

Psilocybin Advisory Board Research Subcommittee

Meeting Minutes

May 13, 2021

Research Subcommittee Members in Attendance:

- 1) Todd Korthuis X
- 2) Atheir Abbas X
- 3) Rachel Knox X
- 4) Tom Jeanne
- 5) Ali Hamada X
- 6) Jessie Uehling X
- 7) Christopher Stauffer X
- 8) Angela Carter X

1. Review of Minutes: Subcommittee members reviewed and approved minutes from last meeting.

2. Discussion of topics and potential speakers for future RSC presentations:

- Consensus on need for ethnobotanist/mycologist/anthropologist/ethnographer; chemist working with psilocybin. This will be particularly important for informing KQ4 and helping to interpret/augment other KQs.
- Two names mentioned who could fill some aspect of this need: Dr. Potter, Dr. Wade Davis
- Process for nominating speakers: Subcommittee members can nominate speakers. Subcommittee submits the following information to OHA (currently, Nic Riley): potential speaker's resume, conflicts of interest, what can they contribute. OHA then circulates to subcommittee members in advance of the meeting. Subcommittee discusses and votes at next RSC meeting. Simple majority approves speaker.
 - Nic Riley to provide COI form and feedback for assessing COIs

3. Report on Initial Literature Review conducted by the Pacific Northwest Evidence-Based Practice Center:

- Dropping "hallucinogen" and English language limitation as search terms changed the search results as follows:
 - KQ1&2: 347 to 375 articles
 - KQ3: 432 to 13 articles
 - KQ4: 188 to 244 articles
- Consensus on using Zotero to review articles (Dr. Stauffer to circulate articles)
- Consensus on using google drive spreadsheet to review articles for inclusion/exclusion (Dr. Abbas to update spreadsheet; SRC members to send him their g-mail address; recommendation to avoid using personal gmail address).
- Dr. Abbas will add the PICOTS fields for abstraction in google drive.

4. Update on evidence report drafting:

- Dr. Carter volunteered to lead KQ3 review and help with KQ4 review
- Dr. Uehling will begin drafting KQ4.
- Dr. Korthuis volunteered to serve as report editor in June, unless someone else would like to do this.

5. Closing comments:

- Dr. Korthuis will be out for next week's meeting. RSC Co-Chair Dr. Abbas will moderate discussion.