



SOCIETY OF  
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**Professional Advancement Council Conference Call  
MINUTES**

Thursday, December 8, 2022

9:00 a.m. PT/10:00 a.m. MT/11:00 a.m. CT/12:00 p.m. ET

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83809865247>

**In Attendance**

Valerie Myers, PhD (chair)  
Morgan Lee, PhD, MPH  
Carina Nigg, MSc (guest)  
Andrew Schmidt (staff)

**Regrets**

Erika Montanaro, PhD  
Sherri Sheinfeld Gorin, PhD

**Welcome and Minutes**

The November 2022 PAC call minutes were approved as written.

**2023 Achievement Award Reviews**

Dr. Myers thanked the council for completing their reviews of the 2023 Distinguished Student Awards and Outstanding Dissertation Award. To reach a consensus decision regarding one of the Distinguished Student Excellence in Research Awards and select an Outstanding Dissertation Award recipient, Dr. Myers asked the council for an additional round of reviews.

Next steps:

- The council will share their recommendations for the remaining awards over email, after which Dr. Myers and Mr. Schmidt will compile the final slate of winners and submit to the Awards Committee.

**Early-Career Mentoring Program Update**

*Tabled until the next ETCD Council call.*

**Next Meeting**

Thursday, January 12, 2023; 12 p.m. ET