Division Program Chairpersons and Special Division Requirements
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All proposals must be submitted via https://convention.apa.org/proposals.

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1—Society for General Psychology
Barbara S. Held, PhD, Bowdoin College, 22 Sumac Drive, Brunswick, ME 04011; (207) 798-2943, bheld@bowdoin.edu; and Lori Jordan Fountain, BA, University of West Georgia, 715 Magnolia St, Villa Rica, GA 30180; 678-877-4678, ljordan6@my.westga.edu.

Symposia and individual poster proposals (individual paper proposals submitted to and organized by the program chair), on the theme of “The Scientific Imagination.” Anonymous review.

2—Society for the Teaching of Psychology
Melissa J. Beers, PhD, Ohio State University, 125 Psychology Building, 1835 Neil Avenue, Columbus, OH 43210; (614) 292-7143, beers.3@osu.edu.

Posters and 1-hour program proposals on teaching and learning are welcome, particularly around enhancing diversity in teaching, teacher training/development, and teaching open science. Anonymous Review.

3—Society for Experimental Psychology and Cognitive Science
V. Krishna Kumar, PhD, West Chester University of Pennsylvania, Wayne Hall, West Chester, PA 19383; (610) 574-4884; kkumar@wcupa.edu; and Frank Farley, PhD, Temple University, 201 Ritter Addition, Philadelphia, PA 19122; (215) 668-7581; frank.farley@temple.edu.

Program proposals in Experimental Psychology and Cognitive Science research, practice, and training are invited. No individual paper proposals are accepted.

5—Quantitative and Qualitative Methods
Natalie A. Koziol, PhD, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 26 Louise Pound Hall, Lincoln, NE 68588; (402) 472-4287, nkoziol@unl.edu.

Program proposals in all areas of quantitative and qualitative methods, including the integration of methods, are invited. Methods should be relevant to psychological research. Anonymous review.

6—Society for Behavioral Neuroscience and Comparative Psychology
Reggie P. Gazes, PhD, Dept. of Psychology, Bucknell University, 1 Dent Drive, Lewisburg, PA 17837; (570) 577-1769, reggie.gazes@bucknell.edu and Erik J. Garcia, PhD, Dept. of Pharmacology and Toxicology, Center for Addiction Research, University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, Galveston, TX 77555; (409) 747-7064, erikgarcia22@gmail.com.

Anonymous review.

7—Developmental Psychology
Kelly Lynn S. Mulvey, PhD, North Carolina State University, Campus Box 7650, 628C Poe Hall, Raleigh, NC 27695; (919) 515-4975, klmulvey1@ncsu.edu.

Anonymous review.

8—Society for Personality and Social Psychology
Kimberly B. Kahn, PhD, Dept. of Psychology, Portland State University, P.O. Box 751, Portland, OR 97207; (503) 725-3972, kimbkahn@pdx.edu.

Only poster presentations and symposia are requested. Anonymous review.

9—Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues
Sahana Mukherjee, PhD, Gettysburg College, 300 N. Washington St., Gettysburg, PA 17325; (785) 550-3430; smukherj@gettysburg.edu and David M. Buck, PhD, Elon University, 2337 Campus Box, Elon, NC 27244; (336) 278-6511, dbuck3@elon.edu.

Anonymous review.

10—Society for the Psychology of Aesthetics, Creativity, and the Arts
Roni Reiter-Palmon, PhD, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 6001 Dodge Street, Omaha, NE 68182; (402) 554-4810, reiter-palmon@unomaha.edu and Jennifer E. Drake, PhD, City University of New York
Brooklyn College, 2900 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11210; (718) 951-5000 ext. 3585, jdrake@brooklyn.cuny.edu

Individual proposals will be accepted as posters. Anonymous Review.

12—Society of Clinical Psychology
Tahirah Abdullah, PhD, Dept. of Psychology, University of Massachusetts Boston, 100 William T. Morrissey Boulevard, Boston, MA 02125; (617) 287-7026; div12apa2020@gmail.com and Kamilla Venner, PhD, University of New Mexico, 1 University of New Mexico, MSC03 2220, Albuquerque, NM 87131, (505) 277-1783, div12apa2020@gmail.com.

Program proposals of interest are those related to social justice and diversity in clinical psychology and those that focus on marginalized populations in areas of psychopathology, assessment, services/interventions, and dissemination/implementation.

13—Society of Consulting Psychology
Adam J. Feiner, PsyD, Feiner Coaching and Consulting LLC, 2701 Aerial Avenue, Kettering, OH 45419; (610) 316-4216, ajfeiner@gmail.com and NaTasha R. Jordan, PhD, Grand Canyon University, 13782 Goodson Place, Jacksonville, FL 32226, (850) 586-2085, natasha.jordon0@gmail.com.

We welcome all submissions in consulting psychology, especially those that fit our theme: “Consulting Psychology: A Force for Positive Change.”

14—Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology
Malissa A. Clark, PhD, University of Georgia, 125 Baldwin Street, Athens, GA 30602; (706) 542-1457, clarkm@uga.edu.

All proposal types are invited. Individual papers may be accepted as posters or become part of a larger symposium upon review. Anonymous review.

15—Educational Psychology
Nicole C. Barnes, PhD, Montclair State University, 1 Normal Avenue, Montclair, NJ 07043; (973) 655-3028, barnesn@montclair.edu and Jamaal S. Matthews, PhD, Montclair State University, 1 Normal Avenue, Montclair, NJ 07043; (973) 655-3027, matthewsj@montclair.edu.

Anonymous review.

16—School Psychology
Elizabeth M. Power, EdD, College of Saint Rose, 113 Morris Street, Ground Floor, Albany, NY 12208; (708) 704-9415, powere@strose.edu and A. Casey McPherson, PhD, California State University-Monterey Bay, 100 Campus Center, Building 3, Seaside, CA 93955; (508) 942-9467, amcpherson@csumb.edu.

Division 16 looks forward to accepting posters and symposia for APA 2020. Anonymous review.

17—Society of Counseling Psychology
Daniel S. Walinsky, PhD, Temple University, Ritter Annex 209, 1301 Cecil B. Moore Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19122; (215) 520-1685, daniel.walinsky@temple.edu and Lamise Shawahin, PhD, Governors State University, 1 University Parkway, University Park, IL 60484; (708) 534-3149 ext. 3149, Ishawahin@govst.edu.

Anonymous Review.

18—Psychologists in Public Service
Monica Roy, PhD, Boston VA Healthcare System, Boston University, 242 Armony Street, Boston, MA 02130; (954) 547-8361, monicaroy11@hotmail.com.

Symposia and poster presentations related to practice, research, and training in all areas of the public service sector are welcome. Submissions for CE offerings are also encouraged. Anonymous Review.

19—Society for Military Psychology
Hannah C. Tyler, PhD, University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, 7700 Cat Hollow Drive, Suite 206, Round Rock, TX 78681; (918) 694-6277, div19conventionchair@gmail.com and Ryan R. Landoll, PhD, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, 4301 Jones Bridge Road, Bethesda, MD 20814; (301) 295-3484; rlandoll@alumni.unc.edu.

Submission related to psychological practice, research, education, and advocacy in military contexts or with military service members, veterans, and families. Healthcare and GAP topics encouraged. Anonymous review.

20—Adult Development and Aging
Laura B. Zahodne, PhD, University of Michigan, 2251 East Hall, 530 Church Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48109; (734) 764-4098, Izahodne@umich.edu and Julie Blaskewicz Boron, PhD, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 210N CPACS, 6001 Dodge Street, Omaha, NE 68182; (402) 554-3391, jboron@unomaha.edu.

All proposal types and topics are welcome. Anonymous review.

21—Applied Experimental and Engineering Psychology
Gabriella M. Hancock, PhD, California State University-Long Beach, 1250 Bellflower Boulevard, Long Beach, CA 90840; (562) 985-4856, gabriella.hancock@csulb.edu.

Symposium proposals in any area of human factors or applied experimental psychology are invited. No individual papers; poster submissions by faculty, practitioners, and students are encouraged. Anonymous review.

22—Rehabilitation Psychology
Evan L. Smith, PhD, University of Michigan, 325 East Eisenhower Parkway, SPC 5744, Ann Arbor, MI 48109; (734) 936-7052, evansmit@med.umich.edu.

Proposals including rehabilitation psychology science and practice are invited. Proposals addressing the impact/future implications of the Americans with Disabilities Act are strongly encouraged. Anonymous review.
We invite proposals of all types that address theoretical questions relevant to psychological practice and examine underlying philosophical issues. Anonymous review.

Posters are highly encouraged as there are very few hours available for programming beyond our award recipients.

Accepting proposals of all types including posters, symposia, discussions, roundtables, and sessions focused on specific skills (e.g. digital history techniques). Anonymous review.

Proposals for symposia, panels, and skill-building sessions as well as posters are welcome. Individual paper-reading submissions are not accepted. Anonymous review.

All proposal types welcome, especially preclinical and clinical research on sex and gender vulnerabilities. Anonymous review.

We invite proposals of all types that address theoretical questions relevant to psychological practice and examine underlying philosophical issues. Anonymous review.

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Application of environmental, population and/or conservation psychology in real-world settings, effective advocacy (e.g. climate change, environmental justice), public engagement/science communication, cutting-edge field research/statistical analyses. Anonymous Review.

35—Society for the Psychology of Women
Alexandra M. Minieri, PhD, George Mason University Counseling and Psychological Services, 4400 University Drive, MS 2A2, Fairfax, VA 22030; (703) 993-2380, spwprogramchair@gmail.com; Lihn P. Luu, PhD, Student Health and Counseling Services, University of Memphis, 214 Wilder Tower, Memphis, TN 38152; (901) 678-2068; lluu1@memphis.edu.

Proposals for symposia, discussions, skill-building sessions, and posters related to the psychology of women and feminist psychology are invited. We encourage submissions for interactive sessions with CE credits. Anonymous review.

36—Society for the Psychology of Religion and Spirituality
Joshua J. Knabb, PsyD, California Baptist University, 8432 Magnolia Avenue, Riverside, CA 92504; (951) 343-4405, jknabb@calbaptist.edu and Eric P. Boorman, PhD, Boston University, 1100 Salem Street, Apt. 103, Lynnfield, MA 01940; (443) 745-2520, ericpickeringboorman@gmail.com.

Symposia, 5-minute data blitz (indicate “Data Blitz”), and poster submissions are invited. CE submissions encouraged. Individual papers will be scheduled as posters. Anonymous Review.

37—Society for Child and Family Policy and Practice
Thomas J. Gross, PhD, Dept. of Psychology, Western Kentucky University, 3045 Gary A. Ransdell Hall, 1906 College Heights Boulevard, #21030, Bowling Green, KY 42101; (270) 745-4976, thomas.gross@wku.edu.

Proposals are invited for symposia, skills building sessions, and posters. Proposals consistent with “Promoting Social and Emotional Development of Black Boys” are encouraged. Anonymous Review.

38—Society for Health Psychology
Julie Radico, PsyD ABPP, Pennsylvania State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center, 500 University Drive, H154, Hershey, PA 17033; (717) 531-8187, juliera@pcom.edu.


39—Psychoanalysis
Katherine Marshall Woods, PsyD, George Washington University, 1922 F Street NW, Suite 101, Ground Floor, Washington, DC 20052; (202) 425-5631, k.marshallwoods@psychgroupdc.com and Richard Ruth, PhD, George Washington University, 1922 F Street NW, Suite 101, Ground Floor, Washington, DC 20052; (202) 994-4996, rruth@gwu.edu.

Anonymous review.

40—Society for Clinical Neuropsychology
Vonetta M. Dotson, PhD, Georgia State University, Dept. of Psychology, PO Box 5010, Atlanta, GA 30302; (404) 413-6298, vdotson1@gsu.edu and Laura J. Grande, PhD, VA Boston Healthcare System, Psychology Svc (1168), 150 South Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02130; (857) 364-6810, laura.grande@va.gov.

Anonymous review.

41—American Psychology-Law Society
Natalie M. Anumba, PhD, WRCH Forensic Service, University of Massachusetts Medical School, 361 Plantation Street, Worcester, MA 01605; (774) 420-3082; natalie.anumba@umassmed.edu and Lauren Kois, PhD, University of Alabama, 407A Gordon Palmer Hall, Box 870348, Tuscaloosa, AL 35478; (205) 348-5083, lekois@ua.edu.

Any proposals in the area of psychology and law are invited. Anonymous review.

42—Psychologists in Independent Practice
Amy C. Van Arsdale, PhD, Independent Practice, 11001 W. 120th Avenue, Suite 400, Broomfield, CO 80021; (720) 432-3887, amyvaphd@gmail.com.

Practice-focused proposals about technology; business of practice; collegial support; psychologist self-care; advocacy for practice; and practice innovations/collaborative practice models are invited. No individual proposals.

43—Society for Couple and Family Psychology
Adam Fisher, PhD, Brigham Young University, 1500 WCS, Provo, UT 84602; (801) 422-3035; adam_fisher@byu.edu and Samuel B. Rennebohm, PhD, Puget Sound VA, 3820 S. Hudson Street, Seattle, WA 98118; (206) 226-2156, rennebohms@spu.edu.

Program proposals related to Division 43’s Social Justice Initiative areas (e.g. incarceration and families, immigration and family separation, gender socialization) are particularly welcome. Anonymous Review.

44—Society for the Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity
Roberto L. Abreu, PhD, Tennessee State University, 3500 John A. Merritt Boulevard, Clay Hall 317CC, Nashville, TN 37209; (786) 925-8140, rabreu@tnstate.edu.

Proposals on intersectionality and structural stigma and LGBTQ+ and nonbinary gender identities are invited, as well as programs promoting social justice approaches. Anonymous review.

45—Society for the Psychological Study of Culture, Ethnicity, and Race
Julii M. Green, PhD, CSPP/Alliant International University, 10455 Pomerado Road, San Diego, CA 92123; (858) 635-4847, jgdiv45convenchair@gmail.com and Wendy Peters, PhD, The NETT, Ltd., 105 Bramblebush Trail, Dayton, OH 45440; (937) 654-0153, wppgmchair@gmail.com.
Proposals for symposia, roundtable discussions, skill-building sessions, and posters are invited. Particularly those focused on community engagement collaborations that empower communities of color. Anonymous Review.

46—Society for Media Psychology and Technology
Frank Farley, PhD, 213 Ritter Addition, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA 19122; (215) 668-7581; frank.farley@temple.edu; and V. Krishna Kumar, PhD, Dept. of Psychology, Wayne Hall, West Chester University of Pennsylvania, West Chester, PA 19383; (610) 574-4884; kkumar@wcupa.edu.

Program proposals in Media Psychology and Technology research, practice, and training are invited. No individual paper proposals are accepted.

47—Society for Sport, Exercise, and Performance Psychology
Dolores Christensen, PsyD, University of Oklahoma Athletics Department, 180 W. Brooks, Suite 2665, Norman, OK 73071; (530) 321-2716, Christensen.dolores@gmail.com and Angel Brutus, PsyD, Mississippi State University, P.O. Box 5327, Starkville, MS 39762; (404) 992-0071, abrutus@athletics.msstate.edu.

Anonymous review.

48—Society for the Study of Peace, Conflict, and Violence: Peace Psychology
Gianina Pellegrini, PhD, Saybrook University, 475 14th Street, 9th Floor, Oakland, CA 94612; (510) 230-7474, gianina.pellegrini@gmail.com.

Anonymous Review.

49—Society of Group Psychology and Group Psychotherapy
Lisa De La Rue, PhD, School of Education, University of San Francisco, 2130 Fulton Street, San Francisco, CA 94117, (415) 422-2516, ldelarue@usfca.edu.

Posters, skill building workshops, and symposia accepted. Special emphasis on diversity research for one poster session; contact program chair for details. Anonymous Review.

50—Society of Addiction Psychology
Susan E. Collins, PhD, Washington State University, 103 E. Spokane Falls Boulevard, Spokane, WA 99202; (206) 832-7885, susan.collins@wsu.edu and Megan Kirouac, PhD, New Mexico VA Healthcare System, STARR, BHL (116), Raymond G. Murphy VAMC, 1501 San Pedro, Albuquerque, NM 87108; (505) 265-1711 ext. 3283, megan.kirouac@va.gov.

We welcome proposals with a substance-use or addiction psychology focus, especially related to the theme: “50 Years of Harm Reduction: Past, Present and Future.” No individual papers accepted. Merit-based travel awards for students and early career psychologists. Anonymous Review.

51—Society for the Psychological Study of Men and Masculinities
Rabiatu E. Barrie, PhD, Adler University, 17 N Dearborn St., Chicago, IL 60602; (850) 321-4717, d51conventionchairs@gmail.com and Amber A. Hewitt, PhD, National Office of Policy and Prevention, (240) 330-2499, d51conventionchairs@gmail.com.

Posters and symposia are welcome that relate to the division’s presidential theme “Holding Space for Boys and Men of Color: Reimagining Masculinities, Transforming Systems, Advancing Health Equity.” Anonymous review.

52—International Psychology
Julie A. Hakim-Larson, PhD, Dept. of Psychology, University of Windsor, 401 Sunset Avenue, Windsor, Ontario N9B 3P4, Canada; (519) 253-3000, ext. 2241, hakim@uwindsor.ca and Dinah K. Ayna, PhD, Dept. of Psychiatry, American University of Beirut Medical Center, P.O. Box 11-0236, Halim and Aida Daniel ACC, 4th Floor, Riad El-Solh, Beirut 1107 2020 Lebanon; +96171299704, da115@aub.edu.lb or Dinah.ayna@gmail.com.

Proposals are invited that address the role of psychologists in high conflict zones, international requirements for psychology practices, and the identity and well-being of refugees/immigrants. Anonymous review.

53—Society of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology
Andrew Freeman, PhD, University of Nevada Las Vegas, 4505 S. Maryland Pkwy MS 5030, Las Vegas, NV 89154; (702) 895-5062; Andrew.freeman@unlv.edu and Caitlin Sayegh, PhD, Keck School of Medicine, University of Southern California, 4650 Sunset Boulevard, MS #2, Los Angeles, CA 90027; (323) 361-7748, cssayegh@chla.us.edu.

Division 53 only accepts proposals for symposia and poster presentations. Individual paper reading submissions and/or skill building sessions will not be considered. Anonymous review.

54—Society of Pediatric Psychology
Kimberly Canter, PhD, Center for Healthcare Delivery Service, Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children, 1600 Rockland Road, Rockland Center 1- Suite 170, Wilmington, DE 19803; (302) 651-4501, Kimberly.canter@nemours.org and Jason Boye, PhD, Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children, 1600 Rockland Road, Wilmington, DE 19803; (302) 651-4514, Jason.boye@nemours.org.

Proposals addressing research, education, practice, and policy are invited. Proposals for posters and symposia are welcome. Anonymous review.

55—American Society for the Advancement of Pharmacotherapy
Joanna R. Sells, PhD, San Francisco VA Healthcare System, 4150 Clement Street, Building 1, Room 207, San Francisco, CA 94121 (202) 642-9222; apadivision55@gmail.com; and Courtney L. Vaughan, BS, BA, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, 4301 Jones Bridge Road, Bethesda, MD 20814; (202)-642-9222, apadivision55@gmail.com.
Proposals highlighting cross-division collaboration and CEUs encouraged. 2020 themes: Psychotherapy, Pharmacotherapy and Science of Recovery; Polypharmacy, Polydrug Use, and Overdose Epidemic; Rational Deprescribing: Optimizing Meds and Psychotherapy; Pharmacotherapy Beliefs, Attitudes and Knowledge; Integrated Care and Prescribing Psychologists.

56—Trauma Psychology
Lynsey R. Miron, PhD, Rogers Behavioral Health, 576 Bielenberg Drive, Woodbury, MN 55125; (952) 225-5460, div56.chairs@gmail.com and Susan M. Hannan, PhD, Lafayette College, 730 High Street, 312 Oechsle, Easton, PA 18042; (610) 330-3337, div56.chairs@gmail.com.

Proposals that address trauma, especially those addressing the division’s presidential theme of “Advancing trauma research, practice, and policy through reciprocal collaborations,” are invited. Anonymous Review.

American Psychological Association of Graduate Students (APAGS)
Heather Dade, American Psychological Association, 750 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20002; (202) 336-6014, hdade@apa.org.

APAGS accepts program and poster proposals. NO PAPER PROPOSALS. Program proposals should be broad and student focused. At least one presenter must be an APAGS member. Abstracts should be 300 words or less. Theoretical and methodological studies should include: Purpose, Description, Assessment, and Conclusions. Use citations, include a reference list (not included in the word limit). For more information: https://www.apa.org/apags/programs/convention-proposal-questions

APA Committee on Early Career Psychologists
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We invite proposals on career pathways, future-oriented issues, professional development topics, and personal concerns specific to early career psychologists. Posters welcome. No 2-hour sessions please. Anonymous Review.