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National Qigong (Chi Kung) Association • USA NQA Research and Education Committee

Agenda

Meeting: **December 23, 2012 8:00 pm Eastern Time, 5:00 pm Pacific Time**
(meetings are generally the fourth Sunday of each month)

Conference Number: **605 475-4333 code 919728**

Webconference Site: **Joinme.com** (used only if necessary, meeting number given on phone)

Committee Members

Attended Sent regrets--**Did not attend**--

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Meeting Topics:

(We will quickly go over all topics, spending only a moment or two, to be sure we want to cover them in detail in today's meeting before beginning any discussion on any one topic.)

International Research Agenda Progress

WikiProjects discussion (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:WikiProject_Council/Directory)

Wikipedia update & discussion (Alan, Matt, Maryann, Robert)

Maryann put some notes in the Google Doc related to Barrett. Some discussion as to where to locate our project. Possibly as a subset of Alternative Medicine in the category Traditional Medicine: Chinese.

Article Co-Author Wanted

Robert and Maryann working on article

Education: Direction and Projects - (Gary & Eric)

Eric feels that there is a lot of overlap between the R&E committee and others.

Create videos and educational materials to meet general training needs as well as courses to meet the needs of specific groups, such as children, seniors or individuals with specific medical conditions.

Some videos would be offered for free others might be paid courses.

Grant Opportunities and NQA R&E positioning

<http://www.ahrq.gov/fund/grantix.htm>

Tabled until the next meeting

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Parking Lot *Items on hold, either waiting for a decision or some previous project to be completed.*

Collaborative Relationships - waiting until WikiProjects page is up and running

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/ccc?key=0AmE2KHQFlfsdG1OODA5cFBEUzY0VUJfOGxvRVotTrE>

Attracting Researchers and Academics - - no response yet from Board

NQA Conference in July 2013 - no response yet from Conference Committee

Quantum Biology - potential connection to Qigong

Meeting Details:

WikiProjects discussion

Which major category should we go under? Which minor category? How should we position our project? Who can help with editing the pages?

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:WikiProject_Council/Directory

To prepare for our discussions, please review this shared document.

<https://docs.google.com/open?id=0B2E2KHQFlfsdT1h4VnJQVHBJeEU>

Wikipedia Update & Discussion

Alan, Matt, Maryann, Robert will discuss what they've worked on.

Article Co-Author Wanted

<https://docs.google.com/open?id=0B2E2KHQFlfsdT1h4VnJQVHBJeEU>

As you could see if you read this information, I started to document what I was finding on Wikipedia for this discussion, and I found myself writing an article about it - thinking I might submit it to Tai Chi Magazine or Qigong Institute Journal or somewhere else appropriate. Then I realized that I don't have time to finish it. I encourage any of you to step up, finish the article, and submit it under both our names. We are simply documenting every occurrence of either Tai chi or Qigong in Wikipedia, under what page and what context it is found. I did not start on the Medicine side. You might want to try starting with Mind-body Intervention, Integrative Medicine, Evidence Based Medicine, Traditional Chinese Medicine, Wellness, Health, etc. If you want to include the spiritual and Taoist side, that would work as well.

Education: Direction and Projects Discussion-

Gary & Eric will discuss what they've worked on.

Grant Opportunities and NQA R&E positioning

Is there any support among NQA members for NQA to become a grant-making agency to help set up and fund grants through the Agency for Health Research and Quality? As a committee, we could commit to becoming aware of what grants are available, identifying potential qualified candidates, providing templates, help, and support - perhaps even applying for grants ourselves and distributing the funding in sub-grants. Here is information on what is becoming available:

<http://www.ahrq.gov/fund/grantix.htm>

Some may be specifically of interest to NQA, such as the grant for conferences:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-13-017.html>

Or the grant that funds aggregation and dissemination of research on evidence based practices:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-12-114.html>

Check Minutes From Previous Month for To-Do's prior to meeting

NEXT MEETING: **February 24, 2013 8:00** pm Eastern Time, **5:00** pm Pacific Time

(January 27, 2013 meeting was cancelled)

(meetings are generally the fourth Sunday of each month)