

**APA Global Health Task Force
October 15, 2010**

Present: Danielle Laraque, Clai Dungy, Janet Serwint, Yvonne Vaucher, Ann Behrman, Connie Mackay

Notes from call:

Task force members include:

Danielle Laraque
Claibourne Dungy
Peter Szilagyi
Ruth Etzel
Janet Serwint
Benard Dreyer
Ann Behrman
Mirzada Kurbasic
Yvonne Vaucher
Cindy Howard

Danielle would like the global health task force to be her presidential project. Global Health is included as part of the Strategic Plan as pasted below:

Champion an Equitable Children's Agenda

- Intensify the APA's policy and advocacy activities
- Advocate for adequate financing of health care for all children and adolescents
- Advocate for sustained funding of pediatric training programs
- Intensify the APA's efforts in setting the course for achieving child health equity from a national and global perspective**

Danielle would like to put together the ideas from the group for where the APA should go in terms of global health.

Other proposed members:

Steve Berman
Jonathan Klein - Medical Director of International
Marie Adele Davis (ED for CPS)

Unified curriculum for pediatric residents. A group has been meeting about this for the past few years.

Possible roles suggested for the APA:

- Advocacy

- Formalize working with Pat Gorstein, Suzine _____, Cliff O'Callahan and Melanie Ansbacher who are the champions of the unified curriculum. The PAS meeting would be a good time to get this group together. They might be able to meet at the APPD meeting as well. Their contact information will be sent to Connie.

There will be a Global Health Session Part 2 as invited science at PAS. This is a collaboration between the APA and the AAP.

Danielle and Ruth are committed to applying through the APA for an R13 to convene a global health meeting.

Danielle will develop some goals and objectives for this task force. Education and Research should both be focused upon for the activities of this task force.

Alvin Zipursky for the past 3-4 years has done global health presentations following the PAS meeting to focus people to work collaboratively. alvin.zipursky@sickkids.ca

The APA is collaborating with Steve Berman for a session on International Pediatric Education which is occurring the Friday prior to PAS. This session will focus on education surrounding disaster preparedness.

Budget Issues

The IPA is a tri-annual event. There should be a placeholder for the Australia 2013 meeting.

The APA International Health Research award is in the budget each year.

Danielle would like to convene this group to meet at PAS in Denver and wondered what the fiscal note would be for this meeting.

The suggestion was made to invite the Chair of International Child Health Section Jonathan Spector to join the task force.

Budget item for conference calls. Danielle would like to schedule regular conference calls once a month. The next meeting will be scheduled for early December.

The question was raised about whether non members can be members of the task force. This will be brought to the APA board for consideration.

The suggestion was made to add Alan Zipurski to the task force.