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TRE TIG Talk

WINTER NEWSLETTER

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A Look Back on what We Accomplished!

2016 has come and gone! As a new TIG we focused much of the year on laying a firm foundation that will enable us to contribute greatly to the field of Translational Research Evaluation and our colleagues (i.e., you) who help to make it great!

So what did we accomplish?

1. We welcomed the

second group of leadership, who worked with the inaugural group to further structure the TIG

2. We revised our governance information

3. We created a Google group open to all engaged in translational research evaluation (both TIG & non-TIG members)

4. We began to collaborate with other TIGs

5. We incorporated meaningful presentations into our bi-monthly meetings

6. We created and executed a communication plan to keep our TIG members informed.



Get to Know Those Serving You!

Clara Pelfrey, Chair

Kristi Pettibone, Program Chair

Belinda-Rose Young, Communications Chair

In November 2016, we welcomed three new officers:

Adrienne Zell, TIG Chair-Elect

Lisle Hites, Program Chair-Elect

Keith Herzog, Incoming Communications Chair

Read Leadership Bios [here](#)

Do you know someone who is involved in the evaluation of Translational Research who is not a member of the TIG? Please invite them to join!

If they are not members of AEA, they can still participate and contribute via our listserv (information on page 4)

Upcoming Events

January

- ◆ Call for Abstracts sent out to TIG and non-TIG members
- ◆ Call for Communications Subcommittee sent out to TIG members
- ◆ **25th** at 1 PM ET: TRE TIG: Special multi-TIG discussion on AEA 2017 panels and abstracts

February

- ◆ Call for Reviewers will be sent out to TIG members
- ◆ **15th** at 1 PM ET: TRE TIG Meeting

April

- ◆ **19th** at 1 PM ET: Douglas Luke and Bobbi Carothers will be presenting on measuring change in multidisciplinary collaborations over time.

May

- ◆ Submission of first AEA 365 post
- ◆ Solicitations sent for August and October presentations to TIG & non-TIG members

June

- ◆ **21st:** CDC Presentation on translational research

August

- ◆ **16th:** TRE TIG Business meeting with Presentation
- ◆ Delivery of Fall TRE TIG Newsletter
- ◆ Call for new TRE TIG Leadership

Where are we headed? 2017 TRE TIG Plan

Leadership has been working hard to improve your TIG membership experience. Over the next eleven months we hope to accomplish the following:

1. Work toward cross-TIG panels and presentations before and during the Annual Meeting;
2. Develop a Communication Subcommittee to develop tools and products to share within the Association and Field;
3. Produce an external (i.e., unofficial website) that will serve as a hub for resources and information concerning translational research evaluation;
4. Increase the visibility of the TIG;
5. Include more discussion and resources for members that emphasize prevention research and public health perspectives;
6. Involve NIH & NCATS in TRE discussions.

Call for Evaluation 2017 Abstracts!

The TRE Program Committee is working hard this year to encourage a wide variety of translational research related panels and presentations. Possible panels might include:

1. CTSAs Retrospective— where are we after 10 years?
2. Translational Territories – translation in non-traditional (clinical) settings
3. Credit where Credit is Due – attribution models and non-traditional outputs and the impact they have on how we measure “success”
4. Exploring the Intersection of Prevention and Translation
5. Translational Research Evaluation – Emerging Methods and Strategies
6. Temporality or How to Track Translation Research Over Time

We are also working to coordinate some cross-TIG panels.

Join us for a call on January 25 at 1:00 p.m ET. Be prepared to propose a panel or just listen in and see if your research might fit in with a proposed session.

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[1-855-244-8681](tel:1-855-244-8681) Call-in toll-free number (US/Canada)

Abstract reviewers needed for AEA 2017!

Reviewers will be assigned 5-10 abstracts (estimated time to complete: 1-2 hours)

Reviewers will be sent abstracts by late April. **If you are interested in serving as a reviewer**, please email Kristi Pettibone at pettibonekg@niehs.nih.gov.

Don't Miss the Conversation—Join our List serv

Please visit our Official Translational Research Evaluation TIG

Website:

[http://comm.eval.org/
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on/home](http://comm.eval.org/translationalresearchevaluation/home)

Our unofficial website will serve as a resource to the field of Translational Research Evaluation and will be unveiled later this year!

We have a google web archive group!

When you sign up for this group you can join the conversation by having emails sent to your inbox (like a traditional list serv) or by reading and respond to posts listed on a webpage.

Join here: <https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/translationalresearchevaluation>

Use the list serv to connect with TIG members and non-members who are interested in translational research and related events, activities, and resources.

Let's Work Together: Call for Communications Subcommittee Members



Being a member of the Communications Subcommittee gives you the opportunity to provide service to AEA and the field of translational research. This year, members of the subcommittee will work toward:

1. developing two AEA365 blog posts;
2. developing criteria to determine what tools should be added to our website; and
3. providing periodic feedback/ideas on how to boost visibility and receptivity of the TIG and the field, largely.

Members have the option to participate in one or more of the activities.

If you are interested in joining the Communications subcommittee, please e-mail Belinda at kyp3@cdc.gov