**Task Force on Design and Analysis in Oral Health Research**

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**Session 1**

11 am

1. The Challenge: Revitalization of the Task Force to ensure an exciting future of meaningful contributions to the quality and impact of oral health research. (E Ioannidou, F Scannapieco, and/or J Gunsolley)
* Time of major changes
* New questions are arising in OH
* How are we doing?

11:10 am

1. What is Strategic Planning and how can it help us to meet challenges? (J Albino)
* A plan for getting where we want to be
* A hard look at strengths and weaknesses
* Scans the environment to assess appropriateness of purpose and direction
* Develops clear goals
* Identifies action steps for reaching goals

11:20 am

1. Review of Current Vision and Mission of the Task Force (E Ioannidou)

**Vision:** To be the impartial leader in the design and analysis of oral health clinical research.

**Mission:** 1) To maximize validity and efficiency of oral health clinical research by fostering and promote the use of sound and innovative methodologies in design and analysis; 2) To encourage and promote a continuous dialogue, bridging quantitative and clinical issues among stakeholders in oral health research; 3) To promote collaboration among research methodologists, clinical investigators and other stakeholders to address challenges and facilitate progress in oral health clinical research; and 4) To promote educational opportunities to further engage the next generation of oral health clinical researchers.

11:30 am

1. Discussion and Critique of Vision and Mission Statements
2. Discussion of the Vision Statement (J Albino, Facilitator)
* Does it express an *inspiring* vision for the *future*?
* Does it suggest how the future may be different?
* Does it anticipate meaningful contributions?
* Is it both aspirational and achievable?
* Suggestions for change in the vision?

11:40 am

1. Participants will be divided into smaller groups for discussion of changes in the Vision Statement and report back to the larger group.

12:10

1. Discussion and Critique of Mission Statement (J Albino, Facilitator)

Does it describe what really is our sine qua non – the things we must do to be who we say we are?

Does it reflect a realistic mission today? Will it do so tomorrow?

Do we have what we need to achieve the mission?

Is the mission unique to the Task Force? If not, who else does these things?

Do we have the people we need to accomplish the mission?

Suggestions for changing the mission?

12:15

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12:45 pm

1. Summary of Today’s Discussion and Recommendations (J Albino, with Leadership Group)

12:55 pm

1. Plans for the Second Session (J Albino and Leadership Group)