



THE SOCIETY FOR
CLINICAL NEUROPSYCHOLOGY

April 2018

Dear SCN Colleague,

Please review this letter for important information from the SCN Executive Committee.

1. **SCN ELECTION:** This year SCN is electing a President-Elect, Representatives to Council, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and one Member-at-Large. **Important Note: Ballots for the election will be sent to you directly from the APA Central Office and are NOT included in this mailing. PLEASE VOTE!** Voting is open until May 30, 2018.
2. **APA CONVENTION:** The 126th Annual APA Convention is August 9-12, 2018 in Washington, D.C. For more information, please visit the APA website at: <http://www.apa.org/convention/>. Please contact the program chair, Dr. Sara Weisenbach (sara.weisenbach@hsc.utah.edu) or co-chair, Dr. Ozioma Okonkwo (oziona@medicine.wisc.edu) with any specific questions regarding the SCN/Division 40 program. Please also see the enclosed flyers which have additional website information and announcements about our research mentoring workshop and WIN-sponsored symposium.
3. **AWARD WINNERS:** Congratulations to all of our SCN award winners, including our Early Career Awardee, Pilot Grant recipients, and Blue Ribbon winners! Please see enclosed flyers with all of the 2018 SCN Awardees and be sure to attend the SCN Awards Ceremony at APA.
4. **SERVE ON THE WOMEN IN NEUROPSYCHOLOGY (WIN) SUBCOMMITTEE:** Under the umbrella of the SCN Public Interest Advisory Committee (PIAC), WIN is seeking a new subcommittee member. WIN is particularly interested in Early Career Neuropsychologists for this open position. Please see the attached flyer for more details and contact Becky Ready, PhD, SCN PIAC Chair (ready@psych.umass.edu) or Krista Lisdahl, Ph.D., SCN WIN Chair (krista.medina@gmail.com) if interested or for more information.
5. **CONNECT WITH SCN:** Follow SCN on Twitter (<http://twitter.com/#!/APADivision40>) and Facebook (<http://www.facebook.com/division40>), staying tuned in to SCN activities, as well as current issues and events relevant to clinical neuropsychology. Anyone wishing to distribute news to the membership should send an email to societyclinicalneuropsychology@gmail.com. This email is received by all members of the Publications and Communications committee, and the information will be distributed to the membership via the most appropriate outlets (NeuroBlast, website, Facebook, and/or Newsletter).

Please let me know if you have any questions or comments about SCN activities.

Kind regards,

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The 126th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association

Division 40 – Society for Clinical Neuropsychology – in conjunction with its President Douglas Johnson-Greene, invite you to the 2018 APA convention, which will take place **August 9-12, 2018 in San Francisco**. Sessions include 10 hours of programming geared toward students and early career psychologists, Clinical Case Presentations, and a Functional Neuroanatomy Primer.

Registration for the 2018 APA Annual Convention in San Francisco begins April 16, 2018. You do not have to be a member of either APA or Division 40 to attend although it is easy and inexpensive to join! <http://www.apa.org/membership/>

Have questions?

For more information visit <http://www.apa.org/news/events/2018/apa-convention.aspx> or

Contact Dr. Sara Weisenbach (Program Chair) at Sara.Weisenbach@hsc.utah.edu or Dr. Ozioma Okonkwo (Program Co-chair) at oziona@medicine.wisc.edu

Note: if clicking a link does not take you to the webpage, please cut and paste into your browser.

2018 APA Convention

Research Mentoring Workshop

Co-sponsored by Divisions 20 & 40:

Getting funded without getting burned out: An interactive mentoring workshop

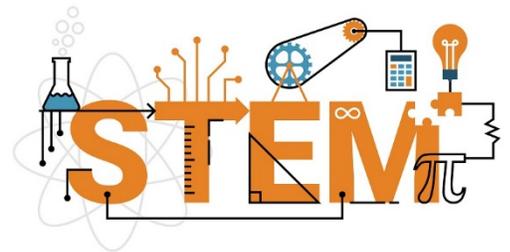


Saturday 8/11/18 from 9am-10:50am

Symposium: Impact of discrimination and bias in STEM fields including Psychology

The Women in Neuropsychology (WIN) Subcommittee is excited to sponsor a symposium at the upcoming 2018 APA conference entitled "**Impact of discrimination and bias in STEM fields including Psychology.**" Distinguished Panelists include: Cheryl Silver, PhD: *Women as leaders in the profession of psychology*, Eun-Jeong Lee, PhD: *Women's issues intersecting with disability status and race/ethnicity*, Jerri Lyn Hogg, PhD: *Mentoring young women in media psychology to increase digital inclusion*, Monique Clinton-Sherrod, PhD: *Sexual harassment in STEM academia.*

Saturday, August 11, 2018, 9-9:50am in the Moscone Center Room



Congratulations to the APA Society for Clinical Neuropsychology Early Career Pilot Study Awardees!



Primary Investigator: **Jacob Jones, Ph.D.**; UCLA
Mentors: Bob Bilder, Ph.D. & Charles Hinkin,
Ph.D.; UCLA

The gut-brain axis in Parkinson's Disease: Influences of
microbiota on cognition and white matter integrity

Primary Investigator: **Victoria Merritt, Ph.D.**; VA San
Diego Healthcare System

Mentor: Peter Arnett, Ph.D.; Penn State University
Identifying the relationship between genetic factors
and neuropsychological outcome following sports-
related concussion in adolescents



Blue Ribbon Awards



The SCN Awards Committee is very pleased to announce the following student and faculty winners Blue Ribbon Awards for best research submissions:

Diana Hincapie-Blue Ribbon for **Best Student Submission**: The sensitivity of a novel cognitive stress test in identifying B-Amyloid presence in amnesic MCI

Alexis Nasse-Blue Ribbon for **Best Student Translational Neuropsychology Submission**: Metacognitive self-reflection enhances the benefits of cognitive training in schizophrenia

Carlos Araujo-Blue Ribbon for **Best Student Minority Submission**: Ecological validity and functional assessment of self-reported cognitive complaints in older adults.

Rowan Soloner-Blue Ribbon for **Best Student Evidence Based Practice Submission**-Is alcohol neuroprotective in methamphetamine-associated neuropsychological impairment?

Elizabeth Choi-Blue Ribbon for **Best Student Cross-Cultural Neuropsychology Submission**: Ethnicity moderates subjective caregivers' ratings of cognition on objective performance in dementia.

Shawn Jacob, PhD-Blue Ribbon for **Best Postdoctoral Fellow Submission**: Executive functioning predicts coping in patients with temporal lobe epilepsy

Michael Thomas, PhD-Blue Ribbon for **Best Early Career Submission**: A psychometric-neuroimaging analysis of load-response curves in schizophrenia

The SCN Awards committee would also like to congratulate **Nikki Stricker, PhD**, of the Mayo Clinic-Rochester as the **2018 Levitt Early Career Award winner**.

This year, the Awards ceremony has expanded to 2 hours so Dr. Stricker and the Blue Ribbon winners will be presenting during the ceremony.

**The Awards Ceremony will be on Friday, August 10 from 10-12:00
Moscone Center Room 2005.
Please come join us at APA!**



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The Society for Clinical Neuropsychology (SCN; Division 40 of the American Psychological Association; APA) Public Interest Advisory Committee (PIAC) seeks **1 neuropsychologist** to serve as **Member** for the **Women in Neuropsychology (WIN) Subcommittee**. We are particularly interested in an **Early Career Neuropsychologist** for this open position.

Society of Clinical Neuropsychology PIAC Mission

The mission of SCN's PIAC is aligned with the mission of APA's Board for the Advancement of Psychology in the Public Interest, which encourages the generation and application of psychological knowledge on issues important to human well-being. SCN PIAC works to enhance scientific understanding of and training in culture, class, race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, age, and disability. SCN PIAC supports efforts to improve educational opportunities for all neuropsychologists and promotes the delivery of neuropsychological services that adhere to culturally sensitive models.

Mission for the WIN Subcommittee

The WIN Subcommittee is an integral part of PIAC's mission, as it actively supports and mentors women in neuropsychology through a professional listserv, sponsoring a variety of educational and advocacy programs at APA and INS designed to support the professional development of women, and through a mentoring program.

WIN Subcommittee Member Responsibilities

- This position requires a modest commitment of time, which is greatest in the Fall.
- The subcommittee member will assist with the preparation (via email exchanges and teleconferences) and implementation of WIN-sponsored events at APA or INS with the requirement to attend one of these conferences to support events each calendar year.
- The subcommittee member will support other miscellaneous tasks associated with WIN's mission.
- The appointment is for 3-years (i.e., the term runs August 2018 through August 2021) and can be renewed.
- This position is excellent for a neuropsychologist wishing to get more involved in SCN and APA activities.

Application Instructions Applications should be received **no later than June 15th**. To apply, please email a cover letter detailing your interest in the position and your CV to: Becky Ready, PhD, Society for Clinical Neuropsychology PIAC Chair ready@psych.umass.edu and Krista Lisdahl, Ph.D., SCN WIN Chair, krista.medina@gmail.com.

We are also recruiting a **Student Member** for the WIN committee, please see <https://www.scn40.org/volunteer.html> for more information on student opportunities.