

## Annual Business Meeting of the SSSP Health, Health Policy & Health Services Division

Wednesday, June 22, 2022 - 2:00 p.m. EST

Venue: Zoom

Attendees: Dr. Jennifer Bulanda (Co-Chair, 2021-2023), Dr. Yuying Shen (Co-Chair, 2022-2024), Dr. Josephine Greenbrook, Dr. Ginger Berndt

### ❖ Meeting starts at 2:00 pm

### ❖ Welcome & brief self-introduction

### ❖ Jennifer made the following announcement:

- Bill Cabin, outgoing Division Co-Chair – thank you to Bill for his leadership!
- Yuying Shen, incoming Division Co-Chair (2022-2024)
- Lilla Pivnick, 2022 Graduate Student Paper Award winner

### ❖ Nominations/volunteers needed for Division Positions

- Graduate Student Paper Award Committee members.
  - Large number of submissions for the competitive graduate student paper award
  - Volunteers are needed to serve on the selection committee for next year. Josephine Greenbrook and Ginger Berndt volunteered; Bill Cabin also volunteered in advance of the meeting.
- Outstanding Scholarship Award Committee
  - The Division's Outstanding Scholarship award that was given in the past was not awarded this year (2021-2022), but has been included in the budget for 2022-2023.
  - Volunteers needed for 2022-2023.
- Newsletter editor
  - We requested a \$100 stipend for a Division newsletter editor for 2022-2023, which is consistent with what other Divisions do. Pending approval of the budget, we will release a call for nominations to Division members.
- Co-Chair to begin in August 2023 (2023-2025 term) – nominations accepted through November 2022.
- Call for nominations/volunteers for these positions will be sent to all Division members.

### ❖ Reviewed 2022 Annual Meeting Agenda for the Health Division

### ❖ Discussed 2023 Annual Meeting Planning

- Discussion of sole-and co-sponsored sessions for 2023 meeting
  - Potential sessions suggested:
    - Session/critical dialogue session on migration, medicine, & law

- Session/critical dialogue session on health implications of disaster/climate change/environmental degradation and/or a session on war, conflict, and health.
- Session/critical dialogue session on sexual/reproductive health in public health and health care policy
- Session on the health and well-being of practitioners and the medical community
- Session/critical dialogue session on e-health delivery/biotechnology/medical devices
- Session on decolonizing health care/global health care delivery/diagnostics
- Session on health systems and institutional health care equity
- Josephine Greenbrook is willing to organize a critical dialogue panel that includes clinicians and representatives from a local Philadelphia organization focused on migrant healthcare (e.g., Migration, Medicine, & the Law)
- Potential to co-sponsor a session with other divisions, including Family; Children, Youth, & Aging; Global Studies.
  - ◆ Division Co-Chairs will take these session suggestions to the Council of Chairs meetings at the SSSP conference in Los Angeles for discussion with other divisions.
- Broad topics better to offer perspective from global south scholars and also attract more submissions
- SSSP could not accommodate virtual sessions at the 2022 conference, but there was a discussion of the fact that virtual sessions make conference participation more accessible for members and an interest in pursuing virtual opportunities in future years.
- Call for volunteers to organize sessions
  - All attendees were willing to organize a session, and the co-chairs will follow up with them. Another call for organizers will also be extended to the Division membership after the 2022 annual meeting.

❖ **Reviewed 2023 Division budget**

- Suggestion to potentially increase the stipend for newsletter editor to \$150 in future years.
- Suggestion to reconfigure the Outstanding Scholarship Award
  - Instead of framing the award for a senior scholar, members suggested the award might be reframed for an earlier-career scholar, or may be broadened to recognize a more holistic range of contributions (e.g., consider candidates whose outstanding work in mentoring, community engagement, social activism has really made great impacts on others – “Pathmaker Award”). There was agreement among attendees that a reconceptualized award would be preferable to its current form.
  - The Co-Chairs will check with the SSSP office regarding procedures for changing the award. The Outstanding Scholarship Award committee can discuss changes to the award during the coming year, and develop a proposal that Division members could vote to approve at next year’s business meeting.

❖ **Meeting adjourned at 3:10 p.m.**