

**APA Global Health Task Force Call  
October 19, 2011**

**Present:** Danielle Laraque, Alvin Zipursky, Chuck Schubert, Donna Staton, Ludivico Guarini, Mirzada Kurbasic, Nicole St. Clair, Parminder Suchdev, Ruth Etzel, Sabrina Wagner

**Minutes**

**Structure of the GHTF**

- Danielle to step off as chair, but will be fully supportive of the next leader.
- Would like to make a decision on who will take over as chair before the end of the call.
- Discussed making a decision on whether or not this should be an ongoing work group or should it be kept as a task force. Also, discussed the difference between the two, work group is more long term, as oppose to a task force, which is time limited.
- Danielle nominated Ruth to take over as Chair w/ her support, as others agreed. Ruth accepted.
- Danielle spoke about Maryellen Gusic wanting to link the work of the APA Education Committee to the GHTF.
- Person(s) selected to act as liaison for any meetings, are to share liaison reports, both for the GHTF and APA board meeting purposes.

**Budget**

- Discussed budget, needs review
- Plan to use some funds towards a stronger meeting at PAS
- Discussed possibly using funds to send a 2<sup>nd</sup> representative to act as liaison to IPE meeting.

**IPA Meeting 2013**

- Discussed active members and who would be best to represent the group.

**ALAPE Meeting November 2012**

- Danielle volunteered to represent the group, if desired. Chuck thinks this will be helpful. Ruth, along with a few others, also thinks this is a good idea.
- Ruth suggested that Danielle take a CD which contains 28 Environmental Health modules to the meeting to suggest for use globally.

**IPE Meeting**

- Mirzada spoke about her role as liaison to the AAP SOICH. Her expenses were not covered.
- Parmi attended IPE meeting as well, although not as a liaison, and plans to be apart of next years meeting.

## **Medical Education**

- Chuck spoke about PAS workshops they submitted. He also spoke about their workshops submitted to APPD.
- Danielle spoke about Global Health State of the Art Plenary that was submitted. Child trafficking was the highlight.
- Mirzada suggested using the topic of child trafficking at the International Health SIG session, rather than Injury Prevention, if the group would like.

## **Liaison Reports**

- Danielle read liaison report from Jon Klein for AAP.
- AAP has just been funded for a 3 year project. Anyone interested in joining them should email Jon Klein at [jklein@aap.org](mailto:jklein@aap.org).
- Marie Adele, from CPS, could not make the call to give her report, but is interested in moving forward with educational efforts w/ the GHTF.

## **PAS**

- Set formal meeting to focus on cross collaborations with other organizations.
- Alvin spoke about bringing together other academic groups to move forward in Global Health, but believes that it is best to have APA represent.
- It was mentioned to have the meeting, possibly the same day as the International Health SIG.
- Danielle mentioned possible workshop repeats within the meeting.
- The agenda for last years meeting needs to be reviewed.

## **Action Items:**

- Jennifer to link Chuck and Sabrina with Maryellen Gusic regarding collaborating the APA Education Committee with the GHTF.
- Jennifer to link Chuck and Sabrina with Marie Adele Davis from CPS, regarding moving forward with the educational efforts with GHTF.
- Danielle to circulate the State of the Art Plenary that included the theme of child trafficking to Mirzada.
- Parmi to see if CDC is involved in AAP newly funded 3 year project.
- Jennifer to speak with Connie & Marge regarding PAS meeting w/ possible workshop repeats.
- Jennifer to circulate doodle for early December call, possibly the 1<sup>st</sup> week.