

**2011 Public Health SIG Business Meeting Minutes**  
**Monday, July 11<sup>th</sup> 2011**  
**5:15 to 6:15 pm**

**Grand Hyatt San Antonio Hotel- Lone Star Ballroom, Salons A/B, Floor 2**

**Meeting Attendees: Mei Jen Ho, Sarah McBane, Sharon Connor, Hoai An Truong, Roger Edwards, Stuart Feldman, Diana Vinh, Sarah Lookabill, Suzanne Clark, Veronica Young, Kay Brooks, Jacqueline Olin, Susan Morley, Peter Hurd, Ronald LaPorte, Lawrence Brown, Tim Stroud, Jack Fincham, Imbi Ichile, Barbara Kelly, Angela Clauson, Chris Catney, John Bowman, Yolanda Hardy, Chrystian Pereira, Trina von Waldner, Christian Albano.**

- 1. The meeting was called to order by Chair-Elect Christian Albano. Chair, John Conry was unable to attend the meeting.**
- 2. The minutes from the 2010 SIG Business Meeting were approved.**
- 3. Reports of Standing Committees were presented.**

Program Committee - Christian Albano

It was essential to committee members that the 2011 Public Health SIG Program at the AACP Annual Meeting built upon the 2010 Public Health SIG program that focused on Healthy People 2020 and opportunities for pharmacy stakeholders, and inclusion of public health/HP2020 within the pharmacy curriculum. Thus, for the 2011 Public Health SIG program, we aimed to increase awareness of key resources in public health education.

- The Clinical Prevention & Population Health Curriculum Framework: Presentation by Dr. Susan Meyer.
- The Prevention Education Resource Center: Presentation by Dr. Jack Fincham.
- SuperCourse (repository of lectures on global health and prevention): Keynote presentation by Dr. Ronald LaPorte.

The History of Pharmacy Education SIG, chaired by Dr. Gregory Higby, expressed an interest in offering a joint session and co-funding the program. Dr. Higby will serve as program moderator.

\*\*The joint session is entitled: "Curriculum and Educational Resources for Teaching Public Health: Application to the Practice of and Academic Pharmacy". The program is scheduled for Tuesday, July 12<sup>th</sup> from 8:00-9:30AM at the 2011 AACP Annual Meeting in San Antonio, Texas.

Nominations Committee - From the Newsletter

The Nominations Committee solicited nominations from the Public Health SIG for the offices of Chair-elect and Secretary via the SIG list-serve in the beginning of April. The committee subsequently reviewed the nominations and forwarded on the names and bios to AACP for coordination of an online SIG officer election in May 2011. Based on the official results received from AACP, Dr. Trina von Waldner was elected SIG Chair-elect for 2011-2012 and Dr. Lilia Macias-Moriarity was elected SIG Secretary for 2011-2012.

#### Caring for the Underserved Committee - Trina von Waldner

The Caring for the Underserved Committee worked diligently through email communications and conference calls to complete their charges for this year. The Caring for the Underserved Curriculum Framework was reviewed, reformatted into a user-friendly outline, and updated to include examples of implementation from the committee members. We reorganized the framework into an outline format with active links to instructional resources and added examples of implementation. The committee members will conduct a roundtable discussion on July 12, 2011 at the Annual Meeting in San Antonio, TX entitled *Caring for the Underserved: A delineation of educational outcomes organized within the Clinical Prevention and Population Health Curriculum Framework for Health Professions*. We will present the updated framework and solicit comments from participants on development of competency statements related to the framework and incorporate the competency statements into the revised curricular framework before submission to Public Health SIG with our committee report.

#### **4. Ad Hoc Committee Reports were presented.**

##### Assessment Committee – From the Newsletter

The Assessment Committee focused on the following charge: to assess prevalence and characteristics of dual (Pharm.D./M.P.H. or Pharm.D./Dr.P.H.) degree programs offered to pharmacy students enrolled at ACPE-accredited schools/colleges of Pharmacy. The committee opted to send out an initial short survey prior to sending out a formal survey to get a feel for what colleges currently have a MPH at their school and to identify some contact persons for future surveys. This was completed in January 2011. We heard from 71 individuals including 11 of those with MPH programs within the colleges of pharmacy (COP), 4 with specialty certificates, and 26 had MPH program outside the COPs. Based on this preliminary information, the online survey instrument was revised to provide more detail related to MPH programs in pharmacy schools and is currently awaiting IRB approval for research and publication purposes.

##### Development Committee – Hoai An Truong

The AACP Public Health SIG Development Committee had a productive year and made good progress in carrying out this year's charges: 1) Compose and submit a White Paper that provides a platform for coherent dialogue regarding the role of pharmacy practice in public health; and 2) Develop education outcomes for pharmacy education and public health based on the Clinical Prevention and Population Health (CPPH) Curriculum Framework. The committee already had five teleconference calls/meetings, with at least two more pending, and divided into two subgroups to work on the two charges. For the first charge, goals, outline and first draft of the White Paper were developed to include the introduction/rationale, impact, educational and professional initiatives of pharmacist's role in public health, and recommendations for schools/colleges of pharmacy and preceptors to incorporate public health in didactic and experiential education. The first draft is being reviewed by the committee prior to final revision and submission. For the second charge, a draft of the educational outcomes is being mapped to the CPPH curriculum framework. The plan is to finalize and submit the White Paper, including the educational outcomes, to AJPE over the summer. The committee acknowledges the advice and contributions from current PH SIG Chair John Conry and past PH SIG Chair Jack E. Fincham.

### Tobacco Control Committee - Sarah McBane

The Public Health SIG's tobacco control committee has met several times to discuss the importance of tobacco control and the role of the pharmacy academy. The members are in the process of developing a position statement to address this issue. The paper will include a brief overview of tobacco abuse and current control efforts in the United States, summarize current tobacco control/cessation educational opportunities for pharmacy, and propose an optimal tobacco control/cessation educational curriculum for pharmacy. The committee members are contributing both expertise and enthusiasm in writing the paper. Ongoing efforts of the Public Health SIG tobacco control committee could focus on collaboration with other SIGS towards development of educational programming for AACP meetings.

## **5. Unfinished Business**

APHA Special Primary Interest Groups – Christian Albano

Adapted from Spring Newsletter 2011:

There is an initiative by committee members called AACP-APHA (American Public Health Association) Public Health Pharmacy Working Group and is led by Drs. Meghana Aruru and Suzanne Clark. Their goals are to increase opportunities for and visibility of Pharmacists and Pharmacy in Public Health; Increase pharmacy – focused presentations at APHA Annual Meetings (including dedicated sessions); Develop an APHA Caucus or SIG (Moratorium on SIGs: Need ~100/150 new members); Maintain a mechanism for contact and collaboration (now using Google Group and Docs). Drs. Suzanne Clark and Hoai An Truong are assessing how this initiative can be incorporated under the Development committee. Meghana Aruru at Roosevelt U. in Chicago (Schaumburg campus) and Suzanne Clark (University of Wyoming) will be co-chairs.

## **6. New Business**

APHA 2011 Meeting- SIG Member Involvement - Suzanne Clark

A report from the AACP-APHA Public Health Pharmacy Ad-Hoc/Working Group was presented. Please see attached report. The 2010 APHA Annual Meeting contained 2 pharmacy focused session and 124 presentations that referenced pharmacy or pharmacist. Stuart Feldman reiterated the importance of encouraging pharmacists to join APHA. A suggestion was made to appoint an ad hoc committee to determine the viability of a pharmacy section within APHA. It was decided that the Development Committee should explore this as a charge for 2011-2012.

Dual Degree White Paper – The Assessment Committee will perform a follow-up survey on existing dual degree programs as part of their charges for 2010-2011 and plan to develop a White Paper from the research.

As a result of the excellent public health keynote presentation by Greg Holzman, MD, MPH (Associate Deputy Director for CDC's Office for State, Tribal, Local and Territorial Support), we are developing a relationship that would incorporate pharmacy faculty and graduates with the CDC's Public Health Association Program (PHAP, <http://www.cdc.gov/phap/>) . Pharmacy graduates with a strong public health background or PharmD/MPH would be potential applicants in this competitive 2 year paid-fellowship program. After successful completion,

fellows are qualified for permanent positions in federal, state, tribal, local and territorial public health agencies.

#### **7. Committee Charges 2011-2012 – Christian Albano**

Members were solicited during the meeting and an email sent to the SIG for those interested in volunteering in a committee. Committee makeup will be finalized and sent in September.

#### **8. Closing Remarks – Christian Albano**

Christian thanked all of those who attended this year's business meeting and also a special thanks to all who worked on committees and presented committee reports. He presented an award for John Conry for his service to the SIG this past year.

#### **9. Installation of Officers – Jack Fincham**

#### **10. Adjournment**

##### **2011-2012 Public Health SIG Officers**

Chair: Christian Albano (North Dakota State University)

Immediate Past Chair: John Conry (St. John's University)

Chair-elect: Trina von Waldner (University of Georgia)

Secretary: Lilia Macías-Moriarity (South University)