

Division 22 – Rehabilitation Psychology Executive Committee Minutes

Monday, November 23, 2020, 3pm ET Virtual Meeting

Voting Members Present: Drs. Leah Adams, Mark Barisa, Dana Dunn, Kimberly Gorgens, Abbey Hughes, Eun-Jeong Lee, Kimberley Monden, Laurie Nash, Janet Niemeier, Sarah Raskin, Connie Sung, Kirk Stucky, Rebecca Wallace, Catherine Wilson, and Mr. Ted Allaire

Voting Members Absent: Drs. Angela Kuemmel and Monica Kurylo

Non-Voting Members Present: Drs. Michelle Accardi-Ravid, Cait Arutiunov, Charles Bombardier, Kathleen Brown, Lori Day, Dawn Edhe, Anjali Forber-Pratt, Rebecca Frontera, Robert Glueckauf, Anthea Gray, Abigail Hardin, Maria Kajankova, Eva Keatley, Quinn Kellerman, Sonya Kim, Emily Lund, Scott McDonald, Joshua McKeever, Michelle Meade, Nancy Merbitz, Blaise Morrison, Reshma Naidoo, Kristian Nitsch, Ferzeen Patel, Terrie Price, Punam Rahman, Joseph Rath, Daniel Rohe, Michele Rusin, Chrisann Schiro-Geist, Greg Stern, Samantha Stern, William Stiers, Jan Tackett, Marlene Vega, Michael Williams, Brent Womble, and Mr. Jonathan Tsen.

1. Call to Order – Catherine Wilson called the meeting to order at 3:05pm. A quorum of the voting members was present.

2. Minutes

On a motion by Dana Dunn, seconded by Mark Barisa, the minutes from October 26, 2020 were accepted as presented.

- 3. President's Update (Catherine Wilson)
 - a. RP21 Hotel/Contract Update The RP hotel contract is being modified for a oneyear extension; there is no additional expense or penalty. Omni Hotels has been very cooperative and responsive to modifications in connection with COVID.
 - Congratulations to Dana Dunn being elected to the APA Board of Convention Affairs – Dana will bring additional emphasis to disability issued and accommodations for APA Convention Affairs.
- 4. Admin Update (Paul Tobin)
 - a. FRP has a new website located at www.rehabpsych.net. Crosslinks have been reestablished between Div22 and the new website; FRP content on Div22.org will be removed from the server shortly.
 - b. Paul requested that Committee chairs check the Div 22 website for accuracy on their committee webpages and provide updates to membership and future leaders.
 - c. Paul and Kim Monden are working on creating a Division 22 Archive for use by all committees to provide continuity and a historical reference for future use.

- 5. Committee Liaison Reports
 - a. Program Committee (Reshma Naidoo) The RP program is developing nicely.
 Internal participation is being encouraged for both presentations and registrations. Prof Ashley Craig of Australia will provide a keynote re spinal cord injury. 25 podium proposals have been submitted; 16 have been accepted to date.
 - b. Awards Committee (Rebecca Wallace) Award recipients have been selected and notifications have commenced.
 - i. Leonard Diller Lecture Dr. Tom Kerkoff
 - ii. Mitch Rosenthal Lecture Dr. Rhonda Williams
 - iii. Dembo-Wright Lecture Dr. Timothy Elliott
 - iv. Mentor Award Dr. Carrie Pilowski
 - v. Lifetime Achievement Award Dr. Stephanie Hansen
 - vi. Lifetime Practice Award Dr. Martha Brownlee-Duffek
 - vii. APA Citizen Psychologist Award for Advancing Disability as a Human Right and Social Justice Dr. Emily Lund
 - viii. Roger Barker Distinguished Researcher Award Dr. Joseph Rath
 - ix. As well as 12 student awards.

The portal has been working well and was very useful.

- c. Diversity Committee (Anthea Gray) The Call to Action has been posted to the website. Specific action steps have been added to Section 2 of the Call to Actions, which should be implemented by the Division.
- d. Advocacy Committee (Sam Stern) A response to the Executive Order to combat racism and sexist stereotyping has been sent out to the listserv and will be posted to the website. Website updates will be forthcoming.
- e. Membership Committee (Punam Rahman) is seeking assistance from the EC to create, disseminate and analyze a membership survey. SLN may be able to assist in connection with an existing effort per Ted Allaire.
- f. SLN (Ted Allaire) Jonathan Tsen will be taking a leadership role in the SLN when Ted steps down. SLN is working to put together a Student Researcher Award to help offset student costs associated with research.
- g. Education and Training Committee (Michelle Accardi-Ravid) ETC is developing workshops and resources for early career professionals. The intention is to make these resources available throughout the year and to add them to the website for easy access.
- Continuing Education Committee (Blaise Morrison) The proliferation of online resources is enhancing collaboration between diverse groups and increasing opportunities for continuing education.
- 6. New Business none.
- 7. Adjournment the meeting adjourned at approximately 3:55pm ET.

Respectfully Submitted, s/ Paul J. Tobin