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Scientific and Professional Liaison Council Monday, February 25, 2019

Call participants

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Melissa Bopp, PhD
Paul B. Jacobsen, PhD
Bernadine Pinto, PhD (Guest)
Barb Resnick, PhD (Guest)
Kristin L. Schneider, PhD
Jennifer A. Sumner, PhD
Sandra Winter, PhD

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Regrets

Martin D. Cheatle, PhD
Bryan Gibson, DTP, PhD (Guest)
Jeffrey P. Haibach, PhD, MPH
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Meeting Minutes

Everyone approved the January meeting minutes. SPLC members are always welcome to add other items to the agenda because it is an agenda for everyone to share updates or issues with the group.

Genomics Working Group

The Genomics Working Group has been doing work for the past two years now and started under the Presidency of Jim Sallis, PhD. Behavioral medicine influences genomics and genomics influences behavioral medicine. SBM working groups are temporary--usually no more than two years old. The Genomics Working Group will be dissolving after the 2019 SBM Annual Meeting. SPLC could potentially continue some of that work that the working group has done over the past two years. Dr. Janke is still trying to figure out who from genomics will be joining SPLC. It could be someone from the Genomics Working Group or someone who works in genomics. Dr. Janke would like to see more intra-professional development between societies and organizations.

GSA

Dr. Resnick joined the call today to help facilitate and engage SPLC with GSA again. This GSA and SPLC/SBM discussion started a few years ago when Dr. Resnick was the GSA President. Dr. Resnick is a non-psychology SBM member. She did a lot with SIGs and developed the Aging SIG in the early 1990's. SBM and GSA have done some symposia together in the past. Dr. Resnick is looking for a way to give members in both organizations the chance to learn about opportunities in both organizations. Dr. Janke noted that on the past few calls we have talked about connecting with nurses more, and Dr. Resnick will join the next few calls to give us some input. Dr. Resnick has a nurses group coming to the SBM Annual Meeting this year. Dr. Resnick can help us facilitate more GSA and nursing connections for SPLC/SBM.



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Introductions

Everyone that was on the call today introduced themselves and their liaison connections to Dr. Resnick.

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Hypertension Guidelines

There was a commentary that was published by Dr. Janke and others in Annals of Internal Medicine in response to the hypertension guidelines. The commentary focused on the need for lifestyle approaches for hypertension intervention. The guidelines team has since reached out to Dr. Janke. Dr. Janke, Dr. Sumner, Dr. Schneider, and others will be having a call with them to discuss their approach. They have been invited to speak at a summit related to the guidelines. SPLC needs to make sure we are getting our message out to journals by thinking strategically about how we can offer these commentaries and briefs.

Liaison updates

Spreadsheet to track our liaison contacts

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/11T6edxrA1Z278yrDGRTtkey196fKSqgTQHV7RkqQ6m0/edit#gid=0>

The way we reach out to each partner differs so this spreadsheet will be a place for the information, best ways to contact the people, and who to contact. We can also add in their social media platforms. Add any other information you feel would help to better engage your partners. Information sharing such as webinars and info on SBM's website would probably need a different contact than information on how to work with an organization on writing or signing a policy brief. Liaisons know individually who they should contact but the list would help the executive committee. It isn't just about ease but also about institutional memory of who we contact at an organization. When the council members have turned over then it would be nice to know who the council has been in contact with from another organization.

Dr. Pinto said that ACSM wrote two papers that came from the round table and she helped write the implementation paper and how to engage cancer patients. One paper is review of the evidence found and one is implementation. Each paper has about 20 authors in it. ACSM is looking for endorsements now and to receive them no later than the end of March. There is a third paper but it won't be done until early to mid March. SBM would like all three papers to come in together for review standpoint, but ACSM may need it sooner for being published since the third is delayed longer than expected and ACSM doesn't want to delay all three papers.



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Dr. Winter has been working with ACLM and HERO. Dr. Winter sent HERO an invitation to have them put internships on the SBM jobs pages. Dr. Winter has a panel discussion with ACLM at the annual meeting. Science of happiness summit, a white paper was produced and submitted to TBM. The abstract was accepted and now ACLM has the opportunity to write a bigger paper. ACLM treasurer reached out to Dr. Janke on LinkedIn about working together. Dr. Janke said we are already doing work together, but told him we would love to hear other ways we can collaborate. Contact information from an interaction similar to this could be useful to add to the spreadsheet above.