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Society of Clinical Psychology Division 12 Program & Schedule

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A Note from your 2025 Program Chairs

We invite you to join the Society for Clinical Psychology (SCP, Division 12) this August in Denver, Colorado for the 2025 APA Convention. Coming together as a professional community is more valuable than ever.

This year's Division 12 Program offers a lineup of events designed to inspire connection, collaboration, and innovation in clinical psychology. Highlights include:

- Research presentations and symposia
- Skills-Building Sessions
- Critical Conversations
- Poster Sessions: We will be hosting one virtual and two in-person poster sessions.

We're especially excited for the SCP Presidential Address given by Dr. A. Jordan Wright and our awards ceremony and social gathering on Friday evening, August 8th. This will be a great opportunity to celebrate our community and accomplishments!

We look forward to seeing you in Denver!

Lauren Ehrlich, PhD & Sara Lowmaster, PhD
2025 Society for Clinical Psychology Program Co-Chairs

Welcome to the 133rd APA Annual Convention



Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to APA 2025--Perspectives Power Possibilities--this year in Denver! The theme for the Society of Clinical Psychology (SCP)-Division 12 Convention is "Broadening Our Perspectives on What Makes Good Psychological Science." Drs. Lauren Erlich and Sara Lowmaster, this year's SCP Convention Chairs, have created a dynamic program from the record number of top-notch submissions. A special thank you to all who submitted abstracts this year, as well as those who reviewed them!

There are many incredible presentations, symposia, critical conversations, and skill building workshops that I want to highlight! They represent the broad scope of clinical psychology, from skills related to psychotherapy, such as "Transtheoretical Case Formulation and Treatment Planning" and "Innovative Group Interventions for Skill-Building and Resilience," to emerging trends, like "Psychedelics and Clinical Health Psychology" and "Politics of Division and the Future for Psychology," to issues in training the next generation of clinical psychologists, such as "A Unifying Model for Competencies in Health Service Psychology." I'll be focusing my Presidential Address across all three of those domains: "Envisioning Clinical Psychology's Future through Psychological Assessment."

I also encourage you to look at all the wonderful programming supported by our sections, which, as always, drive the field forward!

I want to personally invite you to take a chance and attend the APA convention, whether you've been before or not. Although it is large in scale compared to many conferences, the opportunities to network with the division and meet colleagues from across the country are unparalleled. The SCP board, our Program Chairs, and our wonderful administrative lead Tara Craighead create a welcoming and supportive experience amidst the flurry of activity. Plus, you can come meet your division leaders and join in the celebration as we honor SCP Fellows and SCP Award Winners at a special ceremony and reception!

On behalf the Board of SCP, I hope to see you in Denver!

Warmest regards,

A. Jordan Wright, PhD, ABAP, ABPP, President, SCP, APA

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

Society of Clinical Geropsychology

Society of a Science of Clinical Psychology

Section on Clinical Psychology of Women

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 hotel booking experience. Please only book hotel reservations with our official housing partner onPeak. APA 2025 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 23 to July 21. For complete details, read our important hotel information.

Advantages of booking your hotel through onPeak

- Get special rates at the most convenient hotels for APA 2024. 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 2024 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

Hyatt Regency at Colorado Convention Center
Sheraton Downtown

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

Program At a Glance



	Thursday August 7	Friday August 8	Saturday August 9
8:00		Suicide and Violence Risk Assessment and Management*	An Experiential Introduction to Catalyzing Therapy with Values and Reasons for Living Innovative group interventions for skill-building and resilience
9:30	Society of Clinical Psychology and Empirically Supported Treatments: Implementing the Tolin Criteria* Transtheoretical Case Formulation and Treatment Planning Strategies for Reducing Biased Language in Psychological Report Writing		
10:30			
11:30		Psychedelics and Clinical Health Psychology* Integrating Digital Interventions into Practice	
1:00	Advances in the Treatment of Gender-based Violence in a Therapeutic Shelter* Critical Conversations on Mindfulness for Brain Health in TBI and Cognitive Aging	The Time is NOW: Preparing for Internship Applications Culturally Responsive Suicide Risk Assessment with Marginalized Patients*	1:30 PM WAIS-5 Special Group Studies: Implications for Assessment, Interpretation, and Diagnosis 1:30 PM Where We Go From Here: Politics of Division and the Future for Psychology*
2:30	Poster Session II	Not Just R1 or Private Practice: Psychologists Have Value in Many Diverse Roles*	
3:00			How do Depressed Perinatal Individuals Perceive Brief Manualized Psychotherapy from Trained Nurses?
4:00	Poster Session I A Unifying Model for Competencies in Health Service Psychology	Presidential Address: Envisioning Clinical Psychology's Future through Psychological Assessment	4:30 PM Cultural Considerations for Psychological Assessments in the Inpatient Setting 4:30 PM Incorporating Screentime Management into Therapeutic Interventions for Children and Teens
5:30		Awards Ceremony and Social Hour	

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Program Details

Thursday

Programs hosted by Society of Clinical Psychology Sections will be highlighted

9:30 - 10:30AM

Society of for a Science of Clinical Psychology

Session Type: Skill Building Session

Session Title: Society of Clinical Psychology and Empirically Supported Treatments: Implementing the Tolin Criteria

Speakers: Cassandra Boness, Ph.D., Rachel Hershenberg, Damion Grasso, Ph.D., Joanna Kaye, Maria Meinerding, Erica Nason, Maragaret Paul, Avanai Shah, Susan Raffa

Session Description: TThis skill building session will describe the Tolin Criteria, provide historical context, and demonstrate a step-by-step method for applying the criteria using Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for substance use disorders as an example. The availability of supports and resources to clinicians and/or researchers considering implementation of the criteria will be discussed.

Location: Mile High Ballroom 1 E

CE Session - 1 CE Credit

9:30 - 10:30AM

Session Type: Skill Building Session

Session Title: Strategies for Reducing Biased Language in Psychological Report Writing

Speaker: Lisa Faille, PhD

Session Description: Biased language impedes the accuracy and objectivity of psychological reports within clinical psychology and can lead to minoritized or groups being either unduly pathologized or disparagingly judged. This skill building session pinpoints common patterns of biased language in psychological reports and offers interactive skill building tasks for avoiding such bias.

Location: 710-712 Colorado Convention Center, Street Level

9:30 - 10:30AM

Session Type: Skill Building Session

Session Title: Transtheoretical Case Formulation and Treatment Planning

Speaker: Connor Adams, Psy.D., Natasha Hansen, Rachel Weiler

Session Description: Attendees will learn how to use two efficient new tools in this skill-building session: a one-page transtheoretical, process-based case formulation, and a novel treatment planning framework. This session will assist trainees and experienced clinicians alike in streamlining their clinical formulations and interventions, facilitating individualized treatment that remains evidence-based and effective.

Location: 607 Colorado Convention Center, Street Level



Program Details



Thursday - continued

1:00 - 2:00 PM

Session Type: Skill Building Session

Session Title: Advances in the Treatment of Gender-based Violence in a Therapeutic Shelter

Speakers: Kalyani, Gopal, Ph.D.

Session Description: This session will focus on treatment of young women with histories of sexual assault and sex trafficking in a therapeutic shelter based on ACEs and evidence based trauma screening and treatment. Residents have dual diagnoses with substance use disorders.

Location: Mile High Ballroom 1A

CE Session - 1 CE Credit

1:00 - 2:00 PM

Session Type: Critical Conversation

Session Title: Critical Conversations on Mindfulness for Brain Health in TBI and Cognitive Aging

Speakers: Nina Guerra and Larry G. Canipe III, Ph.D.

Session Description: Invites attendees to evaluate how mindfulness addresses cognitive challenges from TBI and typical aging; discusses principles of mindfulness, mental health benefits, and exercises to improve attention, memory, and emotional regulation; Includes research on the efficacy of mindfulness and strategies for self-assessment; and discusses the tools and knowledge to manage cognitive health.

Location: 607 Colorado Convention Center, Street Level

2:30 - 3:30 PM

Session Type: Poster Session

Location: Exhibit Hall A, Solutions Center, Poster Sessions, Colorado Convention Center, Exhibit Level

Program Details

Thursday - continued

4:00 - 4:50pm

Session Type: Critical Conversation

Session Title: A Unifying Model for Competencies in Health Service Psychology

Speakers: A. Jordan Wright, Ph.D., Andres E. Perez-Rojas, Ph.D., Ashley Ramclam, Rebecca Lieb, Ph.D., Michele C. McKinnie, Psy.D., Matt J. Miller, Ph.D.

Session Description: Competencies can both help define what health service psychology is and distinguish between multiple tiers of practice (master's/doctoral). This session will present a new model of HSP competencies developed by an APA task force but ultimately rejected by the APA machine before it could go out for public comment.

Location: 607 Colorado Convention Center, Street Level

4:00 - 5:00 PM

Session Type: Poster Session I

Location: Exhibit Hall A, Solutions Center, Poster Sessions, Colorado Convention Center, Exhibit Level

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**SCP Members get
FREE CE!**

We offer multiple live CE Sessions throughout the year
along with over 100 webinars being offered for
Homestudy - ALL Free for SCP Members!
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Program Details

Friday

8:00am-9:00 AM

Session Type: Symposium

Session Title: Suicide and Violence Risk Assessment and Management

Speaker: Colin Simsarian, MS, Brenda E. Hammond, MS, Christopher AhnAllen, Ph.D., ABSMIP

Session Description: The prevalence of suicide and homicide is on the rise in society. This session builds on our APA 2024 symposium on the same topic but focuses on providing concrete recommendations that doctoral psychology programs, ABPP, and other accreditation bodies can use to improve risk education for psychologists.

Location: Mile High Ballroom 4AB

CE Session - 1 CE Credit

11:30AM - 12:30 PM

Session Type: Critical Conversation

Session Title: Integrating Digital Interventions into Practice

Speakers: Dani Bradley, MS, MPH and Jenna Carl

Session Description: This Critical Conversation focuses on the integration of digital tools into care including clinical suitability, patient engagement, and clinician reimbursement. We will discuss the utility of using digitally enabled tools to augment and support the care you deliver.

Location: 607 Colorado Convention Center, Street Level

11:30AM - 12:30 PM

Session Type: Critical Conversation

Session Title: Psychedelics and Clinical Health Psychology

Speakers: Jennifer Kim Penberthy, Ph.D., Barbara Rothbaum, Ph.D., Rebecca Ehrenkranz, Ph.D., Stephanie Knatz Peck

Session Description: This session examines the transformative role of psychedelics in clinical health psychology, highlighting their potential for treating trauma, depression, and existential distress. Attendees will explore the critical role of psychologists in ensuring ethical, evidence-based research and practice, with interactive discussions on challenges, opportunities, and innovations in this rapidly evolving field.

Location: Mile High Ballroom 4AB

CE Session - 1 CE Credit



Program Details

Friday - continued

1:00 - 2:00 PM

Session Type: Skill Building

Session Title: Culturally Responsive Suicide Risk Assessment with Marginalized Patients

Speakers: Francesco Yepez-Coello, MS

Session Description: Suicide is a national epidemic that disproportionately affects queer folks and people of color. This workshop will summarize the best practices for suicide risk assessment and intervention with marginalized patients based on the latest research. Participants will also practice applying these evidence-based recommendations using a case example.

Location: Mile High Ballroom 4AB

CE Session - 1 CE Credit

1:00 - 2:00 PM

Graduate Students and Early Career Section

Session Type: Critical Conversation

Session Title: The Time is NOW: Preparing for Internship Applications

Speakers: Lyudmila Saltman, Shiloh E. Jordan,, PhD., Shona Vas, Emily P. Murphy, BS, Jacqueline Hatcher, Jill Morris, Ph.D.

Session Description: 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. Presenters will help identify strategies for how to find and successfully apply to internships that fit applicants' goals.

Location: 301 Colorado Convention Center, Street Level

2:30 - 3:30 PM

Session Type: Symposium

Session Title: Not Just R1 or Private Practice: Psychologists Have Value in Many Diverse Roles

Speakers: Quade French, Ph.D., Karin Garber, Ph.D., Theresa Chan, Ph.D.,

Session Description: The skills of clinical psychologists have great value outside of research and private practice. Our ability to deeply understand people and groups makes us a powerful resource in leadership roles across industries where strategy to achieve the mission often ignores identities, emotions, and the psychological needs of people and groups.

Location: Mile High Ballroom 4AB

CE Session - 1 CE Credit



Program Details

Friday - continued

4:00 - 5:00 PM

Session Type: Presidential Address

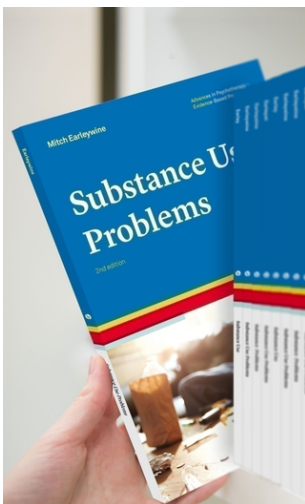
Session Title: Envisioning Clinical Psychology's Future through Psychological Assessment

Speakers: A. Jordan Wright, Ph.D., ABAP, ABPP

Location: Grand Ballroom 2, Sheraton Denver, I.M. Pei Tower, Second Floor Level



Advances in Psychotherapy – Evidence-Based Practice



The series *Advances in Psychotherapy - Evidence-Based Practice* provides therapists with practical evidence-based guidance on the diagnosis and treatment of the most common disorders seen in clinical practice - and does so in a uniquely reader-friendly manner. One strand is dealing with specific disorders, another with methods and approaches. Each book is both a compact how-to reference for use by professional clinicians in their daily work, as well as an ideal educational resource for students and for practice-oriented continuing education. The most important feature of the books is that they are practical and reader-friendly. All have a similar structure, and each is a compact and easy-to-follow guide covering all aspects of practice that are relevant in real life.

Tables, boxed clinical pearls, and marginal notes assist orientation, while checklists for copying and summary boxes provide tools for use in daily practice.

The series has been developed and is edited with the support of the Society of Clinical Psychology (APA Division 12).

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Program Details

Saturday



8:00am-9:00 AM

Session Type: Skill Building

Session Title: An Experiential Introduction to Catalyzing Therapy with Values and Reasons for Living

Speakers: Sean Barnes, Ph.D. and Lauren M. Borges

Session Description: Integrating valued living into therapy has the potential to optimize treatment engagement and make treatment about living rather than only decreasing symptoms or preventing behaviors (e.g., suicide). We will experientially explore methods to assess values and reasons for living and flexibly support clients in infusing meaning and vitality into life.

Location: 605, Colorado Convention Center, Street Level

8:00 - 9:00 AM

Session Type: Symposium

Session Title: Innovative group interventions for skill-building and resilience

Speakers: Selin Yalcinkaya, MS, Jennifer Keller, Ph.D., Daya Grewel, BS

Session Description: This symposium explores innovative strategies for empowering individuals at-risk or facing mental health challenges, featuring empowerment self-defense training and theater-based games as transformative tools. By blending physical and creative expression, these interventions foster resilience, build confidence, and promote positive change, offering new pathways for personal growth and emotional healing.

Location: 605, Colorado Convention Center, Street Level

1:30 -2:30 PM

Session Type: Skill Building

Session Title: WAIS-5 Special Group Studies: Implications for Assessment, Interpretation, and Diagnosis

Speakers: Andrea D. Turner, Ph.D.

Session Description: Results of special group studies from WAIS-5 standardization are reviewed and discussed, including administration and scoring procedures modified to better accommodate certain conditions, new clinically useful index and ancillary composite scores, and what these studies show regarding interpretation and diagnosis. Case examples from special group studies are presented and discussed.

Location: 605, Colorado Convention Center, Street Level



Program Details

Saturday - continued

1:30 - 2:30 PM

**Association of Psychologist in Academic Health
Centers**

Session Type: Critical Conversation

Session Title: Where We Go From Here: Politics of Division and the Future for Psychology

Speakers: Amy Williams, Ph.D., Katherine B. McGuire, M.S.

Session Description: Psychologists working in academic health centers are directly impacted by both clinical reimbursement and research funding changes. These psychologists are also well-positioned to be strong advocates for psychology given their skills, experience, and relationships.

Location: Mile High Ballroom 1A, Colorado Convention Center, Street Level

CE Session - 1 CE Credit

3:00 - 4:00 PM

Session Type: Symposium

Session Title: How do Depressed Perinatal Individuals Perceive Brief Manualized Psychotherapy from Trained Nurses?

Speakers: Elizabeth L. Gregory, MS, Cassie Walker, Richard Silver, Laura La Porte, MA

Session Description: This session will explore the SUMMIT trial, which evaluated non-specialist providers (NSPs) delivering behavioral activation for perinatal depression. Participants will learn about the trial's results, training, and patient experiences. By sharing these insights, the session highlights task sharing as a potential solution to mental health treatment barriers in perinatal care.

Location: 607, Colorado Convention Center, Street Level

4:30 - 5:0 PM

Session Type: Critical Conversation

Session Title: Cultural Considerations for Psychological Assessments in the Inpatient Settings

Speakers: Rachel W. Wong, PGSP, Flora Ma, Ph.D., Connor Adams, Psy.D.

Session Description: The presentation will describe the role of psychological assessment in clinical care within psychiatric inpatient settings. Assessment is crucial to gather sufficient information to accurately diagnose and treat patients in acute distress. More specifically, the presentation will explore cultural considerations related to providing and interpreting psychological assessments in this setting.

Location: Mile High Ballroom 1A, Colorado Convention Center, Street Level



Program Details

Saturday - continued

4:30 - 5:30 PM

Session Type: Skill Building

Session Title: Incorporating Screentime Management into Therapeutic Interventions for Children and Teens

Speakers: Kimberly B. Harrison, Ph.D.

Session Description: This presentation will define when and where technology is necessary, helpful and practical juxtaposed with when it creates social, emotional and behavior problems in children and teens. Intervention tools will be identified for empowering parents, creating balanced lifestyles, and reducing emotional distress.

Location: 607, Colorado Convention Center, Street Level

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Awards Ceremony and Social Hour

You're Invited to Attend our 2025 Awards Ceremony & Social Hour

Friday, August 8 5:30 - 7:30pm

Sheraton Denver, I.M. Pei Tower, Second Floor Level
Grand Ballroom 2



SOCIETY OF
CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGISTS



DIVISION 12
American Psychological Association

Congratulations to our 2025 Award Winners:

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Dr. Jonathan Comer
Dr. Jeanette Hsu
Dr. Johanna Thompson-Hollands
Dr. Jordan Cattie
Dr. Julia Catlin
Dr. Zoe Smith
Savannah Roberts
Grant Jones
Isabella Kahhale
Radha Kanchana Karthik
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Rayyan Alfatafta
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- 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

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