



October 2016

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 125<sup>th</sup> Annual APA Convention will be August 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017, in Washington D.C.! SCN hopes to see you there.
2. **Apportionment Ballots** 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, Member-at-Large, and Council Representative. Please see the attached form to submit your nomination suggestions.
4. Nominate someone for the **Women in Neuropsychology WINner's Box** – information enclosed.

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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## **Call for Proposals for the 125<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association**

Please consider submitting a proposal to present at the 2017 APA convention, which will take place **August 3-6, 2017 in Washington, D.C.** Go to <http://www.apa.org/convention/convention-proposals.pdf> for detailed descriptions of the proposal guidelines, submission procedures, and a subject index for the convention program.

Division 40 – Society for Clinical Neuropsychology - welcomes your proposals for symposia, posters, and individual papers. The deadline for individual submissions is December 1, 2016 at 5pm (EST).

Please note that you do not have to be a member of Division 40 to submit a proposal. However, it is easy and inexpensive to join (click [here](#) to join)!

We encourage you to submit your proposal prior to the December 1<sup>st</sup> deadline to avoid any potential technical difficulties that may occur when a large number of individuals are trying 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 Melissa Lamar (Convention Program Chair) at [Melissa\\_Lamar@rush.edu](mailto:Melissa_Lamar@rush.edu) or Sara Weisenbach (Convention Program Co-chair) at [Sara.Weisenbach@hsc.utah.edu](mailto:Sara.Weisenbach@hsc.utah.edu)



September 20, 2016

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 to Council is essential to 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 gain a better foothold 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Bondi".

Mark W. Bondi, PhD, ABPP-CN

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, 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." As of October 2016, there were 3,353 voting members of our division. Therefore, an individual must be nominated by at least 34 voting members to be placed on the 2017 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Council Representative: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please return your completed nomination ballot, **postmarked or emailed by January 15, 2017.** 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](mailto:ajak@ucsd.edu)

or mailed to:

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



THE SOCIETY FOR  
CLINICAL NEUROPSYCHOLOGY

**Women in Neuropsychology (WIN)  
The WINner's Box**

The Women in Neuropsychology (WIN) subcommittee is soliciting nominations for the WINner's Box. The WINner's Box appears in the SCN Spring newsletter and highlights the accomplishments of a female neuropsychologist in her sphere/s of interest (e.g. clinical, research, teaching, mentorship, advocacy, service). Over the past few years we have featured Dr. Karen Postal, Dr. Angela Jefferson, Dr. Desiree Bird, Dr. Julie Suhr, and Dr. Beth Rush. Please do not hesitate to nominate yourself or a deserving colleague for this honor. Send your nomination/s or questions to Anya Benitez, WIN subcommittee chair ([benitez@musc.edu](mailto:benitez@musc.edu)).