

## SDRME Fall 2020 Committee Reports

### Communications Committee William Burton

#### Revisions to SDRME Website:

- A mock-up of the revised website is located at <http://sdrme.org/newsite>.
- SDRME admins will be able to make changes to the content of all pages, as needed; in the past we have been very limited in our ability to do this.
- Some changes still need to be made to the organization of pages, and the content of several pages needs to be added.
- The current rotating images on the homepage are only samples. After the revised website goes live, the big image on the homepage could consist of a group photo taken at the most recent summer meeting.
- A button will be provided at the upper right hand corner for members to login (using a shared password) in order to see member-only pages.

#### MedEd Twitter Chats:

- These weekly events continue to be a major success thanks to Gary Beck Dallaghan. Gary hosts most of these chats and then provides a link to the transcripts on DR-ED. Eleven of these Twitter chats have taken place since the summer meeting.

#### Recruiting New Members:

- The Communications Committee needs one or two additional members, so please let the President know if you are interested in signing up. In terms of time commitment, it should involve no more than a brief phone call or Zoom meeting every 2 months or so.
- We are particularly interested in recruiting a member who can assume the role of “Social Media Strategist.”

### Invited Review Committee David Cook

Invited review submissions for 2020 are being reviewed. They had 37 applications this year. The goal is to have a decision about the awardee by the end of October. An announcement of the awardees will be sent on the SDRME listserv.

### Nominations Committee Christopher Mooney

- A spreadsheet of SDRME roles and terms is attached and has been made current. The following committee roles are ending in summer 2021 and the process of identifying successors should begin:
  - International membership committee chair (ends summer 2021)
  - Communication committee chair (ends summer 2021)
  - President-Elect

- SDRME has identified a president-elect exists for 2021-22 (Komal Kochar), but a successor does not exist. The SDRME executive committee should begin discussing processes for identifying candidates for the role and/or communicating the vacancy to the membership at large.
- Anne Zinski was nominated and subsequently agreed to assume the position of SDRME member-at-large. Anne's terms begins Fall 2020 and will last until Fall 2023.
- Efforts to identify an SDRME social media strategist and member-at-large remain ongoing. The role of the social media strategist has been informally assumed by existing SDRME members including Tanya Horsley and Paul Haidet. The executive committee may wish to revisit whether efforts should continue to identify a candidate.
- In his role as chair of the Invited Review Committee, David Cook solicited input for 2 invited review committee members and selected candidates (TBD). During the process, discussion was raised as to whether a more formal nominations process should accompany the selection process, including an open invitation to the SDRME membership.

**Membership Committee** Jason Booza

STATUS as of October 23, 2020

Regular members	= 57
Dues paid 2020-21	= 21
Unpaid 2020-21	
Awaiting dues	= 35
No contact	= 0
Other	= 1
 Emeritus	 = 34
Ex-Officio	= 10
International	= 21

ACTIVITY SINCE 2020 SUMMER MEETING

New Members: 5

Yoon Soo Park	Massachusetts General Hospital
Salley Stanten	Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine
Mike Ryan	Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine
Daniel Schumacher	Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center
Melissa Klein	Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center

Transfer Members: 0

Applications withdrawn/rejected: 0

Emeritus nominations approved: 1

Application materials sent, not returned yet: 10

New inquiries made: 18

**International Membership Committee** Komal Kochhar

See attached

**CFAS Representatives** Caren Stalburg & Allison Ownby

No real changes from the June report. The only change is that CFAS is trying to find ways to connect since the benefit of in-person meetings is suspended. **CFAS Connects** will be a monthly opportunity for all CFAS representatives to meet regularly, even if virtually, to learn about and discuss ongoing or newly arising challenges to faculty in academic medicine. Through the efforts of our Programming Committee, chaired by Adi Haramati, PhD, the inaugural **CFAS Connects** session took place on September 30 and focused on racial justice in academic medicine and clinical care delivery during the pandemic.

2020 SDRME Summer Meeting  
International Membership Committee Report  
 Komal Kochhar, MBBS, MHA - Chair  
 June 19, 2020

**Membership**

Membership	# of members	Comments
Total members on June 19, 2020	21	
Member removed	1	Removed upon request on 5/15 (two from same University)
Current total members	20	

**Annual Email w/Survey**

Responses	# of members	Comments
Solicited responses from...	21	
Responses received	16	
No response received	5	Three follow-up email reminders were sent

**Survey Responses Received to Date (n=16)**

Survey Questions	# of members	Reason
<i>Q1. Do you still meet the SDRME eligibility requirement?</i>		
▪ Yes	16	
▪ No	0	
<i>Q2. Are you still interested in continuing as a SDRME member?</i>		
▪ Yes	15	
▪ No	1	Member requested to be removed from list
<i>Q3. What is beneficial about being a SDRME member?</i>		
▪ I receive educational and scholarly information through email which are very beneficial to me. I enjoy participating on twitter discussions on every Thursday @Medchat.		
▪ Have a network of like-minded persons to discuss, explore and exchange research in medical education.		
▪ It has the potential to be a good academic network and avoid isolation in countries where research in medical education is weak.		
▪ We worked together to gather information on the value internationals found in this organization and the things we would like to do to bring value to the international membership.		
▪ Email and chats are good.		
▪ International Community of good people.		
▪ The opportunity to be connected with international colleagues and the information that gets circulated.		
▪ SDRME is a unique medical education research community offering a space to share ideas, information and advice. Through peer dialogue, members receive support to develop idea sand initiatives. both as individuals and as a group. SDRME is focused on collaborative learning, informing policy, is well connected and committed to positively developing medical education research challenged by poor levels of funding. It's a great support to all it's members, providing encouragement and advice.		
▪ information and idea exchanges.		
▪ Identifying prestigious medical education scholars from the US and around the world. Possibilities for networking and attending meetings.		
▪ Latest update in MEd and Research done by members.		

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ I enjoy following the discussions and learn from others' experiences.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Great network of colleagues who I like to meet whenever suitable (AERA, AMEE, sometimes AAMC annual meetings).</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Community of directors, being able to contact and exchange ideas/experiences.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Unfortunately, I did not find much benefit from SDRME. I had hoped that there would be a little more initiative to create meaningful, multi-institutional research activities among a group of high-qualified folks. While I did not take the lead to make it happen, it didn't seem like it was something others were interested in doing as there never really was even any discussion about potential areas of need that a multi-institutional project could help to address.</li> </ul>
<p><i>Q4. How might SDRME serve you better?</i></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Currently I am happy and satisfied with what we are doing.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The situation in Iraq and lack of fund for medical education activities especially that held outside is my great barrier to attend such events. I suggest creating an online platform that offer courses in medication education and medical humanities with possibility of offering degree and certificate. I hope the society can help us in getting Master or Ph.D. in medical education which is difficult to get In Iraq.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ I cannot afford to attend meetings, so the possibility of joint collaborations and projects, as well as offering opinions and exchanges in my areas of interest would be good.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Difficulty in attending meetings and retreats. Usually with the occurrence of other important international MedEd meetings (particularly AMEE) it was easier.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The time differences between US and international members can be a barrier to participation in events. Negotiating time zones so that meetings aren't too late would be a step forward. I realize this may prove challenging but perhaps worth experimenting with. For example, the international committee is a small group that could agree to hold regularly meetings. This would provide a way of identifying time constraints and workable compromises. Another option would to video events such as the summer retreat. International members could watch the recording. If there is a discussion board after the retreat that included SDRME US members international members that might provide an opportunity to extend discussion generated within the retreat.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Networks and Peer-review.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Meeting in AMEE.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ By organizing some Zoom sessions for all members.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Probably by including more scholars from my country. It's getting more and more difficult (and expensive to travel abroad).</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ By organizing online workshops/ creating special interest group for research.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ I very much appreciate meetings held in connections with international conferences, such as AMEE and the Ottawa conference. I look forward to joining the annual meeting online this summer!</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ More online/distance exchange, given Covid19.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ I appreciate the opportunity to be involved. It just wasn't the type of organization that was a good match for me in my working style/personality.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ No specific suggestions.</li> </ul>

The international member information (degree, title and contact) has been updated on the SDRME website, <http://www.sdrme.org/members-international.asp>

2020 SDRME Fall Meeting – October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
International Membership Committee Report

- 1) As of the summer 2020 meeting, there were a total of 20 international members in SDRME.
  - Of those 20 members, five did not respond to the annual membership survey that was sent out earlier in Spring 2020 (as shown in the table above).
  - Of the 5 members who did not respond to the survey:
    - Two members sent an email to the Chair requesting they be replaced, since they were retiring; and,
    - Three members were removed from the membership roster, since they did not respond to any of the follow-up emails sent by the Chair.
  - The two retiring members (Drs. Ron Harden and Brian Jolly) provided names for their replacements from within their respective organizations.
    - These new individuals (Drs. Mairi Scott and Conor Gilligan) were then invited by the Chair to submit New Member Application Forms, which were later vetted and approved by the International Committee.
  - Also, one of the retired members (Dr. Ron Harden) was granted an Ex-Officio status in SDRME.
  - All of the above changes have been reflected on the SDRME website.
  - Currently, there are a total of 17 international members in SDRME.
- 2) The International Committee also went through a small change:
  - One of our senior members (Dr. Carol Capello) retired and has been replaced by another senior member (Dr. Olle ten Cate) in the medical education community.
- 3) Lastly, the International Committee suggested that the Membership Application Form be updated to specifically elicit the applicant's involvement with medical education research. This form was updated and approved by the Committee on August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Modifications include:
  - What is your role at your institution in general and specifically around medical education research?
  - What do you feel you could bring to SDRME as an international member?
  - Please provide examples of your medical educational research productivity.
  - Please return completed application along with a copy of your current curriculum vitae.

International Committee

Komal Kochhar, chair

Anne McKee, member

Olle ten Cate, member

Sandy Cook, member