SLA PHT Division Potential Merger Discussion Timeline

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| Date | Event | Initiated by | Outcome |
| 2019 | Incoming PHT Chair resigned |  |  |
| 2019 May 20 | Past PHT Chair Mindy Beattie email/Connect to PHT membership: “PHT: Survey regarding potential division merger, complete by 5/24” | Mindy Beattie (PHT) | As of May 23, 2019, 79 members responded out of 235. |
| 2019 May 23 | M. Beattie follow-up email to membership encouraging response | M. Beattie (PHT) |  |
| 2019 May 29 | M. Beattie sends out survey results via email and ConnectQ: Do you think DPHT should consider merging with DBIO or another SLA Division?A: 84 Yes, 16 No (n =100)Q: Do you think DPHT should consider merging with DBIO or another SLA Division?A: 54 Yes, 49 No (n=103)Q: Would you be willing to attend an online meeting to discuss merits of merging or continuing as a standalone division?A: 81 Yes, 21 No (n= 102)Q: Would you be willing to join an exploratory joint committee for the merger process?A: 19 Yes, 85 No (n = 103)Q: Comments?A: 32 provided comments | M. Beattie (PHT) | “The Board is working on setting up a call on June 4th at 12 pm EST with SLA’s WebEx and dial in.” |
| 2019 Jun 4 | Joint call between PHT and BIO.Invite sent to:Katrina\_reiling@hotmail.com; bob.kowalski@pfizer.com; Diane.webb@bizint.com; susie\_corbett@ncbiotech.org; Mark.Haythorn@grifols.com; dshnt@yahoo.com;joanskinner@yahoo.com; Karen Mirabile <mirabile.karen@gmail.com>; Janet Weiss <jcweiss@optonline.net>; susan.gleckner@outlook.com; christopher.m.mundy@gmail.com;kflanagan-bo@dsi.com;Karen@roffe.com; nenachand@gmail.com; john\_aubrey@vrtx.com; mchitty@healthtech.com; andrew.white@taylorandfrancis.com | Neyda Gilman (BIO) | N. Gilman (BIO) meeting summary email.“The final decision from this meeting is the pharm needs to meet separately and get their ducks into something resembling a row. There will be a pharm only meeting to discuss this and they will reach back out to DBIO when they are ready to continue the discussion of merging (or not merging).” |
| 2019 Sep 20 | Call with PHT members who volunteered to be on “merger committee,” facilitated by Janet Weiss (PHT) did not take place due to technical issues with the SLA call-in system. |  |  |
| 2019 Sep 27 | Call with PHT members who volunteered to be on “merger committee,” facilitated by J. Weiss (PHT). Attendees:Karen MirabileKatrina ReilingNena ChandlerSusan GlecknerMindy BeattieMark HaythornKimberly Flanagan-BouchardJanet Weiss | J. Weiss (PHT) | Notes from call:Since the June call, some PHT leadership roles have been filled for the time being:Chair as of Jan 1, 2020.Public Relations.Program Chair for the 2020 Spring meeting.Treasurer starting Jan. 1, 2020.Secretary starting now.Quite a few issues were discussed – reasons why PHT is at this juncture; unique attributes of PHT; corporate vs academia; PHT Spring Meeting; P-D-R and PHT; are there other Divisions with which PHT should consider merging.Katrina Reiling volunteered to poll the list of volunteers who were initially appointed to the merger committee.See full notes:  |
| 2019 Oct 14 | Email from Valerie Perry, 2019 SLA Chapter Cabinet Chair to J Weiss, requesting status of merger discussions |  | J Weiss replies to V Perry that PHT will continue with an ad hoc committee to devise a plan suggesting how PHT move forward, be it a merger or otherwise. Susan Gleckner (PHT) has volunteered to lead the committee. |
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