

2010 Public Health SIG Business Meeting
Monday, July 12th 2010
5:15 to 6:15 pm
Sheraton Seattle Hotel- Willow A, Second Floor

Meeting Minutes

Meeting attendees: Stacy Ramirez, Hoai-An Truong, Stuart Feldman, Mary Choy, Kam Nola, Suzanne Clark, Sharon Connor, Timm Ellyn Buchana, Natasha Petry, Paul Ranelli, Ann Weisner, Christian Albano, David Gettman, Patricia Shane, James Kuperbery, Dennis Raisch, Marion Slack, Jayesh Parmar, Nick Leon, Sheila Seed, Georgeta Vaidean, Marianne McCollum, Renee McCafferty, Peter Hurd, Erika Caine, Jack Fincham, John Conry, Carrie Maffeo, James Nash, Lawrence Brown, Amy K. Kennedy, Catherine White, Lucy Ngoh, Deborah Hudson, Deborah Harper Brown, Beenish Manzoor, Victoria Roche, Vibhuti Arya

1. Carrie Maffeo Called to Order the meeting.
2. Minutes from 2009 SIG Business Meeting were approved.
3. Reports of Standing Committees were presented.
 - a. Program Committee John Conry (St. John's), Chair of the Program Committee reported that more than 140 people attended the Public Health SIG's program, "Healthy People 2020 and Application to Pharmacy Education", at the AACP Annual Meeting. The expert faculty panel (including Drs'. Fincham, Stergachis, and O'Carroll) coupled with an enthusiastic and experienced audience resulted in a very successful program.
 - b. Nominations Committee- Jack Fincham (UMKC), Chair of nominations committee reported that elections for officers for the 2010-2011 Academic Year were held. Ballots were sent out electronically for the Chair elect position. The following are the 2010-2011 officers:

Chair: John Conry (St. John's University)
Immediate Past Chair: Carrie Maffeo (Butler University)
Chair-elect: Christian Albano (North Dakota State University)
Secretary: James Nash (Sullivan University) - will be serving year 2 of a 2 yr commitment

4. Reports of Ad Hoc Committees

a. Assessment Committee –Chair, David Gettman (D'Youville)

Charge for 2009-2010 was to assess what current schools/colleges of pharmacy are doing within their curriculum in regards to teaching public health. Dr. Gettman reviewed the findings of a Qualtrics survey that was sent to all Colleges of Pharmacy this past spring. The survey was sent to a Public Health SIG member or to a faculty member at the institution who was thought to be involved in some area of Public Health.

There was a 40% (n=113 Colleges of Pharmacy) response rate to the survey. Of those responding, 42 individuals were members of the American Public Health Association (APHA) and 27 were members of a State or regional APHA Chapter. Epidemiology and Pharmacoepidemiology /Advocacy and Behavioral Health were the main stated areas of Public Health Education being taught within pharmacy institutions compared to the lack of curriculum focused on Environmental and Occupational Health. The stated degrees/credentials of those responding were primarily Pharm.D. and PhD in Social and Admin Sciences. A poster regarding this research project was presented at this Annual Meeting and was titled: "Online AACP Public Health SIG Questionnaire Utilizing the Clinical Prevention and Population Health Curriculum Framework". Plans to publish the data are being considered

b. Development Committee – Chair, Brooke Y. Patterson (UMKC), Report presented by Carrie Maffeo.

Workgroups were developed based on charges and work is still in development. Committee progress is provided below.

- The Development committee was divided into two working groups, a White Paper working group headed by Dr. Olga Hilas and an Educational Outcomes working group headed by Dr. Tahir.
- The White paper working group created an outline for the paper and divided each section amongst its members. The content is currently being worked on by members. Once completed, the next step will be to submit the manuscript to members of the Public Health SIG for comment. The goal is to have a paper for publication in AJPE by May 2011.
- Members of the Educational Outcomes committee have compiled educational outcomes from CAPE and ACPE. Currently additional outcomes are being gathered from NAPLEX and various SOPs. Over the course of the next month, members will begin comparing the gathered pharmacy outcomes and objectives with the Clinical Prevention Population Health Framework. Once completed, the outcomes will be sent to members of the Public Health SIG for comment. The goal is to have the outcomes available for release at the same time as the White Paper.

- c. Caring for the Underserved Committee- Chair, Sharon Connor (Univ of Pittsburgh)

Charge 1-Review AACP framework and develop new framework.

Dr. Connor was presented some of the work being developed by the committee.

The committee was able to embed certain caring for the underserved questions in the Assessments Committee's survey to achieve some relevant national data.

Approximately 50% of schools were identified as targeting underserved populations.

A roundtable was scheduled for this meeting (July 13th at 6:45am) to request academy feedback on Framework. The Framework links and resources have been updated on recent framework.

Charge 2- Plan for special sessions at AACP meeting.

A roundtable was held at this meeting on July 11th to assess how schools are incorporating caring for the underserved and to highlight the HRSA Patient Safety and Clinical Pharmacy Services Collaborative (PSPC).

Charge 3-Develop curriculum assessment tools. The following ideas were discussed by Dr. Connor on behalf of the committee:

1. Use mapping to help
2. Use portfolios to get feedback from students. References are available from the pharmacy literature.
3. Few suggestions for upcoming year. Develop a new version of curriculum framework based on feedback at roundtable and results from survey. Develop competencies related to underserved population. Also focus globally.

5. Unfinished Business

- a. APHA Special Primary Interest Groups- Presented by Dr. Maffeo

No new groups can be added yet. Moratorium by APHA on addition of adding new groups. APHA process is being revamped. Discussion took place regarding the need for 100 members who are unaffiliated to join APHA in order for new Group to be formed. In the past, medical care section had a large presence of pharmacists. Over the years pharmacist enrollment has declined. At this time the SIG will await further guidance from APHA and Dr. Maffeo will plan on follow up in the next three to six months.

6. New Business

- a. SIG Standing Rules Amendments

Caring for the Underserved Committee (see below addendum) Conry
Proposal is to make it a standing committee of the Public Health SIG so we can continue our efforts in this area and transition from an ad hoc committee. Amendment passed by 2/3 vote of quorum.

Electronic Communications (see below-addendum) Maffeo
Proposal is to decrease news letter to twice a year from three times a year. The SIG is hoping to enhance communications among SIG Members in addition to our newsletter by using new AACP communication methods (i.e. discussion boards and blogs). Amendment passed by 2/3 vote of quorum.

- b. Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) Will Lang
Will thanked the SIG for the good work. He presented that for the first time in American history, Prevention and Wellness (P & W) has funding (by 2015-\$2billion dedicated for P and W). This is a lot of funding comparatively to past funding that was directed primarily through LPH department. On AACP's website, there is a document that AACP feels are key provisions of this Act. Please look at the P and W pages so you can see what is going to happen over the next couple of years.

National Prevention and Wellness Strategy- SurgeonGeneral.gov- Look at document for charges of the development of National P and W Strategy. Will charged the SIG to come up with comments to collaboratively send in on how the charges for the Surgeon General should be addressed. He also welcomes individual comments so feel free to contact him.

Trust for American Health Website has detailed info on provisions of PPACA on P and W.

General info: Alliance for Health Reform (allhealth.org) - Lots of information on PPACA

Kaiser Family Foundation is another resource.

- c. Committee Charges:

Dr. Gettman asked the SIG to take a stand on tobacco products per Dr. Fincham's presentation at the Special Session on Healthy People 2020 this AM. Could we consider a joint SIG meeting with Ethics and PH or other SIGs so we can bring good discussion and joint collaboration? Dr. Fincham felt that AACP proposal committee endorses this and our SIG could place this on the agenda for future meetings.

Attendees discussed the various model programs that provide smoking cessation

certifications/training. These include RxforChange (Karen Hudman, Purdue University), certification programs at the University of New Mexico, Sullivan University and University of Pittsburgh.

7. Closing Remarks – Dr. Maffeo thanked everyone for their hard work this year and thanked all who came to the meeting.
8. Dr. Maffeo Installed new officers for 2010-2011 year.
9. Meeting adjourned

Addedum 1:

Proposed Amendments to the Public Health SIG Standing Rules and Procedures

1. “Caring for the Underserved” Standing Committee of the Public Health SIG. Submitted by Dr. John Conry, July 6, 2010

Background: In 2005, the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACP) developed a Caring for the Underserved taskforce. The development of this taskforce was supported in part by a HRSA-PSSC contract with AACP. The taskforce was comprised of faculty/administrators with expertise in caring for the underserved and was responsible for several national presentations and publications relating to its mission. In July 2009, the taskforce was absorbed into the Public Health SIG as an ad hoc committee. The purpose of this motion is to change the Caring for the Underserved ad hoc committee to a standing committee of the Public Health SIG.

Proposed Amendment: Establish a Caring for the Underserved Standing Committee of the Public Health SIG. Such a committee would fall under Section 3.4 of the AACP Public Health SIG Standing Rules and Procedures.

Caring for the Underserved Standing Committee Purpose: This standing committee will allow for consistent recognition and emphasis on caring for the underserved within the Public Health SIG. This standing committee will be responsible for engagement of the academy and advocacy with regards to caring for the underserved. The standing committee will foster and encourage scholarship within the academy and ensure that AACP annual meeting programming includes issues relating to caring for the underserved.

Caring for the Underserved Standing Committee Composition: The Caring for the Underserved Committee shall be composed of no fewer than three members of the Public Health SIG, one of which shall be a member of the executive committee of the SIG. Interest in participation and being Chair of this committee will be solicited from the SIG membership who have expertise in caring for the underserved.

2. Electronic Communications, Newsletter publication frequency and distribution dates. Submitted by Dr. Carrie Maffeo, July 6, 2010

Current Standing Rules and Procedures for 3.5. Electronic Communications:

3.5.1. Newsletter - The Executive Committee shall assume responsibility for publishing an electronic newsletter at least three times a year. The approximate dates of publication would be mid-September, mid-January and mid-May.

Proposed Amendment to Standing Rules and Procedures for 3.5. Electronic Communications:

3.5.1. Newsletter - The Executive Committee shall assume responsibility for publishing an electronic newsletter at least **twice** a year. The approximate dates of publication would be **mid-November and mid-April**.

Rationale: Minutes from the AACP Annual Meeting SIG Business meeting will be distributed to the SIG by the end of July, providing the SIG members with a summer SIG update. Additional SIG information will be distributed via an electronic newsletter at least (but not limited to) twice a year.