

MPA Convention 2018 - Mississippi Psychological Association Convention

September 12-14, 2018

Golden Nugget, Biloxi, MS

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| Day 1: Wednesday, September 12 | 8:00a – 9:00a | Convention / Workshop Registration |
| | 8:30a – 11:30a | CE Workshop I: Acceptance & Commitment Therapy (ACT), Part 1 of 2 (Parts 1 & 2, 6 CE hours) – Separate Registration Required Emily Sandoz, Ph.D. |
| | 11:30a – 12:40p | Lunch on Your Own |
| | 12:45p – 3:45p | CE Workshop I: Acceptance & Commitment Therapy (ACT), Part 2 of 2 Emily Sandoz, Ph.D. |
| | 4:00p – 5:00p | MPA Executive Council Meeting |
| | 5:30p – 7:30p | Welcome Reception with Exhibitors and PRIZES!! |

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| Day 2: Thursday, September 13 | 8:00a – 8:50a | Gavel Club Breakfast: MPA Past Presidents & Fellows | |
| | 8:00a – 8:50a | Breakfast with Exhibitors | |
| | 9:00a – 10:15a | General Session: Guns & Suicide: What We Know & What We Can Do (1 CE hour) Michael Anestis, Ph.D. | |
| | 10:15a – 10:30a | Break with Exhibitors | |
| | 10:35a – 11:35a | Session 1A: The Emetophobia Diaries: Tales of the Scientist-Practitioner Danielle Maack, Ph.D. | Session 1B: PsyPact Report Molly Clark, Ph.D. |
| | 11:45a – 1:45p | Luncheon: Diversity: Psychologists' Role in Addressing Health Disparities (1.5 CE hours) Tiffany Townsend, Ph.D. – APA Diversity Office | |
| | 2:00p – 3:00p | Session 2A: Early Brain Development, Screening & Assessment, Part 1 of 2 (Parts 1 & 2, 2 CE Hours) Robert Annett, Ph.D. | Session 2B: How Did I Get Here?: Discussion of Non-traditional Career Paths with Trainees and Early Career Psychologists Kathleen Young, Ph.D. |
| | 3:05p – 3:25p | Break with Exhibitors | |
| | 3:30p – 4:30p | Session 3A: Early Brain Development, Screening & Assessment, Part 2 of 2 Robert Annett, Ph.D. | Session 3B: Behavior Analysis in Mississippi: A Brief Review (1 CE hour) Evan Dart, Ph.D. |
| | 4:30p – 5:30p | Session 4A: Open meeting of the MS Board of Psychology | Session 4B: Data Blitz: Students showcase their work in a fast-paced session |
| | 4:30p – 6:00p | Set-up for Poster Session & Silent Auction | |
| | 6:00p – 7:30p | Poster Session & Silent Auction <i>Auction proceeds will benefit leadership training costs at APA's Practice Leadership Conference</i> | |

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| Day 3: Friday, September 14 | 7:30a – 8:30a | Meditation, Mindfulness, and Medicine | |
| | 8:45a – 9:25a | Awards and Membership Breakfast with Door Prizes | |
| | 9:30a – 11:30a | General Session: Update on Psychology Regulatory Issues at the State and National Levels (2 CE hours) Members of the MS Board of Psychology | Student Sessions: A. Internship/ Post-doc panel B. From Student to Early Career Professional: Tools for Navigating the Student to Early Career Pathway |
| | 11:30a – 11:45a | Wrap-up and Adjourn – CE Distribution | |
| | 12:00 p – 4:00p | Civil Commitment Workshop provided MS Board of Psychology (MBOP)– must submit separate application through the MBOP. | |
| | 12:45p – 5:00p | CE Workshop II: Billing and Coding for Mental Health Professionals (4 CE hours) – Separate Registration Required | |