Member Business Meeting: Friday, 9/30/16, 6:00pm

Notes

About 60 people present for member meeting.

**Updates/ Reports**

1. Welcome by President:   
   Dr. Sheri Johnson called the meeting to order at 6:05pm. Thanks to Jason Schiffman and Jim Gold and Emily Durbin for their hard work.

2) Secretary’s report: Jutta Joormann

1. Update on member numbers: Associate Members: 203, Full Members: 279, Applications: 62.
2. No votes or updates during the past year except for votes for our new officers:

Patty Deldin (President-Elect) who already selected her Program Chair: Ivy Tso   
Elizabeth Hayden (new Secretary – shadowing the Secretary right now and then starting in 2017).

Kate Harkness (Treasurer)

Robin Nusslock  
Stew Shankman

3) Treasurer’s report: Kate Harkness

We broke even but we may eventually have to increase dues. Huge thanks to Marty Harrow for overseeing investments.

We need to identify a new person to spearhead financial investments. Needs to be someone who is not the Treasurer. Please let Kate Harkness know if you have interest in taking over. We currently have about $ 167.000 in accounts - covers us well at the moment. We may invest more in bonds then we currently do. Every year we have an increase between 5 and 10.000 dollars. We need a US resident to oversee investments.

4) Local Host report: Jason Schiffman and Jim Gold

Overall everything is going well. Local hosts did a wonderful job.

5) Program Committee report: Emily Durbin

400 submissions, 300 posters, heavy symposia submission year. Not enough space to put all high-quality submission. Not differentially rejecting – great talks from many domains. Discussion at board meeting. We want to encourage growth. Couple of triple tracks. Values sense of shared talk but idea is to have some single sessions. Comments? It was decided at the Board Meeting to allow triple tracks.

6) Award Committee Reports

a. Early Career: Elizabeth Hayden – thanks to everyone on the committee. 16 applicants – strong pool – Vijay Mittal was chosen

b. John Neale Mentor Award: Dan Klein- 7 nominations, strong pool, Elaine Walker was chosen. Call for Nominations will go out in late fall

c. Smadar Levin Award: Diego Pizzagalli 140 applications for the award. 11 finalists, all 11 posters attended. Sunny Dutra, Yale – June Gruber; 5 travel awardess How can we control the flow – too many applications.

The five Travel Award Winners are (in alphabetical order):

Scott Burwell from the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, mentored by William Iacono, for his poster entitled: “RESTING-STATE FUNCTIONAL CONNECTIVITY OF ANTERIOR CINGULATE CORTEX AND SUBSTANCE USE: A CO-TWIN CONTROL ANALYSIS”

Jeremy Harper from the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, mentored by William Iacono, for his poster entitled: TESTING THE EFFECTS OF ADOLESCENT ALCOHOL USE ON ADULT CONFLICT-RELATED THETA DYNAMICS

Claire Kaplan from the University of Maryland - College Park, mentored by Alex Shackman for her poster: “Understanding the neurobiology of fear and anxiety”

Lindsay Michalski from Washington University in St. Louis, mentored by Ryan Bogdan, for her poster: “Rostral middle frontal gyrus thickness is associated with perceived stress and depressive symptomatology”

Troy Webber from the University of South Florida, mentored by Marina Bornovalova, for his poster entitled: “Fetal Testosterone: Developmental Effects on Externalizing”

1. CAAPS and AMS: Jennifer Tackett – Associate Membership committee – CAAPS representatives.
2. Fabbs: Jim Gold a lot of emails – involved with congressional hearings.
3. Membership Committee Report: Wendy Heller

Everyone accepted – 19 full members – 43 for Associate membership. Membership for full remains steady but more associate membership. Requirements for member; two sponsors and you have to have publications. Not as many applications from BA/BS members – may be website problem.

**Old/ Ongoing Business Discussions**

1) Future Meetings

2017 Denver, CO: (June Gruber, Scott Vrieze) (Sept 14-17, Curtis Hotel, Denver)

2018 Indianapolis, IN (Don Lynam),9/20-23/2018, Indianapolis Marriot Downtown

1. Buffalo NY (Len Sims and Kristen Gainey)
2. Montreal: Suzanne King

*Other proposals: Request for a west coast meeting*

LA (William Horan) – UCLA conference center – great neighborhood – $239 we usually try to stay under $200 but this would be several years from now, *Boston (Dan Fulford), Quebec City (*Amelie Achim), St. Louis (Deanna Barch)

Discussion: Los Angeles would be great – would we fit into the conference center?. St. Louis – closer to the Westcoast – Jennifer Helms has offered to bit us out in LA. Ann Arbor as well. There may be other possibilities.

New Business

Dr. Silverstein presented the committee chairs for next year. Joanna Fizdon – program chair. Diane Gooding will chair Smadar Levin committee. David Miklowitz – mentorship award, Bill Hetrick – early career award.