

BULLETIN FROM THE TEACHING AND LEARNING TWG

THIRD QUARTER 2017



Greetings from the Co-chairs of the Teaching and Learning TWG!

We hope that this update finds you all doing well. We have a number of initiatives in progress, and a number of important and exciting ideas and activities coming up

that we hope you will provide input for and participate in!

As the recently elected co-chairs, we are getting oriented and are looking forward to getting to know

you! There is a great deal of interesting and important work to build on, and some exciting new directions to take!

Recent TWG Activities:

- ◆ We recently completed the transition to the new co-chairs for this TWG. We would like to express our appreciation again to the outgoing founding co-chairs, Dina Balabanova and David Peters for starting this amazing T&L in HPSR initiative and engaging members over that last two years.
- ◆ The TWG's Regional Champions have now been in place for a few months. All are active in different ways in their regions with exciting activities and innovations to build the field of HPSR. We will be meeting as a team in September and would want to encourage your participation.

What's coming up next?

- **Liverpool 2018 Planning:** Very soon, we will begin a participatory discussion to plan for the TWG's sessions at the Liverpool Symposium in 2018. While it is still over a year away, the abstracts for the TWG sessions will be due in a few months! We will be hosting a series of webinars to discuss and develop potential topics of interest to TWG members based on discussions in Vancouver.
- **Fundraising:** While the TWG has a small amount of general operating funds to cover some coordination functions and augment Regional Champion activities, we do not currently have funds for specific projects and to support conferencing activities. We are seeking funding to support some of these plans and activities.
- **Strategy Group discussion and meeting:** The Strategy Group, which was founded in 2015, will be discussing by email and possibly meeting soon to provide input on the direction of the TWG. We are grateful to have this thoughtful, committed, and highly experienced group to provide feedback and guidance to our work!

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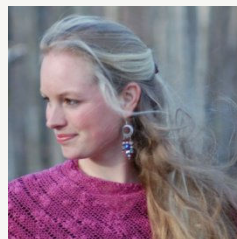
Ways you can get involved:

1. **Training Database:** We are continually gathering information on global teaching and learning opportunities for HPSR to add to the training database (courses.healthsystemsglobal.org). If you are aware of new training programs, or of others that are not yet well-known and that we may not have captured, please upload them directly onto the website under the “Suggest a Course” tab. Please send any questions or feedback to: hpsrmapping@gmail.com. Thanks!
2. **Webinar Presentation:** Would you like to present your experience and ideas on teaching and learning in HPSR in an upcoming webinar? We are planning for our first in a series of webinars to explore and discuss topics that could be the focus of the TWG’s sessions at the Liverpool Symposium next year. Our first will take place in November 2017 and will focus on blended learning models for HPSR. We’d love to have you present, if you have experience and interest in this topic!
3. **HSG blog posts:** The HSG blog accepts posts by TWG members, and we would like to see some posts coming out in the coming months. What ideas do you have? What about teaching and learning HPSR have you been thinking or debating about recently that might be of interest more broadly in the TWG and HSG as a whole?
4. **Regional Activities:** We are inviting HPSR educators, practitioners and researchers particularly in Latin America, China and the Middle East who are interested in building a regional network to contact us. Get in touch with your Regional Champion(s) (email hpsrmapping@gmail.com) if you don’t know who they are! They will likely have some ideas and ongoing activities where they would love to have your help!
5. **Translation into language other than English:** Language is a significant barrier to participation in some of our regions. Beginning with a focus on French and Spanish, we would like to work on translating core TWG communications and also some of the content on the HPSR database. If you can help with either of these languages, please let us know!

If you would like to get involved, we would like to hear from you. Please do not hesitate to contact any of the group co-chairs.



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TWG coordinator



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