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**Professional Advancement Council Conference Call
MINUTES**

Thursday, September 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
Sherri Sheinfeld Gorin, PhD
Andrew Schmidt (staff)

Regrets

Erika Montanaro, PhD
Carina Nigg, MSc (guest)

Welcome and Minutes

The August 2022 PAC call minutes were approved as written.

Early-Career Mentoring Program Update

Tabled until the next PAC meeting.

Membership Renewal Form Changes

Mr. Schmidt shared a new mentorship question being added to the SBM membership renewal form for 2023, whereby full and Fellow members could indicate an interest in volunteering for either a one-time mentoring activity during the Annual Meeting (e.g., student poster mentoring), or a longer-term mentoring opportunity such as the Early-Career Mentoring Program. The PAC, Scientific Education Council, and Early-Career Mentoring Program organizers will then be able to access lists of respondents and invite them to participate in future programs.

2023 Annual Meeting Session Planning

Dr. Sheinfeld Gorin reported that she was finalizing the abstract for a PAC-sponsored ethics session, while Dr. Myers confirmed she would present and would reach out to Dr. Huebschmann to share the draft abstract.

Dr. Myers reminded the group that Meet the Fellows was already programmed for 2023, and the PAC would not be required to prepare a session abstract. Mr. Schmidt noted that staff is working to schedule the session in two neighboring conference rooms to allow for a greater number of participants overall, while also creating more space for each group and hopefully reducing crosstalk.

Other Business

Dr. Lee and Dr. Myers reported that they had each spoken to a handful of potential new council members and would reach back out after the abstract deadline to confirm interest.

Next Meeting

Thursday, October 13; 12 p.m. ET