



# SOCIETY OF BEHAVIORAL MEDICINE

## Scientific and Professional Liaison Council Monday, January 28, 2019

### Call participants

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### Meeting Minutes

Approved November meeting minutes that are on the Google drive

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1rgksYFUu4pm5RqbhhEpOBRnZUeo13RmaOZlbytBJi-M/edit#>

### **November Board Meeting Update**

Dr. Melissa Bopp was officially approved to be added to the Scientific and Professional Liaison Council. Board Meeting updates. Dr. Janke discussed at length with the board members about conflicts of interest. A number of other societies and organizations are funded by soda companies. There were differences in opinions about how to go about COIs. When we know information that could be a potential COI then we should maybe do something. SPLC could come up with guidelines about how to go about dealing with COIs. Having some sort of policy in place would be useful to know how to handle writing joint pieces such as with TOS. TOS isn't the only organization but the best example.

### **Dr. Janke Attended the Op Ed Project in November**

Dr. Janke attended the op Ed project and said the training is great for members of SBM to write opinion pieces to be published. Dr. Janke did some op eds before and after the training. Dr. Janke wrote an op ed on opioids and access to non-pharmacological services after taking the workshop. The explicit goal of the Op Ed Project is to increase the voices of women and underrepresented people in public discourse. The Op Ed Project is very much in line with Dr. Pagoto's theme of "Leading the Narrative". There are still some spots open for the Op Ed Project offered at the SBM Annual Meeting. It will be held on Wednesday, March 6, 2019 (This is the pre-conference day of the SBM Annual Meeting) 10 a.m. – 5 p.m at the Washington Hilton. The cost is \$450. If you are interested or know of someone who would be interested in this workshop please email [aburant@sbm.org](mailto:aburant@sbm.org)



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### **Annual Meeting Planning**

The organizations that have some joint symposiums or possible meetings are the following.

- ACLM
- AHA
- ISBM
- Citizen Science & AMIA/DHC
- Prevent Cancer
- Pharmacy practice

Dr. Winter is working to get the panel discussion finalized. Dr. Janke will have individual meetings with people within SPLC who request to meet. Dr. Bopp is our ASCM coordinator. Dr. Sumner won't be able to attend the annual meeting in March. SPLC will have one more conference call as a group before the annual meeting and that will be at the end of the February. Dr. Janke will gladly schedule individual meetings for those that want to meet. Dr. Janke might be meeting with people from The Obesity Society at the annual meeting.

Dr. Janke is working with Dr. David Goodrich to have a meeting with the VA. Dr. Goodrich recently retired from SPLC but still wanted to facilitate this meeting with high level folks at the VA and with Dr. Janke, Dr. Pagoto, and Dr. Diefenbach all joining. Angela sent an invite email to three high level people on SPLC's behalf.

### **ACSM**

Dr. Pinto updated the council on the ACSM publications she has been working on. Specifically the exercise guidelines for cancer survivors. Time to revisit the guidelines in promoting them. Physical therapy and rehab and international organization such as Australia had a round table meeting to discuss the exercise guidelines last March 2018. At least three papers developed from the meeting and some within the professional. All three papers are from the round table but they don't all talk about the guidelines. Paper one: research base for role of exercise in prevention and after cancer. Three and four how to put the guidelines into practice. In the next few years, ACSM will have a ramped up presence and implication of how to put the guidelines into practice.

### **Other Updates**

Hypertension commentary was published in Annals of Internal Medicine.

Dr. Janke will be following up with getting more nursing representation.

The Digital Health Council suggested SPLC be a place to house a PCHalliance/Connected Health Conference alliance. DHC will suggest a person that could serve as an SPLC/DHC liaison. The person would also be responsible for possibly AMIA, WISH/CHI conference connections. Dr. Janke is working with Dr. Cole-Lewis to identify someone who would join SPLC to be a liaison for DHC/SPLC in digital health.