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THURSDAY, APRIL 25

7:30AM - 7:00PM

REGISTRATION & CHECK-IN

Celestin Foyer - Level 3

8:30/9:00AM - 11:30AM

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS CE

8:30AM - 11:30AM

Expanding Ethical Principles in Pediatric Psychology: Positionality and Power in Clinical Decision-Making and Research - Ethics CE

Celestin B

9:00AM - 11:30AM

Guiding Grown Ups: Using Adult Learning Principles to Enhance the Design and Implementation of Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Educational Activities in Pediatric Psychology

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Pediatric Psychologists as Experts in Human Connection: Utilizing Restorative Justice to Strengthen Healthcare Communities

Celestin C

Establishing Psychology-Medical Leadership Partnerships in Children's Hospitals

Celestin F

Compassionate Connection: Enhancing Grief-Sensitive Care through Reflective Practice

Celestin G

11:30AM-12:30PM

LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

11:30AM - 12:30PM

NCR MEETING

Imperial 9 - Level 4

11:30AM - 12:30PM

JEWISH AFFINITY GROUP MEETING

Imperial 11 - Level 4

11:30AM - 12:30PM

FIRST TIME ATTENDEE MEET UP

Meet and connect with first-time attendees and learn tips to make the most out of SPPAC! Chaired by The Student Advisory Board and Katherine Schwartzkopf, PhD on behalf of the SPPAC 2024 Scientific Program Committee

Celestin H

12:30PM - 3:00PM

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS CE

EDI in the Recruitment, Retention, and Advancement of Pediatric Psychologists in the Workplace: Lessons Learned from the Barbie Movie

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Developing and Testing Evidence-Based Behavioral Health Interventions in Pediatric Psychology using the Obesity-Related Behavioral Intervention Trials (ORBIT) Model

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Designing and Implementing Integrated Pediatric Primary Care

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Pediatric Psychologists as Change Agents: Promoting Equitable Pain Care for Marginalized Communities

Celestin F

Confronting and Subverting Whiteness in Pediatric Psychology: An Experiential Skill-Building Workshop for White-Identifying Professionals

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3:30PM - 5:30PM

SERVICE & OUTREACH EVENT AT LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR NOLA

Prior sign up required.

5:45PM - 6:45PM

LATINX AFFINITY GROUP & DIVISION 53 BILINGUAL PSYCHOLOGIST SIG MEETING

Imperial 9 - Level 4

5:45PM - 6:45PM

CHRONIC ILLNESS AFFINITY GROUP MEETING

Imperial 11 - Level 4

5:45PM - 6:45PM

BRAVEMAKERS MEETING

Imperial 12 - Level 4

6:00PM - 7:00PM

BUSINESS MEETING

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7:00PM - 8:00PM

WELCOME RECEPTION AND SIGS ON PARADE

Drinks & Hors d'Oeuvres



POSTER SESSION 1 CE

Topics: Allergic Diseases, Diabetes, Digital Health, Gender Health, Intervention Development, Obesity, Primary Care, Quality Improvement, Rehabilitation Medicine, Sleep, Solid Organ Transplant, and Telehealth

Storyville Hall

8:00PM - 9:00PM

STUDENT SOCIAL

Mingle with students at all training levels and enter for a chance to win a gift card!

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FRIDAY, APRIL 26

6:00AM - 7:00AM

YOGA FITNESS CLASS



Decompress after traveling and clear your head for the conference with relaxing yoga. All skill levels are welcome. Enter for a chance to win a gift card!

Poolside - Rain Plan: Imperial 12

7:00AM - 6:00PM

REGISTRATION & CHECK-IN

Celestin Foyer

8:00AM - 9:00AM

CCAPPTC MEETING

Celestin G

8:00AM - 9:00AM

LATER CAREER NETWORKING EVENT

Networking event for later career professionals. Chair: Sharon Barry, PhD

Imperial 11 - Level 4

8:00AM - 9:00AM

MID CAREER NETWORKING EVENT

Networking event for mid career professionals. Chaired by the Mid-career Affinity Group on behalf of the SPPAC 2024 Scientific Program Committee

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8:00AM - 9:00AM

BREAKFAST & POSTER SESSION 2 CE

Topics: Adherence, Adolescent & Young Adult, Advocacy, Caregiving/Wellbeing, Complementary and Integrative Medicine, COVID-19, Diversity, Gastroenterology, Measure Development, Medical Traumatic Stress, Parents, Social Justice, and Training

Storyville Hall




FRIDAY, APRIL 26 (CONTINUED)

8:00AM - 9:00AM
CAP SITES MEETING
Imperial 9 - Level 4

9:00AM - 9:30AM
SPPAC WELCOME & CE
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Welcome Address
Cindy Gerhardt, PhD, SPP President

Continuing Education
Sunnye Mayes, PhD, SPP MAL CE

9:30AM - 10:30AM
PLENARY ADDRESS CE 
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Looking Ahead: EDI in Pediatric
Psychology
Maysa Akbar, PhD, ABPP

Special surprise to follow Dr. Akbar!

10:45AM - 12:00PM
CAREER DEVELOPMENT ACROSS STAGES
- PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
SEMINARS CE

Weaving the Web of a Pediatric
Psychology Career... and then
Untangling It: Careers in
Transitional Phases
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Pathways to Becoming an APA
fellow in Division 54 The Society
of Pediatric Psychology
Celestin B

Revealing the "Hidden Curriculum"
of Career Development Awards for
Applicants and Mentors in Pediatric
Psychology
Celestin C

Amplifying Our Impact: Collective
Action Strategies for Surviving and
Thriving in Hierarchical Academic
Medical Systems.
Celestin D&E


Navigating the Job Interview and
Negotiation Process: A Primer for
Future Pediatric Psychologists
Celestin F

12:00PM - 1:00PM
FELLOW LUNCH
*SPP APA Fellows only. Network and
raise the profile of achieving fellow
status. Prior sign up required.*
Imperial 11 - Level 4

12:00PM - 1:30PM
LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

12:00PM - 1:30 PM
STUDENT MENTORING LUNCH
*Lunch, learn, and network with leaders,
mentors, and trainees across diverse
backgrounds and interests! Prior sign
up required.*
Chair: Isabella Sereno, MA
Celestin G&H

12:00PM - 1:00PM
ABCCAP INFORMATIONAL MEETING CE
Imperial 9 - Level 4

1:30PM - 2:30PM
PLENARY ADDRESS CE 
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Promoting Social Justice through
Applied Science: Integrating Cultural
Adaptation, Implementation Science
and CBPR in Parenting Prevention
Research with Latinx Populations
Rubén Parra-Cardona, PhD

2:45PM - 4:00PM
SCIENTIFIC SYMPOSIA CE

Technology and Family-Centered
Delivery of Integrated Primary Care
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Novel Approaches to Engage Rural
Communities in Pediatric Obesity
Treatment: Methods, Outcomes, and
Future Directions
Celestin B

Evidence Based Early Relational Health
in Pediatric Primary Care: The Role of
Theory, Practice, and Measurement
Celestin C

Moving the Needle from the
Biopsychosocial to the Socio-Political
and Structural: Innovative Approaches
to Researching and Targeting Adverse
Childhood Experiences and Pediatric
Pain
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Communities Lead: Novel Approaches
to Partnering to Advance Research
and Advocacy
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4:00PM - 4:30PM
SNACK BREAK
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4:00PM - 4:30PM
INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE MEETING
*All are welcome to attend and chat
with International Committee
members, meet other SPP members
with international interests, and share
your suggestions/ask questions about
international collaborations.*
Imperial 11 - Level 4

4:30PM - 5:45PM
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
SEMINARS CE


"Nothing About Us, Without Us":
Engaging with Communities in
Pediatric Psychology Research
Celestin A

Promoting Evidence-Based Pediatric
Psychology and Resilience in Ukraine:
The EPPN Webinar Series
Celestin B

Pushing Our Science Ahead: Deliberate
Strategies to Incorporate JEDI
Throughout Pediatric Psychology
Research and Publishing
Celestin C

Innovations in Pediatric Psychology:
Expanding Capacity and Enhancing
Resilience
Celestin D&E

Beyond the Gaps: Leveraging Our Unique
Position as Pediatric Psychologists to
Advocate for Innovative Clinical
Solutions to Novel Patient Presentations
Celestin F

5:00PM - 8:00PM
COMPLIMENTARY HEADSHOTS
*First come, first serve, arrive early, and
dress to impress!*
Storyville Hall 

6:00 - 7:00 PM
POSTER SESSION 3 CE
Topics: Cardiology, Clinical Trials,
Consultation-Liaison, Craniofacial,
Differences of Sex Development,
Epilepsy, Functional Neurological
Symptom Disorders (FNSD/FND),
Hematology/Oncology, Neonatology,
Nephrology, Pain, Palliative Care,
Patient & Family Voices, Policy,
Qualitative Research, and Sports
Medicine
Storyville Hall - Cash Bar Available

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

6:00AM - 7:00AM

CARDIO FITNESS CLASS



Get energized and learn all about New Orleans style dance! All skill levels are welcome. Enter for a chance to win a gift card!

Poolside - Rain Plan: Imperial 12

7:30AM - 1:00PM

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7:45AM - 8:45AM

BREAKFAST AND INTERNSHIPS & FELLOWSHIPS ON PARADE

Storyville Hall



7:45AM - 8:45AM

EARLY CAREER NETWORKING EVENT

Join us for a networking event for early career professionals!

Chair: Nicole Fleischer, PhD, on behalf of the SPPAC 2024 Scientific Program Committee

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9:00AM - 10:00AM

PLENARY ADDRESS CE



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Hope the Hard Way: Navigating the Realities of Hope

Jacqueline S. Mattis, PhD

10:15AM - 11:30AM

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SEMINARS CE

2023 SPP Anti-Racism Grants, Top Rated Paper Abstracts and Three Minute Thesis

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"You Won't Break My Soul": Equipping Black Trainees with Strategies for Thriving in Pediatric Psychology

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Building the Future One Trainee at a Time: How to Give Constructive and Meaningful Feedback

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A Social Justice, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion-Focused Approach to Inpatient Pediatric Psychology Consultation-Liaison Research and Education

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11:30AM - 1:00PM

LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

1:00PM - 2:15PM

SCIENTIFIC SYMPOSIA CE

"Beyond the Brick-And-Mortar":

Forming and Sustaining Community-Engaged Partnerships with Young People and Their Families in Novel Clinical and Digital Spaces

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Zoom Rooms and Jamboards: Methodological Approaches for Delivering Telehealth-Based Interventions

Celestin B

Do More with Less: Amplifying the Impact of Psychologists and EBTS Through Innovations in Integrated Workforce Development

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Identifying and Addressing the Sexual Health Needs of Transgender and Gender Diverse Adolescents and Young Adults and Those with Differences of Sex Development

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Moving on From Clinic-Based Convenience Samples: Programs of Research with Underserved Populations and Related Challenges and Successes

Celestin F

2:30PM - 3:45PM

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SEMINARS CE

Adapting Evidence Based Intervention for Rare Diagnoses: Meeting Patient, Family and Caregiver Needs When No Gold Standard Exists

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Acknowledge, Honor, and Integrate: Inclusion of Religion, Spirituality, and Meaning-Making in Pediatric Psychology

Celestin B

Culturally Responsive Care: Addressing the Needs of Middle Eastern and North African (MENA) Patients and Families in Healthcare Settings

Celestin C

Social Justice and Health Equity Education and Training across the Career Span

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Ethical Issues at the Intersection of Pediatric Obesity and Eating Disorders - Ethics CE

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3:45PM - 4:00PM

2024 SPP AWARDS OF DISTINCTION & MEETING CLOSE

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