Scientific and Professional Liaison Council

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Attendees

Call participants
Amy Janke, PhD – Chair
Catherine L. Davis, PhD
David E. Goodrich, EdD, MS, MA
Paul B. Jacobsen, PhD
Sandra Winter, PhD

Staff
Angela Burant
Lindsay Bullock

Regrets
Bernardine Pinto, PhD
Kristin L. Schneider, PhD
Joanna Buscemi, PhD
Jennifer A. Sumner, PhD
Julie E. Volkman, PhD
Natalia Loskutova, MD, PhD
Erika A. Waters, PhD, MPH
Martin D. Cheatle, PhD
Jeffrey P. Haibach, PhD, MPH

Minutes

Approving Minutes
Approved the April, July, and August minutes with a few edits from Dr. Davis about Obesity organizations. Dr. Davis: Dr. Scott Kahan expressed interest in producing an SBM webinar presenting the upcoming Obesity Medical Education Collaborative guidelines. There has been a lot of suspense with the obesity guidelines coming out but they haven’t been announced yet. Meeting minutes are found here on the Google Drive.

Member Updates
Dr. Davis is formerly resigning from SPLC, the council thanks her for her many years of service.

Annual Meeting Submission Updates
Submissions included abstracts from AHA partners. Dr. Janke submitted one panel with Prevent Cancer and co-sponsored by the Cancer SIG and the Health Policy Committee. Panel abstracts were also submitted with ISBM partners and ACLM. The ACLM panel will be a follow-up on the
Happiness Summit. Two symposia were submitted, one with pharmacy collaborators at Walgreens on the role of behavioral science in pharmacy practice and a second with AMIA. In collaboration with CPEC and the Health Policy Committee, Dr. Janke collaborated on behalf of the SPLC on an abstract Op Ed writing. There were no submissions from obesity partners. However, the obesity partners plan to have a webinar once the obesity guidelines are released. Dr. Jacobsen submitted a pre-conference abstract with a Cancer SIG collaboration.

**Letter to Director Collins**

Dr. Janke collaborated with partners at the VA and in SfHP on a letter to Francis Collins requesting federal HEAL funding go toward nonpharmacological and lifestyle approaches to pain management.

**Partner Updates**

Drs. Volkman and Janke have been working on a collaboration with the Society for Health Communication. They discussed joint activities for the SBM Annual Meeting in 2020 and possible webinars in the future. Drs. Volkman and Janke shared the video, “2018 NCA Public Program (Mis)communicating Science,” on the SBM Facebook page.

Dr. Winter was the moderator for the HERO webinar SBM hosted on Thursday, August 30th. Jessica Grossmeier and Mary Imboden presented a great webinar and they were very organized. They included poll questions to see how interested people were in working with HERO. HERO received information from the people interested in being contacted. Dr. Winter doesn’t think collaboration is something SBM members are currently thinking about. No one took advantage of the opportunities HERO offered such as attending one of their webinars. Maybe when SBM’s 2020 Annual Meeting is in San Francisco they would be willing to come present. ACLM and HERO could be interested in doing an exhibitor booth. The exhibitor prospectus will be available very soon!

SBM was invited to the family medicine conference at the end of September 2019 in Philadelphia. Council members suggested Jennifer Funderburk, PhD as a possible presenter.

**Activities of the Health Policy Committee**

One policy brief they are working on is about prostate cancer screening services for high-risk men. Prevent Cancer will probably be an endorser or co-author. Dr. Janke will ask Dr. Buscemi for an updated draft. American Cancer Society could be a good partner that would endorse the policy brief. Dr. Goodrich will send ACS’s Catherine Alfano’s contact information to Dr. Janke.

Another potential brief is planned on colorectal cancer. Sara Knight could be good a good person to contact.