

Society of PEDIATRIC
PSYCHOLOGY

Division 54 of the American Psychological Association



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Mission statement: The Society aims to promote the health and psychological well being of children, youth and their families through science and an evidence-based approach to practice, education, training, advocacy, and consultation.

Vision Statement: Healthier children, youth, and families.

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Pediatric Psychology is an integrated field of science and practice in which the principles of psychology are applied within the context of pediatric health.

The field aims to promote the health and development of children, adolescents, and their families through use of evidence-based methods.

Founded in 1969, the field has broad interdisciplinary theoretical underpinnings and draws from clinical, developmental, social, cognitive, behavioral, counseling, community and school psychology.

Areas of expertise within the field include, but are not limited to: psychosocial, developmental and contextual factors contributing to the etiology, course and outcome of pediatric medical conditions; assessment and treatment of behavioral and emotional concomitants of illness, injury, and developmental disorders; prevention of illness and injury; promotion of health and health related behaviors; education, training, and mentoring of psychologists and providers of medical care; improvement of health care delivery systems and advocacy for public policy that serves the needs of children, adolescents, and their families.

Membership benefits:

- Subscription to the *Journal of Pediatric Psychology* and *Clinical Practice in Pediatric Psychology*
- Representation and advocacy for pediatric psychology
- Option to join SPP member listserv, with postings about job openings, discussion of clinical issues, and referral requests
- Option to join the SPP student listserv addressing training and early career issues
- Programming specific to the pediatric psychology at the APA Convention and the Society of Pediatric Psychology Annual Conference (SPPAC)
- Subscription to the SPP newsletter, *Progress Notes*
- Opportunities to be involved and volunteer in SPP
- Various awards and grants for students and psychologists at all career stages
- Opportunity to participate in various Special Interest Groups
- Participation in the SPP mentoring program – as mentee or mentor
- Access to online member directory and option to be listed in this directory

For more information on Division 54's activities and programs, or to join, visit:

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Division 54 APA Convention Program

Time	Location	Event	Chair/Hosts
8:00am- 9:50am	Convention Center Rooms 108 & 110	Collaborative Symposium: <i>Fear Learning Across Adolescence---Insights from Neuroimaging and Implications for Treatment</i>	Divisions 54, 53, and 7
9:00am- 10:50am	Convention Center Room 102	Skill Building Session: <i>Turning Baby's Frown Upside-Down: Skills for Addressing Perinatal Mood/Anxiety</i>	Jennifer L. Lovell, PhD and Barbara Ward-Zimmerman, PhD
11:00am- 11:50am	Convention Center Room 705	Symposium: <i>Integrated Primary Care Financial Sustainability: The Blueprint</i>	Brigitte Beale McClellan, PsyD
11:00am- 12:50am	Convention Center Room 205	Symposium: <i>Ethical Challenges in Working With Children and Families in Multidisciplinary Settings</i>	Rebecca A. Hazen, PhD
11:00am- 11:50am	Hyatt Regency Denver Hotel Mineral Hall F	Committee Meeting: <i>Journal of Pediatric Psychology Editorial Board Meeting</i>	
12:00pm- 12:50pm	Hyatt Regency Denver Hotel Mineral Hall F	Committee Meeting: <i>Clinical Practice in Pediatric Psychology Editorial Board Meeting</i>	
1:00pm- 2:50pm	Convention Center Room 809	Skill Building Session: <i>Growing Pains: Scaling Up an Evidenced-Based Program in Pediatric Primary Care</i>	Melissa Buchholz, PsyD
12:00pm- 1:50pm	Convention Center Room 203	Collaborative Symposium: <i>Cognitive Rehabilitation for Neurodevelopmental Disorders---Integrating Inventions and Technology</i>	Divisions 54, 40, 16, 22, and 33
2:00pm- 2:50pm	Convention Center Mile High Ballrooms 2A and 3A	Symposium: <i>Demonstrating Psychology's Value: Utilizing Patient, Provider and Health Systems Outcomes</i>	Wendy L. Ward, PhD
3:00pm- 6:50pm	Hyatt Regency Denver Hotel Granite Room C	Executive Committee Meeting	Division 54 Board Members

8:00am-8:50am	Convention Center Room 406	Symposium: <i>Parental Attachment, Distress, and Long-Term Outcomes: Empirical Examinations of the NICU Journey</i>	Pamela A. Geller, PhD
8:00am-9:50am	Convention Center Mile High Ballrooms 2A and 3A	Collaborative Symposium: <i>Workshop To Prepare for Specialty-Track Predoctoral Internships</i>	Divisions 54, 40, 1, 17, 22, and 38
9:00am-9:50am	Convention Center Room 109	Symposium: <i>Development of Pediatric Primary Care Training Programs: Promises and Pitfalls</i>	Rachel Tunick, PhD
11:00am-11:50am	Convention Center Mile High Ballrooms 2A and 3A	Discussion: <i>Speed Mentoring</i>	Wendy Gray, PhD
4:00pm-5:50pm	Convention Center Room 702	Symposium: <i>Addressing Medical Nonadherence in Adolescent Solid Organ Transplant Recipients Pediatric Health Disparities</i>	Mariella M. Self, PhD
7:00pm-9:00pm	Hyatt Regency Denver Hotel Division 53 Hospitality Suite	Student Social Hour: <i>Open to all student members.</i>	Divisions 54, 53, 37, and 16

8:00am-8:50am	Convention Center Room 104	Paper Session: <i>Mental Health Screening and Treatment Among Various Pediatric Populations</i>	Elizabeth Pulgaron, PhD
10:00am-11:50am	Convention Center Rooms 108 & 110	Collaborative Symposium: <i>Increasing the Number of Accredited Internships</i>	Divisions 54 and 16
11:00am-11:50am	Convention Center Exhibit Hall ABC	Poster Session	
12:00pm-12:50pm	Convention Center Room 711	Invited Address: <i>Early Childhood Development Through the Eyes of an Economist</i>	Rob Grunewald, MA
1:00pm-1:50pm	Convention Center Room 501	Paper Session: <i>Expanding the Role of Pediatric Psychology in Primary Care Settings</i>	Elizabeth Pulgaron, PhD
4:00pm-4:50pm	Hyatt Regency Denver Hotel Mineral Hall B	Business Meeting: <i>All Division 54 members are invited.</i>	Sharon Berry, PhD
5:00pm-6:50pm	Hyatt Regency Denver Hotel Centennial Ballroom H	Social Hour: <i>Internships on Parade</i>	Divisions 53 and 54

Sun	9:00am-9:50am	Convention Center Exhibit Hall ABC	Poster Session
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10:00am- Convention Center
11:50am Room 111

Symposium: *Integrated Treatment
Approaches for the Young Child with
Obesity*

Meredith L. Dreyer
Gillette, PhD and
Adelle Cadieux, PsyD

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Member Testimonials

"I was introduced to the Society of Pediatric Psychology (SPP) my first year of graduate school in 2001 and it will, without a doubt, remain my primary professional home throughout my career. Membership provides access to the premier pediatric psychology journals (JPP, CPPP), newsletter, funding opportunities (for trainees and faculty), a multitude of opportunities for involvement (on the executive board, in the SIGs, as a liaison or committee member, to be a mentor or mentee) and most importantly provides access to a cadre of energized, fun-loving trainees and professionals who are passionate about improving the lives of children in the medical setting through innovative research and clinical service. If you are a pediatric psychologist anywhere (US and beyond), it is a Society worth joining!"

*Laura Simons, Ph.D.
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"The Society of Pediatric Psychology (SPP) is the hub connecting colleagues, trainees and mentors, and collaborators across an international membership representing every work setting available to a pediatric psychologist. The connections to people through national meetings, formal mentoring programs, two journals, the website, and the newsletter are just some of the many benefits of membership. SPP is also a terrific society (the premier society if you ask me) for professional development from the student to mid-career level. There are formal research awards, grants, travel money, and mentoring programs to accelerate the careers of trainee and early career members. That the society consistently reinvests such a large portion of its resources in its membership is laudable and reflective of the value SPP places on its junior members."

*Christopher Cushing, PhD
Assistant Professor
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"As a graduate student member of the Society of Pediatric Psychology (SPP), I continue to be impressed with SPP's commitment to students and trainees. SPP supports student development through numerous research awards and grants, travel and training awards, mentoring programs, resources for applying to graduate school and internship, and journal and newsletter subscriptions. In addition, SPP offers student specific programming and networking opportunities at both the SPP Annual Conference and at the APA convention. Further, there are multiple ways students can gain leadership experience through SPP's Student Advisory Board. Beyond the benefits that students receive, SPP fosters an environment of mentorship and collaboration, and is home to a variety of psychologists and health care providers that show a strong commitment to the growth of the field."

*Jackie Lennon Papadakis
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