

ATMCH Membership Meeting Summary
San Diego Convention Center, Room 7A | San Diego, CA
October 26, 2008 | 2-4 pm

Participants:	Jonathan Kotch	Swathy Sundgram
Marti Coulter	Sylvia Guendelman	Heather Barrett
Ellen Daley	Wendy Hussey	Cara de la Cruz
Russell Kirby	Suparna Bagchi	Nancy Partika
Lila Arnaud	Holly Grason	Gielisle Baufi (sp?)
Tanzina Nashad	Bernie Guyer	Christina Benjamin
Kemi Orekoya	Emily Feinberg	Leslie Davidson
Wendy Hellerstedt	Jo-Anna Roric	Mary Berger
Kay Perrin	Donna Strobino	Milt Kotelchuck
Murtala Muhammed Baganna	Maja Altarac	Arden Handler
Heather Jordan	Beverly Mulvihill	Anita Farel
Karen McDonnell	Janice Bell	Douglas Taren
Kalpana Ramiah	Colleen Huebner	

1. Welcome and Introductions

2. Treasurer's Report

- We currently have a balance of almost \$39,000.
- Our funds come from 2 sources: HRSA (thank you Laura and Audrey) and membership. We are spending the last of the special supplement case study funds for the workshop at APHA this year.
- We had a drop in our membership (we'll have a report about the membership drive).
- Gillian started to investigate why some former members did not re up and heard a range of reasons including some ponying up with dues.
- New directions for spending money include implementing some of the suggestions from the Strategic Planning process and the ATMCH mentorship initiative.

3. Membership Committee

- Student campaign
- Personal connections-outreach
- Mailing in past-didn't work – to Nursing, SW, etc.
- Do people have a sense they're getting something – "selling the goods"
- Reach out to global health departments

4. Case training workshop

- Discussion board to discuss cases
- Hopkins leadership case
- Offer another case-teaching workshop?
- Should be a teaching workshop every ATMCH meeting

5. All MCH Summit

- Good event; key orgs
- Continuum – undergrad, grad, CE, HRSA Bureau/issue cert "mixed institution" certificate
- Strategic plan-teaching, students, mentoring of programs, students, junior faculty

- Provide more information on what SPH offer
- **Rethink website in terms of describing what is MCH**

6. Models of service delivery

- What “MCH” department structures are working?
- Finding this information will help with mentorship of SPH without MCH

7. DrPH Candidates

- Think about doctoral students (career path) many not going into academia
- Need post docs positions for doctoral students (to keep them in the academic pipeline)
- Marie McCormack/training programs – working on white paper on doctoral programs
- Student membership survey will show if students interested in academic careers
- Talk about difference between MCH PhD/DrPH
- Arden will chair a committee on MCH DrPH candidates, and how to keep them in MCH academia.
- Anita volunteered to participate on this committee.

8. Spring ATMCH meeting, and interaction with AMCHP annual meeting:

- Discussed having a webinar instead of meeting at AMCHP
- Discussed supporting AMCHP/the meeting in other ways than through sponsorship (cost has risen to \$2,500 from \$1,850), e.g., sending students and faculty.

9. AMCHP/ATMCH workforce survey

- See briefs for results
- A manuscript will present the longitudinal view
- There will be surveys on retention and recruitment, possibly focus groups

10. ATMCH MCH Competencies

- GBS to post grid on website
- Separate into “entry level”/ MPH / DrPH or “senior”
- Differ in “degree” versus “kind”
- Increased specificity of knowledge (versus being too presumptive)
- If interested in being on committee, contact Gillian

11. Marti adjourned the meeting at 4 pm.