asked that, in advance of the next call, each council member consider strategies for maintaining productive liaison relationships and criteria for evaluating liaisons.