SOCIETY OF PEDIATRIC PSYCHOLOGY 2026 FALL VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

Bridging Systems, Transforming Futures: Pediatric Psychology Across the Continuum of Care

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The Society of Pediatric Psychology's 2026 Fall Virtual Conference is a one-day conference with three 2-hour sessions. Each session consists of a plenary speaker followed by 2 symposia speakers. Please visit the website for additional information about sessions and speakers.

The Fall Virtual Conference aims to:

- Dedicate a full day of learning about high impact areas of pediatric psychology research produced by SPP research leaders who come from diverse research backgrounds such as treatment and interventions, clinical outcomes, health disparities, and professional development.
- Provide a forum for discussion of current research directions and to consider how research informs evidence-based clinical practice, service delivery, health equity, and policy decisions.
- Increase attendees' awareness of current advancements in equity, diversity, and inclusion in the field of pediatric psychology and considerations for their own work.

Agenda

Session 1: 10:00am-12:00pm ET (2 CE)
Student Mentoring Lunch: 12:00pm-1:00pm ET
Session 2: 1:00pm-3:00pm ET (2 CE)
Session 3: 3:30pm-5:30pm ET (2 CE)

Continuing Education

Attendees will receive 2 CE credits for attending the entirety of each session live (a total of 6 CE for attending the entirety of all three sessions of the Fall Virtual Conference live).

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Session 1:
10:00am-12:00pm ET (2 CE)



10:00am-11:00am

PLENARY

Pediatric Behavioral Health Integration

Roger Harrison, PhD, ABPP



11:00am-11:20am

SYMPOSIA

Application of Practice Guidelines for Treatment of Youth with High Weight Status

Elissa Jelalian, PhD



11:20am-11:40am

SYMPOSIA

Pediatric Psychology Integration

Marni Axelrad, PhD, ABPP

11:40am-12:00pm

Q&A

Moderated by Kasey Harry, MS, MPH

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Session 2:
1:00pm-3:00pm ET (2 CE)



1:00pm-2:00pm

PLENARY

A SMART Program of Transition Research: The SMART Model and SMART Trial to Re-engage Survivors Lost to Follow-up

Lisa Schwartz, PhD



2:00pm-2:20pm

SYMPOSIA

Ready or Not, Here They Come: Health and Health Care Transition Experiences of Adolescents and Young Adults With and Without Chronic Health Conditions

Amy Lang, PhD



2:20pm-2:40pm

SYMPOSIA

Digital Mindfulness as Supportive Care: Addressing Psychosocial Needs Among Adolescent and Young Adult Cancer Survivors Across the Survivorship Continuum

Gary Kwok, PhD

2:40pm-3:00pm

Q&A

Moderated by Katherine Weaver

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Session 3:
3:30pm-5:30pm ET (2 CE)



3:30pm-4:30pm

PLENARY

So Many Transitions: Improving Continuity of Care Through Survivor-Informed Programs for Pediatric, Adolescent and Young Adult (AYA) Cancer Survivors

Kristin Bingen, PhD



4:30pm-4:50pm

SYMPOSIA

Beyond Transfer: Supporting Successful Healthcare Transition in Sickle Cell Disease

Jerlym Porter, PhD, MPH



4:50pm-5:10pm

SYMPOSIA

From Adherence to Autonomy: Building Self-Management and Transition Readiness in Pediatric Solid Organ Transplant

Jill Plevinsky, PhD

5:10pm-5:30pm

Q&A

Moderated by Frances Cooke

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