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Dear Society for Clinical Neuropsychology (SCN) Colleague,

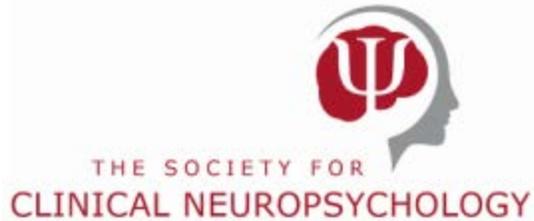
Enclosed, please find our annual mailing to members. This is a means for us to communicate important information to you, particularly those of you who do not receive our Neuroblast emails.

1. **APA CONVENTION – START PLANNING NOW:** The 126th Annual APA Convention will be August 9th – 12th, 2018, in San Francisco, CA! SCN hopes to see you there.
2. **Apportionment Ballots** have been sent to you or will be sent to you soon. Please see the attached information about allocation of your votes.
3. We request the input of our membership in determining **nomination of candidates** for the following SCN offices: President-Elect, Secretary, Treasurer, Member-at-Large, and Council Representative. Please see the attached form to submit your nomination suggestions.
4. If you are an APA member who has received their doctoral degree within the past ten years, please consider applying for the **Robert A. and Phyllis Levitt Early Career Award in Neuropsychology** and/or the **APA SCN Early Career Pilot Study Awards**. Please see the enclosed calls for applications for more details.

Please let me know if you have any questions or comments about SCN activities. I would love to hear from you and welcome your input.

Sincerely,

Amy Jak, PhD
Secretary, Society for Clinical Neuropsychology (APA Division 40)
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DIVISION 40 OF THE AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

The 126th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association

Division 40 – Society for Clinical Neuropsychology - welcomes your proposals for symposia, posters, and individual papers for the 2018 APA convention, which will take place **August 9-12, 2018 in San Francisco.**

The deadline for individual submissions is December 1, 2017 at 5pm (EST).

Detailed descriptions of proposal guidelines and submission procedures can be found at <http://www.apa.org/convention/proposals.aspx>

You do not have to be a member of Division 40 to submit a proposal; although, it is easy and inexpensive to join (click [here](#) to join)!

We encourage you to submit your proposal prior to the December 1st deadline to avoid potential technical difficulties that may occur when large numbers of individuals try to access the submission portal at the same time. All proposals must be submitted to the APA submission portal, which may be accessed [here](#).

Have questions?

Please contact Sara Weisenbach (Convention Program Chair) at Sara.Weisenbach@hsc.utah.edu or Ozioma Okonkwo (Convention Program Co-chair) at oziuma@medicine.wisc.edu.



THE SOCIETY FOR
CLINICAL NEUROPSYCHOLOGY

October 27, 2017

Dear Society for Clinical Neuropsychology (SCN) Members:

In November you will receive an *apportionment ballot* from APA. This is the method that determines division and state representation on APA's Council of Representatives. You will be provided with 10 votes for allocation, and ***I strongly encourage you to allocate ALL of your votes for SCN/Division 40 so that clinical neuropsychology can maintain its strong representation in the APA Council.***

Although various issues confront our field as a whole, we know that reimbursement for assessment and treatment services is one area that we can all agree demands more attention from APA, along with other issues related to specialty practice. Apportionment of ballots is the way to bolster neuropsychology's voice at the table. Representation by APA on national healthcare issues is one of the strongest ways we have of influencing the process, and the number of representatives SCN has represented at Council is essential for effective influence. Our Council members have been doing an excellent job representing our interests, but there is indeed strength in numbers, and SCN is well positioned to maintain its strong position within APA. I strongly urge you to allocate your votes for SCN/Division 40 to maintain and hopefully increase our representation within APA. Remember, *every vote counts!*

Sincerely Yours,

Doug Johnson-Greene, Ph.D., ABPP
President, Society for Clinical Neuropsychology (Division 40), American Psychological Association

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The Society for Clinical Neuropsychology (SCN) Elections Committee requests your input on the nomination of candidates for election to the SCN offices of President-Elect, Treasurer, Secretary, Member-at-Large, and Council Representative. The nomination of candidates is one of the most important rights of citizenship in SCN and you are urged to participate in this process.

According to the 1997 Division 40 Bylaws Revision, "All persons receiving nominations for an office from 1% or more of the membership... will be included on the ballot if qualified in accordance with these Bylaws and Division Policies and Procedures." An individual must be nominated by approximately 34 voting members to be placed on the 2018 ballot. Self-nominations are permitted.

In accordance with Division policy (2014 Bylaws Revision), all nominations must be made on this form to be counted. No fax transmissions will be considered valid, Nominations can now be received by hard copy mail or electronic mail.

President-Elect: _____

Member-at-Large: _____

Secretary _____

Treasurer _____

Council Representative: _____

Please return your completed nomination ballot, **postmarked or emailed by January 15, 2018.** Remember to print and sign your name on the envelope if sending via hard copy mail.

Nominations should be emailed to:

Amy Jak, Ph.D. at ajak@ucsd.edu

or mailed to:

Amy Jak, Ph.D.
3350 La Jolla Village Dr. (151B)
San Diego, CA, 92161

You do not need to return this form if you are not nominating any candidates.

Society for Clinical Neuropsychology (APA Division 40) Early Career Award

The Society for Clinical Neuropsychology (SCN/DIV 40) is accepting applications for the ***Robert A. and Phyllis Levitt Early Career Award in Neuropsychology***. Eligible candidates are APA members who have received their doctoral degree within the past ten years. The winner of this award will have made a distinguished contribution to neuropsychology in research, scholarship, and/or clinical work.

Application requirements: The applicant must submit: (1) a nomination letter authored by a member of SCN/DIV 40 and (2) a supporting letter from a nationally-known neuropsychologist (both letters should comment upon the candidate's work and its impact on the field); (3) a CV; (4) three supporting documents that provide evidence of national/international recognition (e.g., major publications, research grants, documentation of clinical or teaching techniques, a treatment protocol); and (5) a personal statement no longer than 500-words which describes professional accomplishments, long-term goals, and future challenges and directions in the field of neuropsychology.

Application procedure: The applicant should submit all materials in a single pdf file via e-mail to Douglas Whiteside, Chair, SCN/Div 40 Awards Committee, at douglas-whiteside@uiowa.edu.

Application deadline: November 20, 2017

Award: The awardee will receive \$1,000 and will be offered the opportunity to give an address at the 2018 APA Convention in San Francisco, CA.

2018 APA SOCIETY FOR CLINICAL NEUROPSYCHOLOGY EARLY CAREER PILOT STUDY AWARDS

Overview: The Society for Clinical Neuropsychology (SCN) is accepting applications for its Early Career Pilot Study Awards program. Eligible candidates are SCN members (including associates and student affiliates) who are within ten years of having completed their doctoral degree and are committed to basic or clinical research in the field of neuropsychology. Full announcement is available at <https://www.scn40.org/> (under About SCN > Committees > Science Advisory Committee).

Application requirements: (1) Application face page, (2) Brief abstract of the proposed project, (3) 4-page research plan, (4) NIH-style biosketches of all investigators, (4) Budget and budget justification, (5) Summary of existing facilities resources in the applicant's setting that are available to support the project, and (6) Letter of support from an identified mentor or mentors who will help facilitate the project. Application materials are available at <https://www.scn40.org/> (under About SCN > Committees > Science Advisory Committee).

Application procedure: All materials are to be submitted electronically, in the order listed above and as a single PDF file, to Karin F. Hoth, PhD, Chair, APA Society for Clinical Neuropsychology Early Career Pilot Study Awards Subcommittee, at karin-hoth@uiowa.edu.

Application deadline: 11:59 PM (Eastern Time), March 1st, 2018.