

		Jan 2015: Call Time and Date: Monday January 19, 2015, 11:00-12:00 pm (Eastern Time Zone). Board members present: Mitch Prinstein (Current President, mitch.prinstein@unc.edu), Bethany Teachman (Past President, bteachman@virginia.edu), Steven Hollon (2015 President-elect, steven.d.hollon@vanderbilt.edu), Stewart Shankman (Secretary-Treasurer, stewart@uc.edu), Sara Bufferd (Newsletter Editor, SBufferd@csuam.edu), Ben Hankin (Member at Large, ben.hankin@psy.du.edu), Doug Mennin (Member at Large, dmennin@hunter.cuny.edu), Rosanna Breaux (Student Representative, rbreaux@psych.umass.edu), Andrea Niles (Student Representative, aniles@ucla.edu) Board members absent: David Smith (Division 12 Liaison, dsmith11@nd.edu)	Charge	Chair(s)	Other Committee Members	Board Liaison
Association Needs	Membership		Recruitment and retention of members; dues collection	Ashley Hart	Emily Durbin, Kristy Benoit Allen, Elizabeth Hayden, Evan Kleiman	
	Secretary/Treasurer	- CONSENT: Past month financial activity - Expenses: -\$1000 (Steve Hinshaw - Dist Scientist award) - Income: none - Pending: -\$9101 for Vanguard account (Varda Shoham Endowment) - Bank Balance on 12/13/2014: \$41,147.68  2. CONSENT: I completed the taxes for Div12 before the Jan 9th deadline. Of note is that our account has about \$12000 more at this time than we did last year. I'm not sure what to attribute that to. There were a few things that we did cheaper in 2014 compared to 2013, but I wonder whether membership is up compared to last year (possibly due to Evan's fantastic redesign of the website and membership renewal process)	Manage budget, file taxes, etc	Stewart Shankman		
	Communications	Newsletter report - Sara Bufferd - Submissions for the Winter newsletter are due to me by Jan 20 or so, but it's fine if anyone needs a bit more time	Includes Listserv, Newsletter, WebMaster, Social Media, and Student Website/Listserv	needed	Listserv (Tom Olino) Newsletter (Sara Bufferd), Website (Evan Kleinman), Social Media (Christina Eme), Student Listserv and Web (Rosanna Breaux, Andrea Niles)	Mitch
	Division 12 Representative		Advocate for SSCP needs/perspectives with Division 12 Board	Dave Smith		
	Awards	Sent request for nominations for mentoring award to SSCP listserv	Solicit applications and select recipients for: 1) Varda Shoham Clinical Scientist Training; 2) Susan Nolen-Hoeksema Early Career Research Award; 3) Lawrence H. Cohen Outstanding Mentor Award; 4) Distinguished Science Award; 5) Student dissertation awards; 6) Outstanding Student Researcher/Teacher/Clinician awards; 7) Student poster awards at APS		1) Matt Lerner, 2) Lauren Alloy, 3) Bethany Teachman, 4) Mitch Prinstein, 5) Lauren Alloy, 6) Rosanna Breaux, Victoria Smith, 7) Tom Olino	
	Convention Programming	We will not have programming at APA. APS programming has been scheduled	Develop programming for APS and APA conventions	Tom Olino	Tom does APS, Mitch did APA this year	Mitch
	Elections	N/A	Solicit candidates and conduct elections for SSCP Board Members	Bethany		
Both	Diversity	This month, the diversity committee designed a strategy to capitalize on the potentially high-profile SSCP-sponsored panel at APS next May. Specifically, we will be doing an outreach and marketing campaign to diversity-focused groups in clinical psychology (e.g., Division 12, Section 5) as well as CUDCP to notify others about the program. The broader hope is that this will send a message that alongside our core values, SSCP is committed to diversity science and welcomes scholars from diverse backgrounds. We also discussed approaching Alan Kazdin to assess whether there may be interest in pulling together a small special issue of Clinical Psychological Science based on brief reports from the 4 talks in the panel (Ben Hankin will be following up with Mitch Prinstein about how to proceed). In other news, Joye Anestis agreed to head our communications/media sub-committee and created a schedule of Diversity Committee members who will locate appropriate media posts and contribute to the Diversity Corner column in the quarterly SSCP newsletter. Relatedly, Susan Lin identified a brief video featuring our very own Joe Gone regarding cultural competency, and she wrote a Tweet about it as well - this will serve as our first media post for the SSCP website.	The SSCP Diversity committee has been established with the dual goals of increasing the diversity of our membership, and considering how SSCP can promote clinical science approaches to diversity issues in clinical psychology.	David Rosmarin		Ben Hankin
Advocacy and Projects	External Nominations	We continue to nominate excellent clinical scientists for awards, including most recently for APFGold Medal Award for Lifetime Achievement in Practice of Psychology. We also seek to place and nominate clinical scientists to important leadership positions in APA, APS and other organizations.	Identify and nominate SSCP members (or other who adopt a clinical science perspective) for awards and committees	Ben Hankin		Ben Hankin
	Science in Practice	The cmt continues to discuss the possibility of establishing a virtual journal club. In addition, Jackie, Bethany and Rosanna (representing SSCP) met with Dave Tolin and Evan Forman to discuss a possible new project where SSCP senior and student members would potentially offer a consultation service to practitioners and people working in the field who want some assistance conducting research, tracking progress, and doing outcome evaluations. How can we help clinicians contribute to research? Partner with Division 12 and maybe ABCT to provide consultation service (maybe get graduate students involved). Might reach out to clinical practice networks. Provide some kind of sliding fee. No budget yet from standing committee. Might be helpful to get Jackie Persons on board call.	Work toward making it easier for people to practice as clinical scientists, and help clinicians both consume and contribute to clinical science.	Jackie Persons		Bethany Teachman
	International D&I	Jim has been working with a university in Romania that has expressed interest in a partnership/exchange with SSCP. A non-binding Letter of intent is being revised to help define the partnership as one that would promote international academic cooperation (e.g., consultation on program and curriculum development, training to evidence-based practice, collaborations on research, discussion of cultural differences in providing treatment, etc.). The next step is for the Romanian university to provide more info about their program needs to learn what types of partnerships would be useful for them. Bethany and Stacy Frasier have been working with Jim on development of this project. CONSENT: Board has signed off on letter of intent with Romanian organization DISCUSS: Reach out to clinical science organizations in developed countries (eg. UK, western Europe). Steve and Ben will help. Doug interested in Hong Kong and Pacific rim	Consider how SSCP can become more involved with dissemination of clinical science internationally (e.g., offering consultation, syllabi, training and virtual supervision in evidence-based approaches in regions where the practitioners typically have little opportunity to gain exposure to these approaches), and to consider opportunities to build more international connections and collaborations.	James (Jim) Maddux	Stacy Frasier, Michael Southam-Gerow, Rinal Beidas, Bruce Chorpita, Stephen Saunders, Shannon Dorsey, Laura Murray	Bethany Teachman, Steve Hollon, Ben Hankin
	Public Education and Media	CONSENT: Board signed off on letter to editor by Scott and Dean regarding exposure therapy DISCUSS: Clinical science has been getting slammed in the press of late (exposure therapy and terrorist interrogation). Need to be proactive and not just reactive. Develop relations with members of the press (e.g., NY Times, USA Today). Steve and Doug would like to work with Scott and committee in that regard.	The SSCP Public Education and Media Relations Committee will help disseminate information regarding SSCP's core values to the general public. It is expected that a primary component of this committee's work will be to help facilitate responses (e.g., letters to the editor, commentaries) to media messages pertaining to mental health in which there is a clear opportunity to educate the public regarding the importance of science in clinical psychology practice. The committee will consist of a Chair, a board liaison, and several volunteers (as determined by the Chair). The committee will be responsible for identifying articles in the media that may warrant SSCP comment. The committee will help identify relevant experts, perhaps from the SSCP membership, who are able to draft a response quickly. Other possible tasks for this committee may also include the development of relationships with members of the media who can serve as advocates for the science of clinical psychology, or the proactive generation of media messages for public education.	Scott Lilienfeld		Mitch, Steve Hollon, Doug Mennin
	Education Resources and Advocacy	we have discussed the general goals of the committee, planned for the development of several surveys for constituent groups within SSCP, and made a plan to brainstorm in the coming month regarding priority targets for the advocacy component of the committee. DISCUSS: discussed development of new EPPP2. Current EPPP1 will may become exam for internship readiness and coming EPPP2 would be for licensure. It may be useful to advocate with ASPPB to ensure the new exam will be science-based. Doug will take the lead on advocacy for this issue	a. Developing, assembling, and disseminating training resources that promote the scientific basis of clinical psychology. b. Advocating for a scientific approach to clinical psychology as an essential training requirement for licensed clinical psychologists.	Michael and Joye Anestis	Lauren Alloy, Mitch Prinstein, Jed Siev, Dean McKay, Gerry Davison, Rosanna Breaux, Yevgeny Botanov	Mitch

<p><b>Student Services</b></p>	<p>How did I get here' video series Report – Sara Bufferd . Please let me know if you know anyone that may be a good addition to the video project so we can add videos to broaden the range of the types of career paths we cover.  DISCUSS: Student Social at APS - We would like to get the board's input on if they think it is a good idea to invite a faculty member(s) to come to the student social as an incentive for students to come and to increase networking opportunities. If so, does the board have any suggestions for people who might be good to ask about being our guest of honor.  Several board members plan to be at APS (Mitch, Bethany, Steve, and Doug) so we could pull something together. Might be good to invite people from internship sites to discuss selection issues. Might consider offering food and drink as an inducement.  CONSENT: Outstanding SSCP Student Teacher Award – We have selected the 2 winners of the award, Sophia Choukas-Bradley and Jena Shaw. They have been announced to the listserv and will be announced in the Winter newsletter.</p> <p>CONSENT: Student Listserv Facilitator - We are currently recruiting a new student listserv facilitator. The duties of the listserv facilitator are to ensure that the listserv stays active and meets student needs by (a) posting discussion questions, (b) organizing guest appearances by faculty members, other psychologists, and graduate students to address various topics, and (c) monitoring professional organizations in order to disseminate pertinent information to the wider student membership. Please feel free to encourage any graduate students who you think would make strong candidates for this position to contact us.</p> <p>CONSENT: SSCP Student Poster Reviewers - Andrea has begun working with Tom Olinio on the review process. To date, nine reviewers have been recruited and we are in the process of finding a tenth. We have posted information about the award on the main SSCP listserv, the Student SSCP listserv, and it will be in the Winter newsletter.</p>	<p>Includes 1) A Career Mentorship Database (Bethany Teachman) to connect psychological scientists working in a variety of jobs and settings (e.g., clinical practice, research, teaching, administration, consulting, etc.) with early career psychologists; and 2) "How did I get here Video Series" (Sara Bufferd) Psych scientists discuss their career paths</p>	<p>Bethany and Sara</p>		
<p><b>TF: NIMH Strategic Plan</b></p>	<p>After submitting our public comment, we asked Kevin Quinn at NIMH if their office could provide us with data to evaluate how funding rates for psychosocial research have changed over the past ~20 years. He sent some info and search guidelines, and encouraged us to use RePorter to generate answers to our specific questions. Our cmt will meet next week to discuss next steps.</p>	<p>Offering feedback to NIMH for including funding for behavioral science research</p>		<p>Bethany, Mitch, Rob DeRubeis, Dianne Chambless, and collaboration with APS (Alan Kraut), and ABCT (Dean McKay and Jon Abramowitz)</p>	<p>Bethany</p>
<p><b>TF: CE</b></p>	<p>We were very pleased that two of our nominees for the APA CE cmt received spots: Amelia Aldao and Muniya Khann. Also, Jordan Wright, Chair of the task force that is revising the APA CE approval guidelines let us know that they had received our comments, but that it would be a number of months before they had completed the next stage of the revision process.</p>	<p>Advocating for more science-based perspectives on revisions to CE approval standards</p>		<p>Gerry Davison, Bethany, Mitch, and collaboration with D12 (David Tolin, Terry Keane) and ABCT (Dean McKay and Jon Abramowitz)</p>	<p>Bethany</p>
<p><b>TF: EBP Guidelines</b></p>	<p>Steve Hollon doubts that APA will change EBP definition any time in near future (it was not all that easy to persuade APA to adopt IOM definition given that it defines a privileged role for science) but does advise SSCP to operate as an "interest group" in terms of promoting strong evidence-based approach and providing input with respect to implementation and comments on the guideline drafts. SSCP and others can be helpful in reviewing drafts of guidelines when they arrive, and helping to develop an implementation plan. Steve is working with CoA to see whether language about clinical practice guidelines may fit within the new standards of accreditation or implementing regulations. Steve and APA staff (Lynn Bufka) also will be contacting training councils to see whether the new guidelines can be discussed and implemented within education and training can be considered.</p>	<p>Advocating for a strong science emphasis in evidence based treatment guidelines</p>		<p>Mitch, Bethany, Steve, Jon Abramowitz (ABCT), John Piacentini (Div 53), Terry Keane (Div 12), Mchelle Craske</p>	