

	Committee	Report in March 2015
		Board Call: March 2 at 11am EST. PRESENT: Bethany Teachman, Mitch Prinstein, Steve Hollon, Stew Shankman, Sara Bufferd, Ben Hankin, David Smith, Rosanna Breaux, Doug Mennin. ABSENT: Andrea Niles
Association Needs	Membership (Chair: Ashley Hart. Members: Emily Durbin, Kristy Benoit Allen, Elizabeth Hayden, Evan Kleiman)	A renewal reminder was sent via email to folks whose membership lapsed (n = 156); an invoice was attached for ease of renewing. We've had some response, but many have still not renewed, so we will be sending out another reminder email in the coming week, and then a "final notice" in April, followed by listserv removal for nonrenewers.
	Secretary/Treasurer (Stewart Shankman)	Secretary/Treasurer Report on March 2, 2015: 1. CONSENT: Past month financial activity - Expenses: -\$1000 (Early career award) - Income: +\$3000; +\$95.00 (membership check deposit) - Bank Balance on 2/27/2015: \$40194.70 2. CONSENT: Several people are using the 'multi-year' registration process (and got the discount) which is nice to see. At the end of this year, the membership committee should examine how many folks used this. 3. DISCUSS: After months of trying with Vanguard and other places, it doesn't appear that we are able to setup an endowment yet. In short, this has to do with the fact that we file our taxes under Div 12. Also, we currently have \$9000, not enough for an endowment, I don't think it's worth it to even try to get around this at this time. If down the road, SSCP has several hundred thousand dollars (like Div 12 or Div 53), and wants to put that into an endowment, then it would definitely be worth revisiting. At this point, I don't think it is. The Board discussed possible strategies for investment and decided to start a simple savings account for now, and work on broader fund raising for the future with hopes that we could develop a future endowment.
	Communications (Listsers, Tom Olino) (Newsletter, Sara Bufferd), (Website, Evan Kleiman), (Social Media, Christina Emeh), (Student Listserv and Web, Rosanna Breaux, Andrea Niles)	Website report: I'm in the process of working with the diversity committee on their website section. Once it's ready, it can be used as a model for other committees that want a section of their site. Tom and I (as regular/student listserv manager, respectively) have contacted new members to ask if they want to be on the listserv. We'll continue to do this to get new members on listservs. CONSENT: Newsletter report - Sara Bufferd - The Winter newsletter is nearly finished and will be sent out soon.
	Division 12 Representative (Dave Smith)	Nothing new to report. We could continue discussing the Div12 Board meeting from last month. Among the possible topics might be the decision to endorse neither the SSCP NIMH Strategic Plan letter nor PCSAS.
	Awards	CONSENT: A final reminder has been sent for the Lawrence H. Cohen Outstanding Mentor Award, and the review committee has been established (Bethany, Rosanna, Andrea, Doug, Ben). DISCUSS: Propose that we drop the monetary reward component from our awards for distinguished scientist and outstanding mentor to free more funds for student awards and other initiatives. The Board voted unanimously to discontinue the honoraria for the Distinguished Scientist and Outstanding Mentor awards, since these awards are honors in themselves and the funds can be routed towards support of more student and early career awards.
	Convention Programming (Tom Olino)	DISCUSSION: Which board members are going to APS? Who can volunteer to help judge the student poster session? At APS: Stew, Bethany, Doug, Sara, Mitch, Rosanna. Poster Session is Friday AM: Stew, Bethany, Doug, Sara, Mitch happy to judge
Elections (Bethany Teachman)		
Both	Diversity (Chair: David Rosmarin, From Board: Ben Hankin)	We continue our monthly calls and making progress on our goals. We are actively working on a diversity section to the SSCP website. We continue with newsletter and media initiatives to communicate the latest in diversity in clinical science. We are working on potential awards for diversity in clinical science. The Board strongly supported the development of awards at any career or training level to support diversity initiatives. Bethany has shared award guidelines so we can model diversity in clinical science award, whether for students or junior or senior faculty. Board strongly supports this, including a travel award to APS. Division 12 is also interested in working with us regarding diversity clinical science, so we will seek to partner with Doug as Div 12 rep to move this forward across Divisions.

Advocacy and Projects	External Nominations (Ben Hankin)	We worked on nominations for three important positions on APA boards. These positions take a lot of time and commitment, so to be more successful with nominations in the future, we need to be more proactive and begin the nominations process earlier to find people who are able and willing to be nominated and then serve. brainstorm: 1) get calendar of typical nominations so we can plan ahead and work to nominate folks many months ahead. 2) involve grad students and folks via APAGS, which has been successful advocating with APA. 3) for some nominations and positions, maybe split into two people so it reduces the workload and commitment. 4) use list Bethany provided of SSCP members who have volunteered to serve, and use these folks as basis for nomination. "you agreed to help, would you be willing to serve on XXX." 5) at some conferences can have tables with grad students and faculty members, and encourage students to serve as future advocacy. emphasize importance to students of this important service.
	Science in Practice (Chair: Jackie Persons, from Board: Bethany Teachman)	
	International D&I (Chair: Jim Maddux, Members: Stacy Frazier, Michael Southam-Gerow, Rinal Beidas, Marc Atkins, Bruce Chorpita, Stephen Saunders, Shannon Dorsey, Laura Murray)	Steve Hollon and Ben Hankin will join with Jim Maddux in pursuing relations with like-minded clinical researchers in the more developed countries (Europe and the Pacific Rim) to publicize well-established efforts in those countries to make empirically-supported treatments more accessible to the general public. This will serve as a complement to Jim's existing efforts to share strategies developed in the US with countries struggling to establish their own training programs and governmental agencies.
	Public Education and Media (Chair: Scott Lilienfeld, from Board: Steve Hollon, Doug Mennin)	Alas, nothing to report since the last time....but I hope to come up for air soon! Sorry that I don't have more progress to report this month.
	Education Resources and Advocacy (Chairs: Michael and Joye Anestis; Members: Lauren Alloy, Mitch Prinstein, Jed Siev, Dean McKay, Gerry Davison, Rosanna Breaux, Yevgeny Botanov)	We have formed a subcommittee to manage the development of clinical science teaching resources. The committee developed and approved a survey, which we sent to both professional and student members approximately two weeks ago. The survey will remain open until March 1, at which point we will download the data and use that to help us develop a plan for acquisition of initial materials. Additionally, Joye has begun developing a draft of a letter regarding the EPPP2 issue. Doug Mennin has signed on to help out with that project.

	<p>Student Services (Bethany Teachman, Sara Bufferd, Andrea Niles, and Rosanna Breaux)</p>	<p>CONSENT: The SSCP/APS career mentoring web site cmt has decided to expand – rather than only including clinical scientist mentors, we will open it up to include psychological scientists more broadly. Along these lines, we have asked a small group of non-clinical psychological scientists working in diverse roles and settings to complete the mentor form to check that the current form will work for this broader participant base. In addition, we set up a communication/advertising plan with APS that will allow for more regular promotion of the site (e.g., in a monthly email to APS student members).</p> <p>CONSENT: "How Did I Get Here" video series - Sara Bufferd - I'm currently scheduling additional videos to record. If you have any suggestions for individuals that may make good participants, please let me know. We're especially interested in interviewing clinical scientists in less traditional (i.e., non-academic/clinical) settings.</p> <p>DISCUSSION: Outstanding SSCP Student Clinician Award - We received 9 applications for this award. Given the number of applicants we are thinking of having two winners. A Board member volunteered to help judge the awards. Minutes: The board approved having two winners and Bethany volunteered to serve as a judge.</p> <p>CONSENT: Student Social at APS – We have sent out a survey to the student listserv gathering interest in attending the student social and about having a Q&A/meet and greet at the social. So far we have 19 students who have said they are interested in attending, with the majority expressing interest in the Q&A. The Campus Representatives are going to start contacting several locations we have identified as possibilities for the student social.</p> <p>DISCUSSION: SSCP Membership Directory – There appears to be general interest in having a membership directory that includes information such as Contact Information (e.g., University, email), Website Address, Research Focus Keywords, and Contact information for clinical practice. This directory could help increase network and collaboration opportunities. Does the board think we would need to ask each member if they give permission to be a part of this directory when they renew? The new website has a feature that allows us to create this type of directory; however, we do not currently make it available to members. The Board was expressed interest in making the directory available to our members. We will make an opt-out option for members to be listed. Rosanna will get in touch with Evan and report back on progress towards a public directory. Minutes: The Board was in favor of making the membership directory available with an "opt out" option for the members.</p> <p>DISCUSSION: SSCP Discussion Forum - There is mixed interest (about 50% of students are interested) in a discussion forum. This idea was initially expressed as many students do not feel comfortable sharing their ideas on the listserv. In terms of hosting this forum, students seemed to feel it would be best to host this either on the student website or on the SSCP Facebook page (split about evenly between the two) As the SSCP facebook page has become more of SSCP as a whole rather than just SSCP student, does the board have a preference between these two platforms for students to discuss current topics and ideas in the field? The Board recommended Facebook.</p> <p>CONSENT: SSCP Student Posters - Tom sent out a last call for abstracts on February 24 for SSCP Studnet Posters for APS. We have completed reviewing the 52 abstracts that have already been received.</p>
	<p>TF: NIMH Strategic Plan (Bethany, Mitch, Rob DeRubeis, Dianne Chambless, and collaboration with APS (Alan Kraut), and ABCT (Dean McKay and Jon Abramowitz))</p>	<p>CONSENT: We have set up a plan to generate a coding scheme for RePorter abstracts, and will do the first phase of coding over the next few weeks. Minutes: There was considerable discussion about research on psychosocial treatment being closed out at NIMH even when its intent was to study underlying causal mechanisms and a bias in favor of biological mechanisms over psychosocial ones. The Board agreed to make this a major focus of the next conference call.</p>
	<p>TF: CE (Gerry Davison, Bethany, Mitch, and collaboration with D12 (David Tolin, Terry Keane), and ABCT (Dean McKay and Jon Abramowitz))</p>	<p>CONSENT: We are waiting for the APA CE task force to do their next round of revisions. We will speak with the new APA Education Director, Jim Diaz-Granados, in a couple weeks. Steve is talking with representatives to CoA to discuss language in the new implementing regulations that will emphasize EBP in accreditation and training</p>
	<p>TF: EBP Guidelines (Mitch, Bethany, Steve Hollon, Jon Abramowitz (ABCT), John Piacentini (Div 53), Terry Keane (Div 12), Mchelle Craske)</p>	<p>CONSENT: We spoke with Lynn Bufka about possible roles SSCP may play in dissemination of clinical practice guidelines once they are developed. Pursuing a liaison role in CAPP and BPA would help us ot have a voice on these matters. Bonnie Spring contacted to suggest that we may want to include Division 38 in our discussions given the implications of this work for Health Psychology</p>