Louisiana Psychological Association
State Affiliate of the
American Psychological Association

Presents the 70th Annual Convention

Psychology: Essential Partner for Solving Critical Problems

May 18–19, 2018
Sheraton Metairie–New Orleans

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**FRIDAY At a Glance**

**7:30–9:30** SCIENTIFIC POSTER SESSION  
Co-Chairs: Ashley Jefferson, PsyD & Melissa Dufrene, PsyD  
2 CPDs

**9:45–11:45** PLENARY SESSION  
Louisiana’s Critical Issues  
Governor John Bel Edwards (invited)  
Being the Essential Partner: Understanding and Overcoming Skepticism about Scientific Psychology  
Scott O. Lilienfeld, PhD  
2 CPDs

**12:00–1:30** LUNCH & LEARN  
Current Ethical & Moral Challenges in Professional Psychology – *multiple facilitators*  
1.5 CPDs in Ethics

**1:45–3:45** BREAKOUT SESSIONS  
The Multifaceted Nature of Psychopathy  
Scott O. Lilienfeld, PhD  
2 CPDs

Part I: Advances in the Assessment and Management of General and Sports-Related Concussion Injuries  
David Schwartz, PhD, ABPdN  
2 CPDs

Suicide Risk Assessment  
April Foreman, PhD  
2 CPDs

Technical and Ethical Aspirations in Psychotherapy within a Developmental Framework  
Chair: Denise Newman, PhD  
2 CPDs in Ethics

**4:00–5:30** BREAKOUT SESSIONS  
Ethical Issues and Health Disparity  
Co-Chairs: Chris Leonhard, PhD, ABPP & ValaRay Irvin, PhD  
1.5 CPDs in Ethics

Part II: Advances in the Assessment and Management of General and Sports-Related Concussion Injuries  
David Schwartz, PhD, ABPdN  
1.5 CPDs

Nutritional Mental Health  
Bonnie Kaplan, PhD  
(Virtual Presentation) 1.5 CPDs

Opportunities for Organizational Development Interventions in Schools: The Interface of Two Specialties in Psychology  
Alan Coulter, PhD & Courtland Chaney, PhD  
1.5 CPDs

**5:40** AWARD PRESENTATIONS

**6:00** MEMBERS’ BUSINESS MEETING

**7:30** PAST–PRESIDENTS’ BANQUET
SATURDAY At a Glance

8:00–10:00  SCIENCE CAFE
Co-Chairs: Scott Smith, PhD, &
Bridget Sonnier-Hillis, PhD
2 CPDs

10:15–12:15  PLENARY SESSION
New Technologies for Assessment and Behavior Change
David Schwartz, PhD, ABPdN
2 CPDs

12:30–2:00  LUNCH & LEARN GROUPS
Current Professional Challenges in Specialty Areas of
Psychology Practice – multiple facilitators
1.5 CPDs

2:15–4:15  BREAKOUT SESSIONS
Laws, Rules & Ethics Update
LSBEP Members
2 CPDs in Ethics

Highlights on Rural Health: Utilizing Telehealth to Increase
Access to Care, Support, and Peer Consultation
Tiffany Jennings, PsyD
2 CPDs

Ethical and Legal Issues for Misdiagnosis
Chair: Jill Hayes, PhD
2 CPDs in Ethics

4:30–6:00  WRAP-UP SESSION
70 Years of Psychology Contributions—Are We There
Julie Nelson, PhD & William Costelloe, PhD
1.5 CPDs

Also on Saturday
8:00 – 4:15  Industrial-Organizational
Psychology Mini-Conference
Applied I-O psychology topics especial for
business and organizational solutions
– multiple presenters

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In his 2012 *American Psychologist* article, recipient of the James McKeen Cattell Award for Lifetime Contributions to Applied Psychological Science, Scott O. Lilienfeld, wrote:

“…professional organizations must continually underscore the point that trained psychologists are virtually unparalleled among rival professions in one crucial respect: our ability to apply scientific reasoning and rigorous methodology to assessing, evaluating, and alleviating human problems, whether they be mental health difficulties, such as depression or anxiety disorders, or broader societal difficulties, such as prejudice or blind obedience.”

Dr. Lilienfeld is the Samuel Candler Dobbs Professor at Emory University, author of numerous works, including *Science and Pseudoscience in Clinical Psychology*, and *Psychological Science Under Scrutiny: Recent Challenges and Proposed Solutions*, Editor of *Clinical Psychological Science*, and regular keynote speaker, including for APA, APS, SEPA and SWPA.

Join us as Dr. Lilienfeld outlines the issues and solutions for how psychologists can work together to enhance psychology’s image and contributions to their communities.
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There are problems everywhere in need of psychology’s input.

Enjoy a variety of CPD sessions, presented by local and national experts, that span assessment, psychotherapy, and innovations in psychological theory and practice.

We include critical topics in neuropsychology, psychopathy, suicide risk assessment, psychotherapy, nutritional mental health, organizational development, health disparity, rural health, and legal and ethical issues.

Enjoy one of the most entertaining and sought after presenters, Dr. David Schwartz from the Concussion Institute in Atlanta, for the Saturday plenary session on new technologies.

Fill your Science–Practitioner Gap with science from our own psychological scientists, and your tummy with breakfast Science Café. Scientific Poster Session
Join us in **Strategic Planning** for individual, institution–level, community-level change

Get involved in making psychology an effective, essential partner by sharing your ideas in the popular LUNCH & LEARN. Express yourself in this facilitated, small–group experiential exercise for your specialty or interest area. Help uncover key issues facing those in professional practice, and engage in large-system problem-identification and analysis. We blend these insights into a full social system picture in the wrap-up group exercise, *70 Years of Psychology Contributions—Are We There Yet?*

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**EARLY REGISTRATION OPENS in MARCH**

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Continuing Professional Development (Psychologists) = 18 CPDs. Early Registrants receive a complimentary 2-CPD Webinar.

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