

	Committee	Report in October 2015
		Board Call: October 21 at 10am EDT. PRESENT: Mitch, Bethany, Steve, Rosana, Andrea, Autumn, Tom, Stew, Doug, Ashley ABSENT: Dave
Association Needs	Membership (Chair: Ashley Hart. Members: Emily Durbin, Kristy Benoit Allen, Elizabeth Hayden, Evan Kleiman)	We are preparing to send the first round of membership renewal reminder emails and will be testing the system first before sending to emails to just over 600 members whose membership is due to expire at the end of the calendar year. We will also post renewal reminders on Facebook and SSCPnet. Emails to DCTs will also be sent to encourage new student membership and student renewals; discounts for clinical programs with 5 or more students joining/renewing and for 1st year clinical graduate students will remain in effect. When they renew electronically, members will be asked to answer three brief questions regarding their research activities for the purpose of creating a Membership Directory, a project set forth by the student representatives to help increase collaboration among members.
	Secretary/Treasurer (Stewart Shankman)	Secretary/Treasurer Report on October 19, 2015: 1. CONSENT: Past month financial activity - Expenses: -\$500 to Fordham for NIMH coding project - income: none - pending: +\$1800 from Paypal from dues - Bank Balance on 9/8/2015: \$30,706.39
	Communications (Listserv, Tom Olino) (Newsletter, Sara Bufferd), (Website, Evan Kleiman), Social Media, Christina Emeh), (Student Listserv and Web, Rosanna Breaux, Andrea Niles)	
	Division 12 Representative (Dave Smith)	Nothing to report.
	Awards	
	Convention Programming (Tom Olino)	Poster submissions are open. Will post message to the listserv and for the student listserv to advertise the session. We will also need a number of volunteer judges for the session. Based on the past 2 years, we will likely need 2 judges for every 15 posters. Comment: submitting posters for the competition does not disqualify students for the other awards.
Elections (Bethany Teachman)	The election is currently ongoing - voting will be complete at the end of the month.	
Both	Diversity (Chair: David Rosmarin, From Board: Ben Hankin)	Our monthly con-call was marred by some technical difficulties and also a few folks had conflicts but we still had a productive meeting. Here are our updates: (1) Diversity Award: (a) We revised the deadline for the new SSCP Outstanding Student Diversity Researcher Award to February 1st to allow for a reasonable submission period since the award was only recently created; (b) We recruited the following judges for the award: Mitch Prinstein, Ben Hankin, Andrea Niles, Adam Miller, Chardee Galan & David Rosmarin - we need to recruit one more board member and one member to the panel; (c) Chardee & Adam announced the new SSCP Diversity Award by putting information on the listserv and sending messages to the SSCP student and regular listserves. (2) Media: (a) Our group continues to be in regular email contact whenever one/more members identifies media material related to diversity science that is worthy of posting as a media update; (b) Yesel Yoon put up three media posts on the website related to diversity science; (c) Joye Anestis (by way of Evan Kleiman) posted a video of Rob Sellers' 2014 APS Address on diversity science and some national data from APA on the ethnicity in the current psychology workforce; (d) Joye Anestis sent out a schedule to our committee about upcoming media posts for the year; (3) Newsletter: (a) Joye Anestis, Susan Lin & Chardee Galan co-authored a thoughtful piece on recruitment of diverse students to scientifically-oriented clinical psychology graduate programs for the Diversity Corner of the Fall newsletter; (b) Joye Anestis sent out a schedule about authorship among our committee members for future Diversity Corner columns; (4) Chardee Galan and Bethany Teachman had a concall regarding a collaborative initiative with a federally funded project at APS to provide mentorship to students with research interests in the area of Diversity Science. We decided as a committee based on Chardee's report that there does not appear to be a good opportunity for a direct collaboration at this time, however, we will try to promote APS's work in this area over the coming year and also create a relationship with the individuals running it with the hope of collaborating in the future. (5) Our committee will be having its first in-person meeting at ABCT (Saturday 11/14 at 2pm in the Lobby of the Chicago Hilton) as : 50% of our members will be at the conference - the rest of the group will chime in via Phone/Skype.
	External Nominations (Ben Hankin)	Consent: nominating APF science award candidate]
	Science in Practice (Chair: Jackie Persons, from Board: Bethany Teachman)	We are working to tabulate feedback on the interview with Michelle Craske and will prepare a report for the board likely ready in Dec, when we will meet again and begin thinking about our next interview candidate.
	International D&I (Chair: Jim Maddux, Members: Stacy Frazier, Michael Southam-Gerow, Rinal Beidas, Marc Atkins, Bruce Chorpita, Stephen Saunders, Shannon Dorsey, Laura Murray, Bethany Teachman)	We are planning a meeting at ABCT in conjunction with the SSCP board meeting. At this point we have about six international scholars who will be joining us. This includes Rudi de Raedt (Belgium), Jonathan Huppert (Israel), Marcus Huijbert (Netherlands), Lars-Goran Ost (Sweden), and David Clark (UK). We are still waiting to hear from a number of other invitees and will begin expanding our pool as needs require.

Advocacy and Projects	Public Education and Media (Chair: Scott Lilienfeld, from Board: Steve Hollon, Doug Mennin)	Not a heck of a lot to report, although I've drafted a brief (1 page or so) summary for the SSCP website entitled "What is clinical science?" We hope to post that to the website soon. I also plan (in 2 weeks or so) to begin twisting some arms on the committee and assign a few folks to write proactive pieces; stay tuned...
	Education Resources and Advocacy (Chairs: Michael and Joye Anestis; Members: Lauren Alloy, Mitch Prinstein, Jed Siev, Dean McKay, Gerry Davison, Rosanna Breaux, Yevgeny Botanov, Doug Mennin)	Andy de los Reyes will be attending the APA Board of Educational Affairs Fall Meeting in D.C. as the SSCP liaison at the end of the month. Comment: Virtual Clinical Lunch is up and running. Hollon talk has garnered over 700 hits and Bethany talk has garnered over 300 hits in less than a month. Matt Nock is next up. We will pursue additional topics including current controversies and (perhaps) speakers from overseas. Will also work to coordinate discussion on the listserv and add slides to the end of the talks encouraging listeners to take part (students especially) and perhaps information about how to join SSCP.
	Student Services (Bethany Teachman, Sara Bufferd, Andrea Niles, and Rosanna Breaux)	<p>The APS/SSCP mentorship web site cmt has met with Chardee Galan from the SSCP diversity cmt to discuss ways the web site can be more effective at providing mentorship to minority and under-represented scholars. Also, Tom Olino & Ben Hankin will be joining the cmt to help lead the SSCP representation on the cmt, and encourage new mentorship connections on the site.</p> <p>Discuss: A student member of SSCP has suggested that we provide a resource for students who are interested in sharing rooms for their internship interviews to help defray costs. We discussed having interested students submit their information via a google form, then having someone in charge of matching up applicants. This requires that someone take the time to do the matching. Another possibility is having students input information to the google form which would then be shared with all interested students so they can contact each other to share rooms. This could be problematic for students who don't want information about what interviews they've gotten to be shared with other applicants. We would like to hear the boards thoughts on this idea. Consent: General consensus is that this was a good idea that we will pursue.</p> <p>Consent: We received 20 applicants for the Outstanding SSCP Student Researcher Award. The first round of reviews has been completed. We have just begun the second round of reviews, with the top 7 applicants.</p>
	TF: NIMH Strategic Plan (Bethany, Mitch, Rob DeRubeis, Dianne Chambless, and collaboration with APS (Alan Kraut), and ABCT (Dean McKay and Jon Abramowitz)	Dean has been training the coding team and they have been downloading abstracts and creating the very large dataset of to-be-coded abstracts.
	TF: CE (Gerry Davison, Bethany, Mitch, and collaboration with D12 (David Tolin, Terry Keane), and ABCT (Dean McKay and Jon Abramowitz)	Nothing new to report.
	TF: EBP Guidelines (Mitch, Bethany, Steve Hollon, Jon Abramowitz (ABCT), John Piacentini (Div 53), Terry Keane (Div 12), Mchelle Craske)	
	Chicago Meeting	A small group of representatives from the initial set of 8 clinical science groups have continued to discuss plans for a more coordinated effort, and will plan to start slowly increasing the size of the group and arrange to meet in person at the ABCT conference in Chicago in mid-November.