

National Conference on Child Health Psychology
Francis Marion Hotel, Charleston, SC
April 15-17, 2004

Welcome to Charleston and the National Conference on Child Health Psychology, hosted by the Society of Pediatric Psychology, Division 54 of the American Psychological Association. Our goal is to bring you relevant, state-of-the-art research in our field. We hope what you learn here will be useful to you in your own research and clinical endeavors. We continue the tradition of mixing good science with time for socializing and fun. The following information contains important details about the conference to help you navigate the schedule for a complete and enjoyable experience.

The paper sessions will begin each morning at 9:00 am. On Friday, the paper session will be preceded by a poster session from 7:00 to 9:00 am. On Saturday, the paper session will be preceded by a student discussion hour on Creative Career Paths in Pediatric Psychology from 8:00 to 9:00 AM. Please join us for a continental breakfast served prior to the morning paper sessions.

Lunch will be served during the poster sessions scheduled from noon to 2:00 pm Friday and Saturday, allowing an hour to eat and an hour to view the posters. Because hotel facilities are limited, lunch will be served in two shifts (noon to 1:00 pm and 1:00 to 2:00 pm) at three locations (Hotel Mezzanine Level, Hotel Restaurant Swamp Fox, and across the street at the Terrace Restaurant). **Lunch tickets are tucked behind your name badge. They are required for seating and service.** For those with the early lunch shift, please leave the seating area at least five minutes before the second shift begins at 1:00 pm. This will allow servers to clear places and free up seating for participants assigned to the second shift.

Seating for lectures is available in three rooms: the Colonial Ballroom on the main floor and the Calhoun and Pinckney rooms on the mezzanine level. Seating in the Colonial Ballroom, is limited to 300 on a first-come, first-serve basis. The Calhoun and Pinckney rooms are equipped with video and one-way sound.

The committee has planned a number of social activities to enhance your enjoyment of the conference and provide time for socializing and networking. Please join us for a reception and poster session on Thursday, April 15, from 7:00 to 10:00 pm at the Francis Marion Hotel. On Friday, April 16, a dinner reception at the South Carolina Aquarium, immediately follows our first Lizette Peterson-Homer Memorial Lecture featuring Dr. Russell Barkley. We are pleased to offer 50 companion tickets to the aquarium reception at a price of \$35 each. Finally, on Saturday evening, early registrants are invited to a dinner cruise on the Charleston Harbor. We regret the boat's maximum capacity is 375 passengers. Tickets for late registrants will be offered as space becomes available. If you are interested in acquiring an aquarium reception companion ticket or a cruise ticket, please check with staff at the registration desk.

Continuing Education credits will be available for each of the four paper sessions and the Lizette Peterson-Homer Memorial Lecture. To receive CE credit for a particular session, please sign an attendance sheet for that session at the continuing education desk and pick up an evaluation form at the beginning of the session. Return the completed evaluation form at the end of the session to obtain a CE certificate for that session.

We hope you will find the conference informative and exciting, having met new colleagues and friends. Members of the conference planning committee are available to answer questions. They are listed in the program on page two and can be identified by the green "Committee" ribbon on their name tag.

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