



# **APA** **2023**

**WASHINGTON DC**  
**AUGUST 3-5**

## **Society of Clinical Psychology** **Division 12** **Program & Schedule**

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## **A Note from your 2023 Program Chairs**

We invite you to join the Society for Clinical Psychology (SCP, Division 12) for the 2023 APA Convention in Washington, DC. The 2023 SCP Program was created to offer culturally diverse and broad opportunities for learning, as well as opportunities to network with colleagues and leaders in the field.

We are pleased to have high quality symposia, invited addresses, presentations, and posters in this year's Program. In particular, we hope you will join us for our Presidential Address by Dr. Kim Penberthy and the SCP awards ceremony and social. We look forward to seeing you in August!

*Joanna Yost, PhD, ABPP & Heather Bruschwein, PsyD, ABPP*  
*2023 Society for Clinical Psychology Program Co-Chairs*

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# Welcome to the 131st APA Annual Convention

Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to the 131st APA Annual Convention in our nation's capital, Washington, DC! This year's theme for SCP is focused on the future of clinical and health psychology and all that comes with looking ahead in our profession.

We have innovative, forward thinking programming exploring what is next in the field of clinical psychology and how we can best prepare ourselves, our students, and our clients and patients!

Our amazing co-chairs, Dr. Heather Bruschwein and Dr. Joey Yost, have worked incredibly hard to put together outstanding programming and I want to give them a special thank you for their diligence and dedication. I want to thank all of you who submitted programming and let you know that we had a record number of very high quality submissions, which made it especially challenging to select programming.

The selections for offerings are top-notch and forward thinking and include luminaries, innovators, and disruptors, in addition to clinicians, researchers, and academicians! There are many incredible presentations, symposia, critical conversations, and skill building workshops – too many to name. I will mention a few of our SCP offerings including some cutting-edge Symposia such as “The Future of Clinical and Health Psychology: Views from the Lab and the Field,” “Guidelines for Psychological Practice with Older Adults 2023: Clinical and Research Implications,” “Integrating Cultural Information into Clinical Work-Wright-Constantine Structured Clinical Interview,” and “It’s Time to Address Spirituality and Religion in Psychological Practice.” We have Critical Conversations including “Beyond a Damage-Centered LGBTQ+ Psychology: A Critical Discussion,” “Linguistic Equity in Psychological Assessment,” and skill building sessions including “Culturally Responsive Implementation of Problem Solving Therapy for Suicide Prevention.” Additional programming from SCP members includes “Psychological Assessment: Recent Progress and Future Directions,” “Repercussions of COVID on Women: Challenges and Implications,” and “My Journey as a Psychologist in an Academic Health Center: Leadership Lessons Learned.” I will be delivering the Presidential Address, “Persistent Depressive Disorder: An Illustration of the Evolution of Clinical Psychology.” And you will find there are plenty more offerings of the highest quality and interest!

Perhaps one of the most rewarding parts of attending APA is the opportunity to network with like-minded psychologists, engage in career building and developing and maintaining relationships. As such, we have several social events lined up, including our annual Awards Ceremony and Reception as well as a Reception for SCP Fellows, during which we will welcome and celebrate our new Fellows as well as our existing SCP Fellows! For ECPs and graduate students, we will again have our annual Speed Mentoring Event. We have a lovely and large Division Suite at the Renaissance Hotel and welcome you to stop by any time!

On behalf the Board of SCP and our wonderful Executive Director, Tara Craighead, I look forward to seeing you in DC!

Warmest regards,

*J. Kim Penberthy, PhD, ABPP, President, 2023, SCP, APA*

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# About SCP

With more than 3,000 full time members and 500 student members, the Society of Clinical Psychology is one of the American Psychological Association's largest divisions, representing the science and profession of clinical psychology to the APA and the public.

## Membership Benefits

### **PUBLICATIONS**

- The Society's Newsletter: The Clinical Psychologist
- Journal: Clinical Psychology: Science and Practice

### **CONTACTS AND NETWORKING**

Members network with more than 4,000 colleagues to advance clinical psychology as a science and profession and may list their practice in the Society's directory.

### **AWARDS**

Eight annual awards includes:  
4 Senior Awards, 1 Mid-Career Award, and 4 Student Awards.

### **MENTORSHIP PROGRAM**

Mutual benefits are cultivated when members with common areas of interest are matched. Members are paired across all professional levels and encouraged to participate at any point in the lifespan.

### **FELLOW**

The Society encourages members who have made significant contributions to apply for election to APA Fellow Status.

### **CE SEMINARS**

The Society offers a variety of Continuing Education opportunities.

### **APA CONVENTION PROGRAMS**

The Society sponsors excellent continuing education workshops prior to and during the APA Convention, as well as hosting the Award Ceremony and Social Hours.

**LISTSERV** - The Division 12 Listserv provides opportunities for members to communicate with each other regarding issues in clinical psychology, as well as share job and training announcements.

## Sections

Members are encouraged to join one or more of the eight sections that reflect the Society's diversity.

*To apply, visit [www.div12.org](http://www.div12.org)*

Society of Clinical Geropsychology

Society of a Science of Clinical Psychology

Section on Clinical Psychology of Women

Clinical Psychology of Ethnic Minorities

Section on Clinical Emergencies & Crises

Association of Psychologists in Academic Health Centers

Section on Assessment Psychology

Graduate Students and Early-Career Psychologists



# Registering for Convention

If you haven't already done so, you can register for both  
APA Convention and your Hotel:

**[REGISTER HERE](#)**

APA partnered with onPeak to negotiate the best room rates and give you an easy booking experience. APA 2023 hotels are offering discounted rates that typically average 30% less than what you'll find on other travel sites. But don't delay — these special rates are only guaranteed from April 25 to July 17.

## **Advantages of booking your hotel through onPeak**

- Get special rates at the most convenient hotels for APA 2023. We've selected hotels within the vicinity of the Convention Center for your convenience.
- Earn rewards points from participating hotels. onPeak integrates with hotel rewards programs, allowing you to take advantage of your loyalty status.
- Ensure that your registration is secure. Large events like APA 2023 often attract scammers who sell fake hotel reservations. Book through onPeak to ensure that your reservation is legitimate.
- Keep hotel costs down for future conventions. Booking your stay through onPeak helps us negotiate better room rates for attendees in subsequent years and avoid attrition fees.
- Take advantage of flexible change and cancellation policies if your plans change.

For complete details, read our [important hotel information](#).

## **Convention Headquarters Hotel**

Marriott Marquis Washington DC  
Renaissance Washington DC Downtown Hotel

[For More Information on Accessibility Options Click HERE](#)

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# Program At a Glance

# APA 2023

	Thursday August 3	Friday August 4	Saturday August 5
8:00	<b>8:30 Harm Reduction in Clinical Science: Diverse Application to Treatment Approaches</b>	<b>Right Turns, Hard Stops, and Finding Center: Lessons in Navigating a Career in Clinical Science</b>	<b>Society of Clinical Psychology provides Assistance to Ukrainian Psychologists</b>
9:00		<b>EPPP: Protecting the American Public from Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion?</b>	<b>Culturally Responsive Implementation of Problem Solving Therapy for Suicide Prevention</b>
10:00		<b>Ethics and Digital Mental Health</b>	
11:00	<b>My Journey as a Psychologist in an Academic Health Center: Leadership Lessons Learned</b>		
12:00	<b>Integrating Cultural Information into Clinical Work-Wright-Constantine Structured Cultural Interview</b> *CE credit offered	<b>The Repercussions of COVID on Women: Challenges and Implications</b>	
1:00	<b>Linguistic Equity in Psychological Assessment</b> *CE credit offered	<b>Guidelines for Psychological Practice with Older Adults 2023: Clinical and Research Implications</b> *CE credit offered	
2:00	<b>Beyond a Damage-Centered LGBTQ+ Psychology: A Critical Discussion</b>		<b>The Future of Clinical and Health Psychology: Views from the Lab and the Field</b>
3:00	<b>Poster Session</b>	<b>Critical Conversations: How to Master the Internship Application Process</b>	
4:00	<b>It's Time to Address Spirituality and Religion in Psychological Practice</b>	<b>Catch More Issues in Less Time: Roles of Assessment to Enhance Psychotherapy</b>	<b>Psychological Assessment: Recent Progress and Future Directions</b>

Invited Address

Symposium 2.0

Critical Conversation

Skill Building

\*Sessions offering CE credits have been reviewed and approved by the American Psychological Association Office of Continuing Education in Psychology (CEP) and the Continuing Education Committee (CEC) to offer CE credits for psychologists. The CEP Office and the CEC maintain responsibility for the delivery of the programs.



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## Program Details - Thursday

**8:30am - 9:20am**

**Session Type:** Invited Address

**Session Title:** Harm Reduction in Clinical Science: Diverse Application to Treatment Approaches

**Chair:** Nicole Friedman

**Speakers:** Elliott Botelho, Emma Preston, James Boswell (Discussant)

**Session Description:** Speakers will address the importance of harm reduction, both as a treatment approach (i.e., increasing safety of eating disorders and non-suicidal self-injury), and as an impetus for the de-implementation of low-value practices in community care.

**Location:** Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Level 1, Room 103B

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**11:00am-11:50am**

**Session Type:** Invited Address

**Session Title:** My Journey as a Psychologist in an Academic Health Center: Leadership Lessons Learned

**Chair:** Elizabeth Cash

**Speaker:** Nadine J. Kaslow

**Session Description:** Nadine J. Kaslow, PhD, ABPP will share her journey as a psychologist leader in an academic health sciences center and in major professional organizations. She will delineate the leadership lessons she has learned along the way.

**Location:** Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Level 1, Room 103B

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**12:00pm-12:50pm**

**Session Type:** Symposium 2.0

**Session Title:** Integrating Cultural Information into Clinical Work-Wright-Constantine Structured Cultural Interview *\*CE credit offered*

**Chair:** Lisa A. Suzuki

**Speakers:** Jen Ying Zhen Ang, Andrew Wright, Brittany Matthews, Courtney Pensavalle, Aakriti Prasai

**Session Description:** While multicultural counseling competencies are emerging cornerstones of psychological assessment and clinical work, there are few structured clinical tools to assess a client's cultural context and lived experiences with privilege and oppression. This symposium discusses a new tool to collect cultural information to be integrated into clinical work.

**Location:** Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Level 1, Room 140A



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## Program Details - Thurs cont.

### 1:00pm-1:50pm

**Session Type:** Critical Conversations (50 minutes)

**Session Title:** Linguistic Equity in Psychological Assessment *\*CE credit offered*

**Chair:** Rebecca Weiss

**Speakers:** Miriam Woodruff, Liliam Castillo, Kabrianna Tamura

**Session Description:** This session will feature brief presentations on ethical and psychometric concerns when testing individuals from diverse linguistic backgrounds who are underrepresented among psychologists and in psychological research. Session participants will engage in an open discussion on how to create more equity in psychological testing for linguistically diverse individuals.

**Location:** Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Level 1, Room 144A

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### 2:00pm-2:50pm

**Session Type:** Critical Conversations (50 minutes)

**Session Title:** Beyond a Damage-Centered LGBTQ+ Psychology: A Critical Discussion

**Chair:** Heidi Levitt

**Speakers:** Kelsey Kehoe, Kimberly F. Balsam, Meredith Maroney, Phillip L. Hammack, Ally B. Hand, Jay Bettergarcia

**Session Description:** This session considers the constraining effects of "damage-centered research" on psychological research focused on gender and sexuality. Through the use of a brief presentation, discussion, and an exercise, attendees examine the effects of this approach and envision how a multidimensional psychology of gender and sexual orientation might transpire.

**Location:** Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Level 1, Room 151A

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### 3:00pm-3:50pm

**Session Type:** Poster Session

**Location:** Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Level 2, Halls D and E

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### 4:00pm-4:50pm

**Session Type:** Invited Address (50 minutes)

**Session Title:** It's Time to Address Spirituality and Religion in Psychological Practice

**Speakers:** Cassandra Vieten, Tyler Lefevor, Christine E. Agaibi, Rania Awaad, Alexis D. Abernethy

**Session Description:** Religion and spirituality (RS) are important aspects of multicultural diversity, intersecting with other identities (gender, sexual orientation, race/ethnicity) in multiple (and sometimes complex) ways. While RS are associated with current and historical oppression, discrimination, displacement and genocide, they are less often addressed in training when compared to other aspects of diversity.

**Location:** Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Level 1, Room 151B





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## Program Details - Friday

**8:00am-8:50am**

**Session Type:** Invited Address

**Session Title:** Right Turns, Hard Stops, and Finding Center: Lessons in Navigating a Career in Clinical Science

**Chair:** Kimberly Hiroto

**Speaker:** Jennifer Moye

**Session Description:** In this award address, the presenter will discuss her career path in geropsychology clinical science, focusing on capacity assessment and adaption to illness following trauma. She will highlight discoveries, challenges and rewards, and thoughts about the future of clinical geropsychology.

**Location:** Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Level 1, Room 156

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**9:00am-9:50am**

**Session Type:** Critical Conversations (50 minutes)

**Session Title:** EPPP: Protecting the American Public from Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion?

**Speakers:** Roxanne Upah-Crenshaw, Tamara Rumburg, Katey Watry

**Session Description:** Research shows racial bias in pass rates of the EPPP yet it continues to be used by state licensing boards. Come discuss whether the EPPP effectively protects the public or if it is a barrier to DEI that must be changed to better align with the values of our field.

**Location:** Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Level 1, Room 147A

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**10:00am-10:50am**

**Session Type:** Invited Address

**Session Title:** Ethics and Digital Mental Health

**Chair:** J. Kim Penberthy

**Speakers:** Russell Fulmer, Patricia Arean

**Session Description:** Artificial intelligence (AI) continues to influence, intrigue, and startle psychologists. This presentation addresses ethics issues in AI as evidenced by the current literature base. Particular attention is given to physical, or embodied AI, privacy issues, and the potential for bias and discrimination in AI applications. Ethical issues are identified, questions raised, and potential answers and solutions named.

**Location:** Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Level 1, Room 150B

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**11:00am-11:50am**

**Session Type:** Poster Session

**Location:** Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Level 2, Halls D and E



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## Program Details - Fri cont.

**12:00pm-12:50pm**

**Session Type:** Invited Address

**Session Title:** The Repercussions of COVID on Women: Challenges and Implications

**Speakers:** Elaine A. Burke, Kalyani Gopal, Kumea Shorter-Gooden, Viviana Padilla Martinez

**Session Description:** COVID-19 has disproportionately affected women, particularly economically marginalized women, and has also contributed to an increase in aggression toward women. Potential implications will be examined for treatment and support.

**Location:** Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Level 1, Room 103B

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**1:00pm-1:50pm**

**Session Type:** Symposium 2.0

**Session Title:** Guidelines for Psychological Practice with Older Adults 2023: Clinical and Research Implications *\*CE credit offered*

**Chairs:** Erin Emery-Tiburcio, Latrice Vinson

**Speakers:** Mark Brennan-Ing, Ira Yenke, Bonnie Sachs, Richard A. Zweig

**Session Description:** The Revision Task Force will present key updates for the 2023 Guidelines for Psychological Practice with Older Adults, including recent research to inform clinical practice and a discussion of ongoing gaps for future research to address.

**Location:** Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Level 1, Room 144A

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**3:00pm-3:50pm**

**Session Type:** Invited Address

**Session Title:** Critical Conversations: How to Master the Internship Application Process

**Chair:** Jill Morris

**Speakers:** Shona Vas, Jared W Boot-Haury, Shifali Singh, Laura Grande

**Session Description:** In this symposium, an expert panel of presenters will offer an insider's view of the internship application process and provide strategies for how to find and successfully apply to internships that meet the applicant's goals.

**Location:** Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Level 1, Room 152A



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## Program Details - Fri cont.

**4:00pm-4:50pm**

**Session Type:** Symposium 2.0

**Session Title:** Catch More Issues in Less Time: Roles of Assessment to Enhance Psychotherapy

**Chairs:** Natalie Charamut, Eric A. Youngstrom

**Speakers:** Kelsey B Sutton, Caroline G Vincent, Lia Follet

**Session Description:** This session aims to make assessments more accessible and easier for clinicians to use. Speakers will discuss ways to make popularly used assessment tools for mood disorders easier for clinicians to use by providing ways to interpret the scores and examining psychometrics of the measures.

**Location:** Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Level 1, Room 152B

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## Program Details - Saturday

**8:00am-9:50am**

**Session Type:** Invited Address

**Session Title:** Society of Clinical Psychology provides Assistance to Ukrainian Psychologists

**Speaker:** Mark Hillbrand

**Session Description:** In the fall of 2022, Section 7 (Clinical Emergencies and Crises) of Division 12 The Society of Clinical Psychology received a request from the Ukrainian Psychological Association for assistance. Our Ukrainian colleagues asked for expert advice on how to manage their mental health response to the war. They were particularly concerned about issues related to the current conflict such as suicidality, moral injury, grief, fear of death in the military, and many other topics such as how to best assist parents of traumatized children. With assistance of the Division at large, such a program of assistance was established which will be described and used as an illustration of an international psychology program.

**Location:** Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Level 1, Room 147A

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**9:00am-9:50am**

**Session Type:** Skill Building

**Session Title:** Culturally Responsive Implementation of Problem Solving Therapy for Suicide Prevention

**Speakers:** Viviana Padilla-Martinez, Angelic Chaison

**Session Description:** Evidence-based practice is defined as the integration of research and clinical expertise in the context of client characteristics, culture and preferences. Culture, however, is often overlooked when implementing evidence-based psychotherapies. This session will focus on culturally responsive case conceptualization and implementation of Problem-Solving Therapy for Suicide Prevention in clinical practice.

**Location:** Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Level 1, Room 147A

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## Program Details - Sat. cont.

**2:00pm-2:50pm**

**Session Type:** Symposium 2.0

**Session Title:** The Future of Clinical and Health Psychology: Views from the Lab and the Field

**Speakers:** John Norcross, Jennifer Penberthy, Wendy Rasmussen, Edmund Neuhaus, Albert Garcia-Romeu

**Session Description:** Advanced technologies have been increasingly used to assess psychological illness, identify bias, develop and implement effective treatments to provide equitable access to care. We bring together psychologists to present their research, explore the potential of such technologies, and share their vision for the future of clinical and health psychology.

**Location:** Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Level 1, Room 147B

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**4:00pm-4:50pm**

**Session Type:** Invited Address

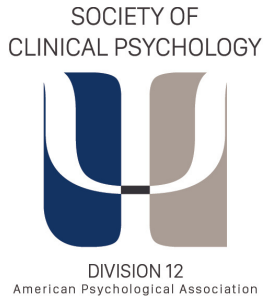
**Session Title:** Psychological Assessment: Recent Progress and Future Directions

**Speaker:** Paul Ingram

**Session Description:** Speakers will review recent changes in assessment practice and their implications. Discussion about needed future needs will be a focus. Division 12's Assessment section will use ideas generated to help them shape their activities, including a focus on ECP/students.

**Location:** Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Level 1, Room 158

\*\* Program is for CE



# Awards Ceremony and Social Hour

You're Invited to Attend our 2023  
Awards Ceremony & Social Hour

Friday, August 4 6:00 - 7:50 PM

Marriott Marquis, Level 2, Marquis Salon 9 and 10

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## Congratulations to our 2023 Award Winners:

Dr. Gayle Beck  
Dr. Nancy Sidun  
Dr. Pamela Keel  
Dr. Michael Otto,  
Dr. Jessica Hamilton  
Dr. Christian Webb  
Dr. Shannan Sauer-Zavala  
Dr. Craig Rodriguez-Seijas  
Iris Chat  
Molly Maloney  
Tsotso Ablorth  
Landa Andoni  
Lorraine Alire  
Jared Boot-Haury  
Elliot R. Weinstein

- Open to all SCP Members and Non-Members
  - Opportunity to Network and Socialize with some of the Top Leaders in Clinical Psychology
  - Complimentary Cocktails and Appetizers offered during Ceremony and Social Hour
  - Posters of Student Award Winners on Display
  - Hogrefe Book Series Raffle and Books on Display
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# Member Categories

**FULL MEMBERS** have a demonstrated interest and active engagement in practice, research, teaching, administration, and/or study in the field of Clinical Psychology with training appropriate to the conduct of such clinical activities. They must also be full members of APA. Full members may vote on any Division 12 nominations ballot. Membership also includes subscription to the journal, *Clinical Psychology: Science and Practice*.

**EARLY CAREER PSYCHOLOGIST (ECP) MEMBERS** are early-career psychologists in the first four years after postdoctoral study who will learn more about activities and issues of interest to clinical psychologists, including reviewing for journals, mentoring, and much more. Membership includes online subscriptions to the Division 12 journal and newsletter. ECP members may attend the Society's meetings and participate in APA Convention events geared to early-career psychologists. They may also join the Division 12 Listserv, exclusively for Society members.

**AFFILIATE MEMBERS** are those who may or may not be members of APA and may not have received a clinical degree but who have demonstrated interest in and active engagement in practice, research, teaching, administration, and/or study in the field of clinical psychology. Affiliate members have no vote on Division 12 nomination ballots. Affiliate Membership is \$63 per year.

**STUDENT MEMBERS** are undergraduate, graduate, and postdoctoral students who will learn more about activities and issues of interest to clinical psychologists. Membership benefits include: affirming your future identity as a clinical psychologist, advocacy for the integration of science and practice, opportunities for networking and involvement in a professional society, as well as the mentorship and student awards programs, and electronic access to the journal *Clinical Psychology: Science and Practice*. Student members may attend the Society's meetings, without vote, and participate in APA Convention events geared to clinical psychology graduate students. They may join the Division 12 Listserv geared to clinical psychology graduate students. They may also join the Division 12 Listserv exclusively for Society members.

**PLEASE NOTE:** APA Early Career Psychologist (ECP) and student memberships are separate from the Society's. While APA membership is recommended, the Society does not require student or ECP members to be APA members. For APA membership information, contact the APA Office in Washington, D.C. at (800) 374-2721.

## MEMBERSHIP DETAILS

Membership is based on the calendar year, but applications can be submitted at any time. If your application is for the current year, your membership will be dated January 1 of this year. For applications received after August 1, membership will begin January 1 of next year.

## QUESTIONS

Visit [www.div12.org](http://www.div12.org), email [division12apa@gmail.com](mailto:division12apa@gmail.com), or call 404-254-5062.

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