



AAPdN

American Academy of Pediatric Neuropsychology

Summer Newsletter, 2019



Message From the President

It is my distinct pleasure to welcome each and every one of you to AAPdN and to update you on all the activities and initiatives that AAPdN has been involved in over the past year.

Our 5th Annual Conference was held in Las Vegas in April 2019 and was a resounding success! As you can see from the summary, we had an amazing array of topics that are pertinent to the practice of pediatric neuropsychology. The 6th Annual 2020 Conference will return to Las Vegas on April 24-26 at the Golden Nugget. Please visit our website to see the Schedule-at-a-Glance. We hope to see you in Vegas!

Our journal is now under the more-than-capable hands of Dr. Cecil Reynolds as our Editor in Chief. Please review the update in this newsletter for the exciting changes and information as to how to submit your work.

AAPdN is a unique organization dedicated to advancing the practice of pediatric neuropsychology, and we need your involvement! Please consider joining a committee, running for office, or becoming board certified. We are an inclusive, collaborative organization, and value everyone's input. Please contact me if you have any ideas, questions, or concerns at gmucciaapdn@gmail.com.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, we thank you for your membership and hope to see you in Vegas!

Grace Mucci

2019 5th Annual Conference - Highlights

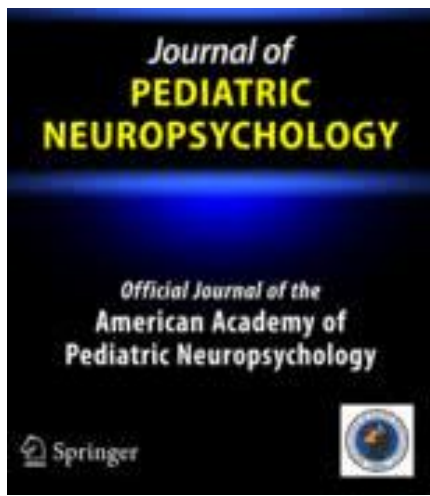
Workshop titles and speakers:

- Pediatric Effort Testing: Julie Lynch
 - Pediatric Grand Rounds: Grace Mucci, Moderator; Alyson Aviv, Paul Beljan, & Peter Dodzik
 - First Generation Women in Pediatric Neuropsychology: Wilma Rosen
 - Acute & Chronic Effects of Lead Toxicity in Children and Youth: Robert J. McCaffrey
 - Advances in Pediatric Neuropsychopharmacology: John Courtney
 - Advances in Behavioral Neuroimaging: Jeff Lewine
 - Bridging the Gap Between Clinical Diagnosis and School Services: Lara Conrad
 - Biennial Update on Billing Standards in Pediatric Neuropsychology: Antonio Puente
 - Evidence-based Recovery Strategies in Pediatric TBI: Chris Rackley
 - Advanced Diagnostic Use of the BASC-3 in the Clinic and the School: Cecil R. Reynolds
 - The Trust: Special Topics in Ethics and Risk Management: Technology and Clinical Work with Children, Adolescents, and Families: Daniel O. Taube
- SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR SPEAKERS!!***



Many Thanks to our 2019 5th Annual Conference Sponsors





AAPdN is grateful to **Andrew Davis, Ph.D., ABPdN**, for his leadership in launching the Academy's official journal in 2015, the [Journal of Pediatric Neuropsychology \(JPNP\)](#), and publishing 8 issues spanning neurodevelopmental and medical disorders, forensics, and general practice issues.

Cecil Reynolds, Ph.D., ABN, ABPdN, our current journal editor, has introduced several initiatives to continue the momentum of becoming the leading journal in Pediatric Neuropsychology. One change is the addition of associate editors to assist with expanding the journal's reach and scope through the *Grand Rounds* section. Please consider submitting your work [here](#).

As part of your membership in AAPdN, **you should have free access to the journal**. If you are up-to-date in your dues and have not received your unique token to access the journal, please contact us at aapdnoffice@gmail.com.

Please see the [recent issue](#), as well as the [Call for Papers and Call for Grand Rounds Submissions](#).

Editor:

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ABPdN Report: Congratulations to our Newly Boarded Members!

Please join us in congratulating the following individuals for successfully passing all phases of the boarding process:

Jessica Blasik, Ph.D., ABPdN, Kentucky
Judy Ho, Ph.D., ABPP, ABPdN, California
Lindsay Petouvis, Psy.D., ABSNP, ABPdN, New Jersey
Mary Ann Scott, Ph.D., ABPdN, Arkansas

We continue to welcome new applications for Board Certification. Requirements are posted on our website at <https://theaapn.org/abpdn/>. If you are seeking a mentor to help you through the boarding process, please email gmucciaapdn@gmail.com.

In Recognition

Special thank you to the following individuals for their service on the 2017-2018 AAPdN Board of Directors:

- **Cecil Reynolds, Ph.D., Past President**
- **Robert J. McCaffrey, Ph.D., President**
- **Lori Wasserman, Ph.D., Treasurer**
- **Chris Rackley, Psy.D., Member-at-Large**

2019-2020 Board of Directors

Introducing the 2019-2020 Board of Directors:

- [Grace Mucci, Ph.D.](#), **President**
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- [Gary Boutwell, Esq.](#), **Community Member**

Please do not hesitate to contact any one of us if you have any questions or ideas for how we can improve the Academy!

GET INVOLVED!!!

Students Interested in Pediatric Neuropsychology - SIPN



AAPdN Committees

If you would like to get involved in one or more of the following committees, please let us know.

- **Finance Committee**
- **Nominations and Awards Committee**
- **Conference Committee**
- **Membership Committee**
- **Publications Committee**
- **Outreach and Outlook Committee**
- **Legislative and Professional Practice Committee**
- **Students in Pediatric Neuropsychology**
- **Examination and Credentialing Committee**
- **Research and Science Committee**

If you interested in pursuing a career in Pediatric Neuropsychology, SIPN is an opportunity not only to be a part of a network of aspiring young colleagues, but is also an opportunity to reach out gain mentorship along the way.

Being a member of SIPN offers the chance to meet with colleagues at the annual conference, to reach out to pediatric neuropsychologists to provide general opinion/advice, and to make training decision that will assist you in the progression toward board certification in pediatric neuropsychology.

Current SIPN Leadership:

[Rebecca Bridges](#), President
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[Michael Wolff, Psy.D., ABPdN](#), SIPN Advisor
<https://theaapn.org/sipn/>

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[6th Annual Conference, April 24-26, 2020](#)

[Golden Nugget, Las Vegas, NV](#)

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