

Minutes
Association of Teachers of Maternal and Child Health (ATMCH)
Business Meeting
Spring 2004

Meeting date: Sunday February 29, 2004
Time: 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm
Location: The Grand Hyatt Washington
Room: Constitution A
1000 H Street NW
Washington, D.C.
Chair: Eugene Declercq
Staff: Kalpana Ramiah

ATMCH Student Research Symposium
12:30-1:30 pm (prior to Business Meeting)
Oral Presentations:

Differences in Obtaining Consistent HPV Information from the Internet. Stevens, M., Daley, E., Perrin, K. & McDermott, R.J. (Department of Community and Family Health, University of South Florida)

Early Parental Satisfaction with Pediatric Care: Does it Improve Immunization of Young Children? Schempf, A.H., Minkowitz, C.S., Strobino, D.S. & Guyer, B. (Department of Population and Family Health Sciences, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health)

Community Pediatrics: Sources of Guidance and Advice for Residents. Dowling, E. (Department of Population and Family Health Sciences, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health)

Poster Session:

Estimates of Trends in Dental Utilization and Expenditures for Children: Impact of SCHIP Liou, C. (Department of Society, Human Development and Health, Harvard School of Public Health)

Assessing the Health Status of Female Public Sector Clinic Patients: The Women's Health Collaborative Findings Mueller, T., Silverman, W., Daley, E. Woodard, L., Sahebzamani, F. & Fanning, J. ((Departments of Community and Family Health and Family Medicine, University of South Florida College of Public Health and College of Medicine)

- I. Welcome and Approval of Agenda (Eugene Declercq)
 - A. Introductions of Executive Committee and Members attending meeting.
- II. Secretary's Report and Approval of Minutes (Ellen Daley)
 - A. Approved
- III. Treasurer's report (Anita Farel)
 - A. Funds come from two sources
 1. Membership Dues: 77 of 109 members have paid (10 are student members); Dues will be raised from \$50 to \$75 this year
 2. MCHB Funding; will go back to MCHB with request for more funding
 - B. Basically, we are in good shape in terms of finances
- IV. Committee reports
 - A. Nominations (Arden Handler)
 1. Nominees for President: Marti Coulter & Donna Petersen
 2. Nominees for Secretary: Doug Taren & Ellen Daley
 3. Nominations for Two-Year At-Large: Lou Margolis
 4. Loretta Lacey Award: received 5 nominations, recipient of this year's award is Wendy Hellerstedt
 - B. Education (Elizabeth Gulitz)
 1. Afternoon session today will be on Case Studies
 - a. MCH instructors getting more involved with case studies, putting them on websites
 - b. We will be looking for funding opportunities to develop this project more fully, possibly the MCH Bureau
 - c. Suggestions for use of Case Studies include how to develop and use them, attaching MCH competencies to them; strong potential for involving other disciplines as well (epidemiology, social work, research)
 - d. Please offer other ideas to E. Gulitz or K. Ramiah
 - C. Research (Edith Kieffer/ Karen Peterson)
 1. Had originally planned Fall (2004) APHA meeting for funding agencies, but has now changed this topic to Case Studies (see above); Spring (2005) meeting will be with the funding agencies
 2. Implementation issues on community-based programs
 - a. specific challenges on funding and planning community-based projects; how to build collaboration and relationships, etc.
 - b. Discussion about this topic:
 1. the focus should be integrated between researchers, community partners, and then get into evidence-based implementation issues
 3. Other topics related to research issues:
 - a. "Pre- and Post-Award Blues" – perhaps have a workshop on this topic
 - b. ATMCH table – we should have a booth at APHA/AMCHP with all of our stuff on it

- c. We have a better relationship with AMCHP – it costs \$2500 to become a sponsor of AMCHP
- d. Also, review of abstracts for AMCHP conference previously done by some ATMCH members
- 4. Student Research Symposium
 - a. Discussion of how many abstracts were submitted, were any of them funded, and should we give some kind of stipend (\$250) to the student(s) whose abstract was selected (no conclusion to this discussion)
- 5. Faculty-Membership Activity in memory of Sheila Smythe
 - a. Nothing officially has been done yet about this issue
 - b. Should we name this Faculty-Membership Activity after her?
 - c. Should we re-think this, as there is no constituency
 - d. Motion made to table this discussion, and at least do an In Memoriam for her in the ATMCH Newsletter
 - e. Take this topic back to the Executive Committee to make a decision
 - f. Perhaps ATMCH should make a donation to her school

VI. Plans for coming year

- A. Mentoring Project and Student Research Symposium (Eugene Declercq)
 - 1. Second Mentoring Project has been identified, but not yet scheduled
 - 2. Review of materials developed last year by E. Declercq for New Jersey
 - 3. Notice needs to go out for next years' project, both schools and people to act as mentors
- B. Continuing Education (Eugene Declercq /Molly McNulty)
 - 1. 22 people will be attending this session; mostly students, but some faculty from isolated programs
 - 2. Competencies: analytic methods and policy
 - 3. Fall session competencies: Mgt/communications (Donna Petersen), ethics (Kay Perrin), science-based studies (speaker as yet unknown)
- C. Working Session for the Fall 2004 ATMCH Business Meeting (Elizabeth Gulitz)
 - 1. Second session of Case Studies
- D. APHA session Fall 2004 (Jose Gorrin-Peralta)
 - 1. Session on developing an MCH research agenda
 - 2. Get details on presenters for Adolescent Health, Women's Health and Perinatal Health
 - 3. Need moderator and panel members
 - 4. Suggestion: advertise session to colleagues; students and assistant professors may want to attend
- E. Seeking Leadership for ATMCH
 - 1. Need Co-Chairs of Research, Education and Nominations
 - a. Nominations and Lacey Award: work with past president
 - b. Research works on planning APHA session; Education works with ExComm for 2nd part of ATMCH session.
- F. Funding for Upcoming Year
 - 1. Secure core (MCHB) funding
 - 2. Additional funding to develop ATMCH website
 - a. would be a great resource
 - b. could add curriculum review as one type of contact

c. present long term efforts of ATMCH such as Case Studies review

VII. ASPH MCH Council update (Karen Peterson)

A. Pat O'Campo (President of Council) moving to Canada

B. Development of statement of relevance of MCH to schools of Public Health was accomplished by Karen and Greg Alexander

C. Development of Policy Statement: Arden Handler taking the lead on this

D. The audience for this is our deans: significance of MCH training, emphasis on interdisciplinary research, evidence that MCH is way ahead of the field (i.e. In needs assessments and performance measures)

VIII. Other Business

A. Notice of ATMCH calendar – Kalpana Ramiah

IX. Short break before session: *“The Use of Case Studies in Teaching MCH I: Background, Context and Sources of Information”*

X. Adjourn

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