

APA Designation Committee for Postdoctoral Education and Training Programs in
Psychopharmacology for Prescriptive Authority

Virtual Meeting Minutes
Open Session
Friday, September 22, 2023

Present: Gerardo Rodriguez-Menendez, PhD, ABPP, MSCP (Chair); Elizabeth A. Lonning, PsyD, MSCP (Vice-Chair); Ronald T. Brown, PhD; Richard Gaynor, MD; Darlyne G. Nemeth, PhD, MP, MPAP, CGP; Derek C. Phillips, PsyD, MSCP, ABMP

Absent: None

APA Staff Present: Deborah C. Baker, JD; Sue Orsillo, PhD; Allison Gillens, MPS

11:00AM (ET): Gerardo Rodriguez-Menendez, PhD, ABPP, MSCP (Chair) convened the open session.

Agenda Item 01: Update on RxP Legislative Efforts

Deborah Baker, JD, Director of Legal & Regulatory Policy at APA, provided committee members with an overview about current RxP legislative and regulatory efforts around the country.

3:15PM (ET): Gerardo Rodriguez-Menendez, PhD, ABPP, MSCP (Chair) re-convened the open session.

Agenda Item 08: Next Meeting Date

The RxP Designation Committee was asked to set the date for its annual 2024 meeting.

Action: The Committee selected September 20, 2024 as their annual meeting date and September 27, 2024 as an additional meeting date, if needed.

Agenda Item 09: Committee Internal Process for 2024

The Committee conversed about their internal procedures for how to respond when a program reaches out after the application or report due date and requests the opportunity to correct an error or share additional information to what has already been submitted.

Action: The Committee agreed that staff should have the discretion to allow programs to submit any additional materials to their application up to 30 days after the application deadline.

Agenda Item 10: APA Convention 2023/2024

Dr. Rodriguez-Menendez provided an overview about how the previous RxP presentation went at APA Convention 2023 and whether the committee would like to submit another proposal for next year's convention.

To help promote the convention program to potential RxP students, the committee discussed connecting with the American Psychological Association of Graduate Students (APAGS), early career psychologists, as well as groups whose work focuses on underserved populations.

Action: Dr. Rodriguez-Menendez will follow up with committee members on the next steps about brainstorming a proposal.

End of open session minutes