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GLOBAL PUBLIC HEALTH

NETDOC Teleconference

Date: Wednesday, February 20, 2013
Time: 10:00AM-11:00AM ET

Call-in numbers:

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In attendance:

Egil Marstein
Pat Reynolds
Stuart Anderson
Bob Hernandez

Louise Lemieux-Charles
Sandra Greene
Sue Hobbs
Rhonda Cockerill

Joel Lee
Susan Helm-Murtagh
Deb Olson

AGENDA

I. NETDOC operating model

The group went 'round the room' and participants discussed the states of progress on development of new programs or changes to extant programs. Challenges such as budget crisis, lack of political support, other logistical issues, etc. have made progress difficult in many cases. The group discussed these realities in regards to the current work plan and concluded that it may be time to 'refresh' NETDOC's operating model and strategy. It may be that members should focus on nearer term goals that will immediately engage members and provide opportunities for collaboration and to develop teaching and learning competencies, with longer term goals of doctoral program development to follow later.

The group agreed to hold a 2-day long face-to-face meeting in London in May 2013 at Winston House, and Sue will follow up with a Doodle poll to help schedule this.

II. Program updates and other news

Stuart Anderson reported that despite initial expressions of interest from the Mexico Institute of Public Health about membership, the organization may not be in a position to apply for NETDOC membership at this time. He has not received an application. He heard at a European meeting recently that shifting priorities in Mexico may be forcing the Institute to refocus on local and regional development rather than global outreach.

Joel Lee mentioned that UGA and UNC students have been in discussions about a potential case competition between the two schools. Deb Olson called attention to the global case competition held at Emory and suggested that further development of case competition activities among our students might include this event as an eventful goal.

III. Other business

Joel Lee mentioned the potential for NETDOC input into the ASPH 'Framing the Future' project and sent links to information to members following the teleconference.

The meeting adjourned at 11am EST.