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I value the Society of Behavioral Medicine (SBM) because it represents a community of like-minded individuals who value "behavior change as medicine." As Senior Associate Editor for *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, I worked with an editorial team to publish top quality science. As senior co-chair of the Theories and Techniques of Behavior Change Interventions SIG I experienced how challenging it can be to drive engagement when we all have research, teaching, clinical practice, policy-making, and professional service obligations. I have reached the point in my career where I seek to give back to the organization that has given me so much. My strength as a leader is in recruiting, valuing, and listening to a team with whom I can make the vision of the collective a reality. Serving as Associate Chair for Faculty Development in my department reinforced to me the importance of a strong team to the broader success of the group. As President, I will bring in diverse voices to increase the impact of our work and ensure that behavioral medicine researchers are working to develop behavioral levers that might ameliorate the interconnected problems of systemic racism, economic inequality, and climate change that drive inequitable health outcomes.