

Society of Biological Psychiatry Business Meeting Minutes
Friday, April 29, 2022
11:15 AM – 11:45 AM Central Time
Judith Ford, PhD, SOBP President, presiding
Salon A-C
Hilton Riverside, New Orleans, Louisiana

Minutes:

1. **Call to Order:** Dr. Judith Ford welcomed everyone to the meeting.
2. **Honorific Awardees:** J. Ford recognized all Honorific Award winners and presented them with commemorative plaques. This year's winners include:
 - a. George Thompson Award – Women's Leadership Group, *Society of Biological Psychiatry*
 - b. Gold Medal – George Koob, *NIAAA*
 - c. Ziskind-Somerfeld – Rongron Huang, *Southeast University*
 - d. AE Bennett (Basic) - Jared Young, *UCSD*
 - e. AE Bennett (Clinical/Translational) – Aristotle Voineskos, *University of Toronto*
 - f. Educator Award – Charles "Rickey" Gillespie, *Emory University*
 - g. Humanitarian Award – Rick Wolthusen, *Duke University*
3. **Travel Awardees:** All 88 Travel Award winners were acknowledged and had their names shown under their prospective awards in front of the audience.
4. **Committees:** J. Ford thanked all SOBP Committees for their work throughout the year.

Executive Treasurer Report: Dr. Trey Sunderland presented the Treasurer's Report to those in attendance. It was reported that SOBP funded all 2020, 2021, and 2022 Travel Awardees to attend this year's meeting. T. Sunderland also discussed the SOBP special projects funding, where SOBP takes allocates money each year to fund member initiatives and ideas. This year, the SOBP special projects funding initiatives included the LGBTQIA+ Reception, the Early Career Reception and Early Career Hour, and the Ambassador Program

5. **Executive Secretary Report:** Dr. Scott Rauch presented the Executive Secretary's Report. Meeting attendance was 1,554. Membership currently stands 978 current members, 151 new members, and 76 member mentors that are mentoring travel awardees for this year. The outgoing Council members were recognized and thanked for their time, including Kerry Ressler, Kristina Deligiannidis, and Monsheel Sodhi.
6. **President's Year in Review:** J. Ford introduced the new SOBP President, Dr. Linda Carpenter. L. Carpenter presented J. Ford with the past president's plaque and thanked her for her diligence and hard work in planning the 2022 Annual Meeting. J. Ford closed the 2022 Business Meeting and thanked all members that were in attendance.