

# ASPA e-Conference – Spring 2023

## Monday – April 3, 2023

*(all times Eastern; breakout rooms available after each session for continued discussion)*

**11:00 am - 12:00 pm**

### **Benchmarking Tools for Program Improvement and Public Information**

- Purpose of the benchmarks
- Tools for the public
- Tools for accredited programs
- Lessons learned in improving program quality and providing public information

**Anthony C. Stanowski**, President & CEO, Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education

**12:30 pm - 1:30 pm**

### **Evaluator Training**

- Unique aspects of required training for volunteer experts
- Lessons learned when creating and implementing virtual training sessions
- Good practices for developing and executing volunteer expert training

**Mary Kiersma**, Associate Director of Professional Degree Program Accreditation, Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education

**Ashley Appleman**, Training Manager, ABET

**2:00 pm - 3:00 pm**

### **The Role of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Programmatic Accreditation Standards**

- Rationale for DEI in programmatic accreditation standards and policies
- Implementation and stakeholder engagement strategies for DEI-informed accreditation standards
- Opportunities and limitations around DEI in programmatic accreditation

**Kristen Varol**, Director, Accreditation Services, Council on Education for Public Health

**Megan Fujita**, Executive Director, Department of Social Work Accreditation, Council on Social Work Education

## Tuesday – April 4, 2023

*(all times Eastern; breakout rooms available after each session for continued discussion)*

**11:00 am - 12:00 pm**

### **Staff Support for Defensible Accreditation Decision Making**

- Support for onsite visits
- Preparation of documentation for decision-maker review
- Support during decision-making process

**Priya Lorenzen**, Associate Director, Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education

**John Przypyszny**, Partner, Faegre Drinker Biddle & Reath

**12:30 pm - 1:30 pm**

### **Engaging Public Members – A Success Story**

- Qualifications, roles, and responsibilities of public members
- Strengths and challenges for accreditors and public members
- Public member viewpoints

**Heidi Vellenga**, Executive Director, Commission on English Language Program Accreditation

**Kathryn Dodge**, President, Dodge Advisory Group, LLC

**Doreen Stiskal**, Manager - PT Programs, Accreditation, Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education

**2:00 pm – 2:30 pm**

### **Program Evaluation through Student Learning Outcomes as Summative Measures**

- Role of student learning outcomes (SLO) in summative evaluation of an education program
- Student assessments used to measure SLOs
- Advantages of using an SLO Map to link specific assessments to an SLO

**Ronald Hunt**, Chair, Accreditation Council for Art Therapy Education