NPS PIA Business Meeting
Saturday, July 15, 2017, 8am

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<td>Current PIA Membership Roster / Review Annual Report – Krista Lanctot, Joanne Bell</td>
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<td>New Investigator award – Yonas</td>
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<td>Workgroup Updates</td>
<td>MBI (Zahinoor Ismail) confirmed; Apathy (Moyra Mortby) confirmed; ISCTM (Larry Ereshefsky)</td>
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Notes

Review annual report – went over key achievements from 2016-17
- Moyra Mortby established as new apathy subgroup lead
- NPS-related researchers provided opportunity to present their research at our PIA day Minute Madness
- 2 FRS proposals submitted

MBI subgroup (Zahinoor) – translations available
- [www.mbitest.org](http://www.mbitest.org) has a list of the sanctioned translations
- Very strict protocol regarding translations (incidence with 3 Japanese translations, only one of which was supported by the MBI group)
  - Forward-translated into language, then back-translated into English for Zahinoor to approve
- Free
- Validation – how to diagnose MBI
  - What is the gold standard? NPI? Semi-structured interview?
  - How do the 5 main domains tease out in clinical standards?
  - Time span - NPI is only 4 weeks, symptoms that emerge post-dementia diagnosis
  - Reference range – fluctuating vs sustained NPS, trajectories?
  - Initial cut-offs determined in Spain (Yukos?) – SCI = 8.5, MCI = 5.5
    - BUT, gold standard was a semi-structured interview with bits from the NPI and the MBI-C
  - Domain cut points, and progression rate?
- Neuroimaging and clinical studies with MBI-C being done – Clive Ballard, Zahinoor
- Role for PIA? Current conference calls don’t leave mich time to talk about MBI-C
  - Need MBI-specific calls
  - Kostas – coordinating MBI-C projects through ISTAART that would be collected via a uniform protocol
- Special issue of *International Psychogeriatrics* - non-cognition issues in dementia
Clinical trial implications of MBI-C

Apathy subgroup (Moyra) – hoping to ramp up in the coming year
- Develop ideas, work on new paper now – hoping to have a draft within the next few months
- Want to increase the number of papers, hone in on a lot of different areas
- Same problem – difficulty finding times to meet and discuss
- Want to lead to collaborative research and grants

*Krista suggests that we use our monthly NPS PIA teleconferences on a rotation for each subgroup to discuss – 5 minutes for PIA business, then 55 minutes for the subgroup.

ISCTM (Larry) – ISCTM chooses to keep the term BPSD, which helps distinguish the 2 groups!
- Recently split BPSD working group into apathy and agitation
- Goal for ISCTM – focused on clinical trials methodology – drug and treatment advancements
- Engaged with scientific, industry, and regulatory groups
- Non-commercial – drug data only presented in support of methodology
- ISCTM conference in September

Poster competition
- David Miller explained NPS poster competition
- Will get back to the winners after the conference
- Krista asked whether we could get $$ for the winners? Sponsorships?
  o DM – will need to speak with the AA to determine whether this is within the rules

Future business
- Agitation subgroup – Ross Baker chair, Zahioor Ismail co-chair
- Start rotating the schedule – leave evening times for the apathy subgroup
- ISCTM – looking for graduate students to help out with projects – any support available?
  o Larry – help with attendance to meetings, calls
    ▪ Need scribes, etc. to help out with projects
- Other subgroups – health systems research? Dallas Seitz?
- Reminder that if people have papers they wish to distribute to the group, to please send them to Krista, Joanne or Yumeka
New Investigator Awards

Dr. Tiffany Jessop receiving New Investigator Award from Dr. Joanne Bell, Dr. Krista Lanctôt (chairs of NPS PIA), and Dr. Yonas Geda (head of the New Investigator Award committee)

Dr. Valentina receiving New Investigator Award from Dr. Joanne Bell, Dr. Krista Lanctôt (chairs of NPS PIA), and Dr. Yonas Geda (head of the New Investigator Award committee)
The New Investigator Awardees!