



ACEPT General Meeting Minutes

August 6th, 2021

Location: Virtual Meeting

12:30 – 1:30 pm ACEPT Virtual General Meeting - Via Zoom

1:30-3:00 pm CE/CEU Presentation hosted by TCSP

Dr. Patti Kimbel - *Getting started on a good note: tending to alliance and countertransference in the supervisory encounter*

Welcome and Introductions

- Welcome/Introductions of New ACEPT Members
 - Introductions of ACEPT Executive Committee, including Anmol Satiani now in Past President role, Gwen Grant in President role, Kasey Schultz-Saindon in President Elect Role, Dianell Vega (ACEPT Student Worker)
 - Mirka Ivanovic as Professional Development Committee Chair
- Welcome and self-introductions: new attendee site/school representatives

Committees and Reports

- Treasurer Report (Anmol for Rachel Nitzarim)
 - Current budget reviewed
 - Email about annual dues for the year will be sent out closer to October. Payments will be made on the website and you will receive a confirmation letter afterwards.
- Guidelines (Lauren Nichols)
 - Feedback was reviewed
 - Updated dates will be sent out by October to prepare for the next training year
 - Please email Lauren if you would like to join the Guidelines Committee.
- Professional Development (Mirka Ivanovic)
 - Mirka will reach out to community members who said they were interested in joining the committee
 - Please email Mirka at mirkai@uic.edu if you are interested in presenting or joining the Professional Development Committee.
- Student Financial Concerns Committee (Dianell Vega and Anmol Satiani)

- Committee has been meeting every month. The committee will be breaking up into subcommittees to divide up work on fundraising, data gathering, resources, etc.
- Surveys for Academic Training Directors, Site Training Directors, and Students to identify student needs
 - Survey went out to site directors and academic training directors. The results so far are indicating support is needed for doctoral students.
 - Please complete the surveys if you have not already by the end of August. The committee will be meeting in September to review the results
- Resources are available for students on the ACEPT website
- The committee is also looking into IRB Research options to gather data as this is an area that is not well researched

Old Business

- 501 (3)(c) Tax status of ACEPT (Anmol) Thank you to Anmol and Rachel for their continued work on achieving this status!

New Business

- Announcement: ACEPT dues can be paid online via PayPal thru the accept website at acceptchicago.org and ACEPT will be sending reminders via email
 - Registration/payment for membership will go live on the ACEPT website starting October 1st. Please register by October 31st.
- ACEPT website membership portal (Gwen)
 - Portal will be live starting this fall
 - Goal of the membership portal is to provide paying members with additional benefits/resources
 - What is included for members on the portal will be sent out to the community soon as well as with the ACEPT Welcome Letter which members will receive after they renew their membership.
- Social Media Presence for ACEPT (Gwen)
 - Stay tuned for more updates
- Planning for the future ACEPT meetings (Gwen)
 - November 5th, 2021
 - December 2nd and 3rd, 2021 (Virtual Practicum Fair)
 - February 4th, 2021
 - May 13th, 2022 (Annual Conference)
- Practicum Fair being a Virtual again due to ongoing safety risks (Kasey)
 - **Dates will be December 2nd and 3rd.**
 - Information will be sent to the community well in advance.
 - Please reach out to ACEPT EC via acceptchicago@gmail.com if you have questions/feedback

- Review of Community Feedback Survey Results (Caroline)
- Ideas for continuing to support the training community and/or students (Gwen and Anmol)
 - Goal to increase student participation with ACEPT and meetings
 - Additional surveys will be sent out
- Post-Doc position postings will continue to be posted on the 1st of each month (Caroline)
 - Please send PDF or Word Doc of your posting to acceptchicago@gmail.com
- Call for open Practicum/training Positions to be posted on the website (Caroline)
 - Please send open practicum/training positions to acceptchicago@gmail.com
- Statement of support and acknowledgement of Training Sites who have closed (Gwen and Anmol)

Announcements/Suggestions:

- Open to Members (e.g., site changes, practicum openings)
 - Please reach out to the Academic programs if your training site has open externship positions
 - Discussion of site requirements for vaccination status. Many sites cannot require vaccination, but are encouraging students to share their vaccination status with the site
 - Discussion about class conflicts with practicum training days for students. Please reach out to the academic training directors if there are conflicts
 - Suggestion about a community survey from ACEPT asking for start and end dates for each practicum site to then share with the community