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WG Membership

CWG Co-Chair: **Marcia** Prenguber, ND

CWG Members: **MK** Brennan, MS, RN, LMBT; **Steve** Cina, LAc; Sivarama “**Prasad**” Vinjamury, MD (Ayurveda), MAOM, MPH; **Barry** Wiese, DC; **Mitchell** Zeifman, BSc, ND

EWG Co-Chairs: **Dale** Healey, DC, PhD and **Beth** Howlett, MAcOM, LAc

EWG Members: **Christopher** Arick, DC, MS; **John** Finnell; **Stacy** Gomes, Ed.D; **Dawn** Hogue, MA, CMT; **Jennifer** Johnson, ND; **Gena** Kadar, DC; **Diane** Mastnardo, BS, LMT; **Beth** Pimentel, ND; **Peter** Szucs; **Garrett** Thompson, DC, PhD; **Mike** Wiles, DC, MEd

RWG Co-Chairs: Belinda (**Beau**) Anderson LAc, PhD and **James** Whedon DC, MS

RWG Members: **Claudia** Citkovitz, MS, LAc; **Kieran** Cooley BSc, ND; **Courtney** Everson, PhD; **Anu** Kizhakkeveetil; **Steffany** Moonaz, PhD; **Niki** Munk PhD, LMT; **Cynthia** Price, PhD, LMT, NCTMB; **Jennifer** Rioux, PhD, CAP, RYT; **Lisa** Taylor-Swanson, MAcOM, PHD

Welcome (3 min)

- Welcome back after summer break! (WG co-chairs)
- Welcome new CWG member **Prasad** Vinjamury (Beth R.)
- Volunteer commitment sent out, thank all of you on the call for making the commitment to remain on the WGs and we thank those who let us know that being a member was no longer a good fit. We want you on the group, and know that your availability and priorities may change, so please don't hesitate to let us know if you can no longer fulfill the responsibilities. We have openings on all 3 WGs, if you have suggestions for other great members, please let me know. (Beth R.)
- This meeting is being recorded for those that need to miss, and those that want to listen again. (Beth R.)

Roundtable & Announcements (Dale facilitate, 10 min)

- SCU received NIH Grant for a project (Comparing Spinal Manipulation and Drug Treatment of Chronic Low Back Pain in Medicare Recipients). **Jim Whedon** and **Anupama Kizhakkeveetil** were the PI for this project
- Other Announcements, Challenges being faced...?

WG Project updates (5-10 min)

- We are coming up with a WG Project selection process.
- Going forward there will be time in each meeting for a brief update from project group members with opportunity for feedback from the WG.
- Beth will send summary of WG projects to WG members Quarterly.

Discussion (35 min)

- What opportunities do you see for collaboration between integrative healthcare practices? (Beth H. facilitate)
- What current strategies within ACIH can be translated for successful collaboration between practices? (Dale facilitate)
- What are the major care questions that could benefit from these collaborations? (Jim facilitate)

Please state your name when speaking! 😊

Responses people sent in advance of mtg:

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From Kieran, CCNM Bring opportunities for our schools to engage in IPE/C (together) as a means of tackling this issue [attitudes in students and faculty toward other professions] as a team. It does seem like many schools struggle with the same issue(s) as we identified, but lack the traction, resources (or opportunity) to effect large-scale change. If you hear of any keeners looking to partner on an initiative, please consider us as early team-members. Addressing Faculty Attitudes.

From Nancy C: What opportunities do you see for collaboration between integrative healthcare practices?

- Creating new multidisciplinary models of care in step with existing healthcare service lines.

§ How might acupuncture, massage, chiropractic, integrative health coaches work together with neurosurgeons to improve outcomes for patients with musculoskeletal pain who may not be appropriate for surgical intervention and provide patients with non-pharma pain management? Early models encourage competition. Surgeon refer to chiro, Surgeon refer to acu....

§ How might integrative medicine, acupuncture, massage, integrative health coaches and Reiki work together to improve patient outcomes in oncology. Program typically report outcomes from acupuncture only or massage only. What happens to each patients who receives all services.

§ What are the opportunities for students of integrative health programs to co-treat with other practitioners.

- What current strategies within ACIH can be translated for successful collaboration between practices?

- Information sharing

- Establishing common language and terminology

- What are the major care questions that could benefit from these collaborations?

- Insurance reimbursement prevents most collaborative models from occurring. Give a choice patients will self-select services that are covered by insurance and unfortunately these may not be inclusive of all integrative health services.

- Co- treatment between integrative health practices encourages knowledge and development of new algorithms of care. Few opportunities exist to forward this given the tight labor budget.

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Resources:

- BRC North American Primary Care Research Group
(Diane)

<http://www.napcrg.org/>

- Diane: BRC is an FYI of some things other programs around building research capacity. I wonder if we could tag into some of the resources and or look at building an integrative care piece to what they have.
- Beth H: I have plans to bring this up with our Director of Research. At least one of these trainers is in our area.