

# SOCIETY *of* BEHAVIORAL MEDICINE

*Better Health Through Behavior Change*

## Scientific and Professional Liaison Council Call Minutes October 26, 2015

### Call participants

Katie Davis, PhD  
Paul B. Jacobsen, PhD  
Amy Janke, PhD (guest)  
Sara J. Knight, PhD  
Sherri Sheinfeld Gorin, PhD - Chair  
Miho Tanaka, PhD  
Julie E. Volkman, PhD (guest)  
Erika A. Waters, PhD, MPH

### Regrets

Jennifer K. Carroll, MD, MPH  
Martin D. Cheadle, PhD  
Mary A. Driscoll, PhD  
Jeanne Erickson, PhD, RN, AOCN (guest)  
David E. Goodrich, EdD, MS, MA

### Staff

Andrew Schmidt

### MINUTES

The August 24, 2015 SPLC minutes were unanimously approved.

### INTRODUCTIONS

Dr. Sheinfeld Gorin welcomed Amy Janke, PhD as a guest on the call. Dr. Janke is an Associate Professor of Psychology and Director of the Master's Program in Health Psychology at the University of the Sciences, and currently serves as co-chair of the Evidence-Based Behavioral Medicine SIG. Together with Dr. Sheinfeld Gorin, Dr. Janke has been working to facilitate SBM's relationship with the Cochrane Collaboration, including finding opportunities to co-sponsor programming at future conferences.

### LIAISON REPORTS

#### VA and Public Health Law Research Group

Dr. Knight reported that PHLR director Scott Burris will be the discussant for a presidential panel on e-cigarettes at the next annual meeting, which would highlight the impact of public policy on health behavior. Dr. Knight indicated that she also encouraged Mr. Burris to develop a seminar designed to

help SBM members improve their ability to secure grants from PHLR that is funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Dr. Knight also reported that she has been working closely with the Military and Veteran's Health SIG on their submission for the upcoming special issue.

### **APOS/IPOS**

Dr. Jacobsen reported that he has been named President-Elect of IPOS. Dr. Jacobsen also noted that he has been collaborating with Kristi Graves on programming for the annual meeting, including pre-conference workshops exploring the interplay between behavioral medicine and precision medicine, a panel discussion on mid-career grants, and social networking events.

### **Cochrane Collaboration**

Dr. Sheinfeld Gorin reported that she worked together with the Cancer, EBBM and TTBCI SIGs to organize a pre-conference session with the Cochrane Collaboration (US Cochrane Center) on network meta-analyses. Dr. Sheinfeld Gorin noted that feedback from the previous annual meeting indicated a strong interest in the topic. Dr. Janke added that while this session was scheduled for a modest 3-hour duration, a successful session could be a springboard to a larger workshop organized with the Cochrane Collaboration at a future meeting.

### **Physical Activity/VA**

On behalf of David E. Goodrich, EdD, MS, MA, who was unable to make the call, Dr. Sheinfeld Gorin reported that two symposia co-sponsored by ACSM had been submitted for the annual meeting, and that a policy brief based on a past co-sponsored symposium had been approved by the Health Policy Committee and is awaiting comment from ACSM.

### **The Obesity Society and Obesity Week 2016**

Dr. Davis reported that SBM has been accepted as a level-2 sponsoring partner of Obesity Week 2015, and an SBM co-sponsored key lecture entitled "Influences of preschool policies and practices on children's physical activity" was scheduled for the conference as well. Dr. Janke noted that she would be attending on the day of the lecture and volunteered to give an introduction. Dr. Davis also reported that Martin Binks had submitted a symposium co-sponsored by TOS for the 2016 meeting.

### **Informatics and Communications, AMIA**

Dr. Tanaka reported that she is reaching out to the editor-in-chief of the Journal of the American Medical Informatics Association (JAMIA) to invite authors of an upcoming special issue to present at the 2016 meeting. The theme of the special issue is health informatics education. Dr. Tanaka also reported that a midday meeting co-sponsored by AMIA entitled "The State of Science in Applying Bioinformatics to Enhance Patient Engagement" had been submitted. Dr. Tanaka noted that the Technology SIG had indicated they would be willing to provide support to AMIA representatives attending the annual meeting for the co-sponsored symposium and that AMIA expressed interest in exhibiting as well.

### **AAFP (proposed)/NAPCRG**

On behalf of Jennifer K. Carroll, MD, MPH, who was unable to make the call, Dr. Sheinfeld Gorin reported that a midday meeting co-sponsored by AAFP and NAPCRG had been proposed. The session, entitled "Exploring common interests in primary care research, practice, and policy," will be moderated by Dr. Carroll (representing AAFP), Dr. Sheinfeld Gorin (representing SPLC) and Tom Vansaghi, NAPCRG executive director.

### **Society for Medical Decision Making**

Dr. Waters reported that the crosstalk session between SBM and SMDM at SMDM's annual meeting was well received. Dr. Waters noted that there was particularly positive feedback regarding the presence of a patient stakeholder, and that SBM might want to consider providing support to similar "non-traditional" speakers at the annual meeting. Dr Waters also reported that work continues on a manuscript resulting from a crosstalk that occurred at previous SBM and SMDM meetings. This manuscript will be written in lieu of additional co-sponsored programming at the next SBM annual meeting.

**National Communication Association/ International Conference on Communication in Healthcare**

Dr. Volkman reported that she has been in contact with the president of the National Communication Association Division of Health Communication regarding potential collaboration at future conferences, and that the division agreed to share the call for abstracts for the SBM 2016 meeting. Dr. Volkman is also reaching out to the leadership at the International Conference on Communication in Healthcare.

**Pain**

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

**UPDATES TO SPLC WEB PRESENCE**

Dr. Sheinfeld Gorin asked for volunteers to help develop a more professional and comprehensive web presence for the Council. Drs. Volkman and Knight indicated that they would be interested in assisting.