The Evolving Role of Today’s Psychologist

Leveraging the science of psychology to help people, organizations and society

June 2 & 3, 2017

DoubleTree Hotel, Kenner/New Orleans
This year’s conference

In today’s rapidly changing technical and sociopolitical environment, psychologists are faced with the challenge but also the opportunity of expanding our roles. Years ago, Dr. Ed Timmons said, “We train psychologists so that you can pick them up by the ear, drop them in anywhere, and they will make a major contribution.”

It is in this spirit that we present to you the 2017 Convention program of training for “The Evolving Role of Today’s Psychologist.”

With the image of psychologists as the elite providers of applied psychological science, and across diverse technical and social settings, we gathered feedback from likely attendees about their needs, engaged our specialty area committees, and reached out to our distinguished colleagues in practice and science.

We are honored to present some of the most relevant topics and excellent speakers for this year’s program, such as LSU’s Dr. Tom Davis and Tulane’s Dr. Gary Dohanich for scientific advances; Dr. Susan Tucker and Dr. Jack Naglieri in comprehensive practice, Dr. Courtland Chaney and Dr. Chris Leonhard in competencies for maneuvering in today’s world, and Dr. Janet Matthews and Dr. Jennifer Maynard in managing the new technological challenges—this is only part of our many respected presenters and panelists.

In addition, we responded to feedback when psychologists told us they wanted more opportunity for meaningful interaction with their colleagues. So we designed an experiential training activity for participants to enjoy a working lunch while discovering together salient professional issues for today’s psychologists.

Our chair in Community Psychology, Dr. Rafael Salcedo has engaged our Lieutenant Governor, William (Billy) Nungesser, who will share his view of Louisiana’s most pressing challenges, which we then will map to our competencies and evolving roles.

This year’s conference offers 18 CPD units (6.5 in Ethics) of in-class training. Registrants will receive a free webinar offered with early sign-up. The $200 fee for members and $300 for non-members includes lunch on both days and a continental breakfast on Friday.

We welcome you to join us for this exciting event, and to help us in our efforts to support and advance psychology as a science, as a profession, and as a means of promoting health, education, and human welfare in Louisiana.

Sincerely,

Julie Nelson, PhD
President-Elect
2017 Convention Chair

William (Gig) Costelloe, PhD
Chair, IO & Consulting Psychology Committee

Register at www.louisianapsychologist.org/
### FRIDAY

**7:30–9:30**  
**SCIENTIFIC POSTER SESSION**

**9:35–10:35**  
**WELCOME ADDRESS**  
The Evolving Role of Psychologists in Louisiana

**10:50–12:20**  
**BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

- One-Session Treatment of Specific Phobias: An Introduction to Rapid Cognitive–Behavioral Exposure Therapy for Youth
- The Psychologist as a Consultant and Facilitator
- How to Design Complex, Comprehensive Behavioral Treatment Programs
- Early Career Psychologist Session: From Student to ECP: The Creation of a Psychologist

**12:30–2:00**  
**LUNCH & LEARN GROUPS**  
Current Ethical & Moral Challenges in Specialty Areas of Psychology Practice

**2:15–4:15**  
**BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

- Telepsychology
- Unethical Behavior: Understanding Why Good People Do and Repeat Bad Things
- Advancements in Psychopharmacology
- Early Career Session: Business Strategies for a Successful Psychology Practice

**4:30–5:30**  
**BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

- Ethical Issues in Serving Racially Diverse Clients
- Child Neglect in High–Conflict Divorce
- Balancing Medical and Behavioral Treatment Options in ADHD
- Early Career Session: ECP Workshop Blast

**5:40**  
**AWARD PRESENTATIONS**

**6:00**  
**MEMBERS’ ANNUAL MEETING**

Register at www.louisianapsychologist.org/
### SATURDAY

#### 8:00–10:00  PLENARY SESSION

A Five Dimensional Model of Executive Function: Cognition, Behavior, Social-Emotional, Academics, & Impairment

#### 10:15–12:15  BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Evolving Role of Health Psychology within Interprofessional/Medical Environments

Updates in the Neuroscience of Stress

Diagnosing Posttraumatic Stress Disorder, Complex Posttraumatic Stress Disorder, and other Adolescent Psychiatric Disorders Commonly Encountered in Victims of Sex Trafficking

#### 12:30–2:00  LUNCH & LEARN GROUPS

Current Professional Challenges in Specialty Areas of Psychology Practice

#### 2:15–4:15  BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Some eHealth Tools for Behavior Change: There’s an App for That

Rules & Regulations Review and Workshop

#### 4:30–6:00  WRAP-UP SESSION

Evolving Roles—Problems and Paths in Advancing the Science and Practice of Psychology in Louisiana

### I-O Psychology Mini-Conference

8:00–10:00  Emotional Intelligence; Organizational Culture

10:15–12:15  Modeling I-O Competencies; Consultants not Deciders

12:30–2:00  LUNCH & LEARN

Current Professional Challenges in IO Psychology

2:15–4:15  Business Strategies for a Successful Psychology Practice

Register at www.louisianapsychologist.org/
FRIDAY SESSIONS

Research Review (2 CPDs)
7:30–9:30
Scientific Poster Session
(Includes Continental Breakfast)
Chair, Ashley Jefferson, PsyD
A review of research findings through poster presentations from psychological science across the state. Attendees will be able to speak directly with researchers about their research, theory, methods, and results from emerging science in the field from Louisiana’s psychological scientists. Attendees that review at least ten of the research projects earn two credits. (With continental breakfast.)

Introductory Session (1 CPD)
9:35–10:35
Evolving Role of Psychologists in Louisiana
William (Billy) Nungesser, Louisiana Lt. Governor; Rafael Salcedo, PhD, Louisiana Coalition Against Human Trafficking, Chair, LPA Community Psychology & Public Interest; Julie Nelson, PhD, LPA President-Elect and Convention Chair.

Presenters review top issues in Louisiana that psychology and psychologists can help address, and compare information about current roles of psychologists. In the context of current market forces presenters look at new roles for psychologists as problem-solvers and experts in applied psychology. They lay out a picture of the knowledge, skills and abilities that psychologists possess now, and what competencies are needed to leverage their best contributions given the changes in healthcare, business, government, or with policy-makers. An overview of convention topics and how they apply to evolving roles is included.

Breakout session (1.5 CPDs)
10:50–12:20
One-Session Treatment of Specific Phobias: An Introduction to Rapid Cognitive-Behavioral Exposure Therapy for Youth
Tom Davis, PhD, Associate Professor, Director of the Psychological Services Center, LSU.

Few people suffering from specific phobias ever seek help, which is troubling given it is one of the most common mental health concerns (lifetime prevalence of approximately 12.5 percent). As well, with one of the earliest ages of onset, specific phobias have been suggested to be the gateway disorder to future problems with anxiety and depression. This is especially concerning since efficacious treatments exist to alleviate symptoms for the majority of children and adults in as little as one, three-hour treatment session. This intensive “One-Session Treatment” approach for specific phobias has been researched and practiced for almost 30 years; however, it has yet to become mainstream. This presentation will cover the current behavioral and cognitive-behavioral treatments for specific phobia with an emphasis on their implementation with youth.
Early Career Psychologists Session (1.5 CPDs)
10:50–12:20

Early Career Psychologist Panel – From Student to ECP: The Creation of a Psychologist
Michelle Moore, PsyD, Assistant Professor, LSUHSC; Amy Henke, PsyD, Assistant Professor, LSUHSC, Children’s Hospital.

In this panel discussion for students, interns, postdocs, and early career psychologists, attendees will hear practical advice from young professionals who have “been there and done it.” A fast-paced, information-packed format will provide attendees with concrete tips on relevant topics such as transitioning from pre-doctoral intern to post-doctoral fellowship, developing and marketing a private practice, negotiating a first job, and life in academia. An active, engaging Q&A is included.

Lunch & Learn (1.5 CPDs Ethics)
12:30–2:00

Current Ethical and Moral Challenges in Specialty Areas of Psychology Practice
Multiple Chairs, Specialty Area Committees

In this grab-and-go, working lunch with colleagues, attendees will join in a facilitated, small–group experiential exercise with those in similar specialty or interest area. Discussion will help uncover key ethical and moral issues facing those in professional practice, through a participant–as-teacher approach that reveals underlying ethical challenges facing today’s psychologists. Participants will engage in problem-identification and analysis of key issues for professional psychology.

Breakout session (2 CPDs)
2:15–4:15

Unethical Behavior: Understanding Why Good People Do and Repeat Bad Things
Courtland Chaney, PhD, Human Resource Management Associates

Why do basically good people sometimes act in unethical or illegal ways? And once they realize their behavior is wrong, why do they sometimes repeat the unethical actions? Drawing upon the psychological literature review assembled by Robert Hoyk and Paul Hersey (The Ethical Executive) and recent events, this presentation will explore the situations and circumstances that prompt people to act in unethical ways, and the psychological dynamics that allow or even encourage people to repeat unethical behavior. (Back by popular demand: This session is an abbreviated presentation of a 3-hour session by the same name presented at the LPA October 2016 Workshop that was wildly popular with attendees.)

Breakout session (2 CPDs)
2:15–4:15

Advancements in Psychopharmacology
Chair, Marc Zimmermann, PhD, MP; Tom Buchmann, ND; Thomas Maestri, PharmD, Xavier School of Pharmacy; Bruce McCormick, PhD, MP, Sean Ransom, PhD, MP.

This panel discussion will examine the various classes of medications useful in mental health, including a review of new developments in psychopharmacology for emotional and behavioral conditions, and how medications may be combined with behavioral treatments, and when outcomes can be enhanced. Treatment options for children and teens will be reviewed, second-generation antidepressants in adult depression, and antipsychotic medications will be examined. New technologies such as DNA matching and EEG assessment will be reviewed. An active Q&A is included.

Breakout session (2 CPDs)
2:15–4:15

Business Strategies for a Successful Psychology Practice
Chair, William Costelloe, Costelloe & Associates, PhD; Julie Nelson, PhD, PSI, Inc.; Michael Dooley, MBA, Sigma Consulting Engineers.

What are the keys to providing psychological services, making a comfortable living, while maintaining quality and standards? Presenters will cover practice issues in how a psychology services business is different than a job and even different from traditional private practice. Various business structures and strategies, and how these can enhance both profits and standards, is addressed. What knowledge and abilities are needed to manage in business, the importance of product mix, niche services, passive income, and marketing will also be included in the discussion.
Breakout session (1 CPD Ethics/Diversity)
4:30–5:30

**Ethical Issues in Serving Racially Diverse Clients**

*ValaRay Irvin, PhD, Senior Director, University Counseling Center at Southern University Baton Rouge*

It is well documented that racial discrimination continues in spite of major progress. Examples of racial discrimination, which can become ‘race-based trauma,’ can be found in “old fashioned racist” forms to the more subtle “micro-aggressions.” It appears that racism is part of the fabric of life in a racially diverse country. One new approach to understanding racism in the context of psychotherapy is to become aware of and explore issues of race-based trauma; this is where persistent and continual discrimination can be linked to depression, anxiety, suicidal feelings and more. The “well-meaning” white psychologist can be unaware of their implicit cognitions learned from our society. The presenter will review suggestions/recommendations from research of what psychologists need to know and be aware of in the area of ethical, responsible, and insightful approaches to self and others in the complicated social system.

Breakout session (1 CPD)
4:30–5:30

**Child Neglect in High-Conflict Divorce**

*Alan Taylor, PhD, Alan Taylor & Associates, Inc.*

Family law and forensic psychologists have shown the detrimental impacts of high-conflict divorce, resulting in psychological harm to the children who are entrenched in their parents’ emotional world. Even though the well-being of the children is part of the judicial view, the often long and hostile litigation process can have unnoticed effects on the physical and mental health of the children. Some researchers believe that the process can result in child neglect that is under-recognized to the untrained eye. In this presentation, an overview of key issues in this area of child welfare and forensic psychology will be covered.

Breakout session (1 CPD)
4:30–5:30

**Balancing Medical and Behavioral Treatment Options in ADHD**

*Marc Zimmerman, PhD, MP; Tom Buchmann, ND; and Amy Cavanaugh, PhD, MP. Bruce McCormick, PhD, MP*

This presentation includes a review of the diagnosis of ADHD and its prevalence in Louisiana, and a discussion of different types of treatments. A review of research about how each treatment improves symptoms and the risks involved is included, as well as updates on types of medicines for treating ADHD symptoms, mechanisms, possible side effects, and what is not fully known. A discussion as to when behavioral or psychosocial therapy, school-based programs and other interventions may be beneficial, is included.

Early Career Psychologists Session (1 CPD)
4:30–5:30

Early Career Psychologist Workshop Blast

*Jacquelyn Braud, PhD, The Psychology Clinic; Jennifer Hughes, PhD, Assistant Professor Department of Psychiatry, LSUHSC; Melissa Dufrene, PsyD, Algiers Neurobehavioral Resources.*

Three Early Career Psychologists will describe strategies and methods for succeeding and enjoying early career opportunities and challenges in Louisiana. Presenters will describe ways to thrive, innovate, and manage at this stage of the role of being a professional psychologist. Included is a review of the rural community practice, a review of important elements in supervision and outline of the factors leading to professional success, and also tips to evolve a training position into a meaningful position with career benefits.

5:40 –

**Awards Presentation**

6:00 –

**LPA Members Annual Business Meeting**

(Hors d’oeuvres with cash bar)
A Five Dimensional Model of Executive Function: Cognition, Behavior, Social-Emotional, Academics, & Impairment
Jack A. Naglieri, PhD, ABPP, The Devereux Foundation, George Mason University

In this presentation Dr. Naglieri will describe a five-dimensional model of executive function (EF), intelligence (e.g., CAS2), observable behaviors (e.g., CEFI), social-emotional skills (e.g., DESSA); academic achievement (e.g., FAR); and impairment (e.g., RSI). The session will include a discussion of the theory, assessment, and research relevance of tools that can be used to form a comprehensive assessment of EF across these dimensions and a way to measure the amount of impairment an EF weakness creates. Benefits include a broad view of EF that can be used to guide assessment and improve academic, behavioral and social-emotional skills.

Updates in the Neuroscience of Stress: “What’s Happening Inside My Brain?”
Gary Dohanich, PhD, Professor of Psychology and Neuroscience, Tulane University

Recent findings in the field of epigenetics suggest that exposure to stressors, especially in early life, can compromise our later response to stressors. Further, the effects of early stress on the brain can increase the risk of stress-related conditions, including depression, anxiety, and posttraumatic stress disorder, and this vulnerability may be passed on to future generations. Those of us who are unable to escape, avoid, adapt, or cope when confronted by chronic stress are vulnerable to a menacing assortment of somatic and psychological disorders. Not everyone can tame the brain’s response to stressors and the failure of the stress response to resolve efficiently has been linked to adverse health consequences. This presentation will examine the neurobiology governing the stress response, explore the damage that can be incited by exposure to unremitting stressors, and review the biology that informs strategies needed to treat and prevent stress-related conditions.

Diagnosing PTSD, Complex PTSD, and Other Adolescent Psychiatric Disorders Commonly Encountered in Victims of Sex Trafficking
Rafael F. Salcedo, PhD, Louisiana Coalition Against Human Trafficking; Beth Salcedo, MA, Louisiana Coalition Against Human Trafficking

This course will allow the learner to develop an understanding of the complex psychological dynamics involved in adolescent sex trafficking. Literature from within the field of psychology, as well as from other sources, will be reviewed and compared with the reality of a fully functioning therapeutic group home which exists in the state of Louisiana, namely, the Free Indeed Home, sponsored by the Louisiana Coalition Against Human Trafficking. Characteristics of victims, perpetrators, and suppliers will be presented, along with the psychological interplay which frequently exists among this pathological triad. Specific diagnostic criteria of various adolescent disorders, as well as the relationship to adolescent sex trafficking, will be developed in depth. In addition, the usual and natural course which adolescent survivors of sex trafficking typically experience will be described. A review of significant childhood traumatic experiences will be reviewed, and treatment interventions, outcome data, case examples will be offered.
Current Professional Challenges in Specialty Areas of Psychology Practice
Chairs, Specialty Area Committees
This grab-and-go, working lunch with colleagues, will allow attendees to join with others in their interest area, for a facilitated, small-group experiential exercise, where participants will discover and analyze key issues for today’s professional psychologists.

Some eHealth Tools for Behavior Change: There’s an App for That
Chair, Jennifer L. Maynard, PhD, LSUHSC - HDC, TIE; Jamil Gilliam, Whitney Kleinert, Erin McClure, Kristen Pearson, Tiffany Sellars, Myeshia Smith, all with LSUHSC/Louisiana School Psychology Internship Consortium.
The landscape of how people change is being rapidly blended with more and different forms of technology. In this session presenters provide a review of relevant research for the use of eHealth tools for supporting behavior change in therapeutic, educational, and occupational settings. Panelists will review and demonstrate some of the most popular apps for use in health, mental health, lifestyle, education, and general well-being. Presenters will examine when and how to use eTools and when to avoid them or limit their use.

LSBEP: Laws & Ethics Review
Phillip Griffin, PhD; Jesse Lambert, PsyD; and Koren Boggs, PhD, Louisiana State Board of Examiners of Psychologists
Members of the state psychology board will provide a review of Louisiana’s newest Rules for the ethical practice of psychology, including continuing education Rules, standards, a review of Opinions, and insights into the issues of complaints. Attendees will have an opportunity of Q&A with board members.

The Evolving Roles—Problems and Paths for Advancing the Science and Practice of Psychology in Louisiana
Committee Chairs
In this fishbowl, panel discussion format, with an intense Q&A section, Chairs in specialty areas provide insights from the earlier facilitated, problem-identification, small-group experiential groups. Panelists will analyze themes, process, and engage in producing an integrated view of salient issues facing the profession of psychology and psychology’s roles in Louisiana.

Presenters: Chairs for these specialty areas committees: Community Psychology and Public Interest; Health Psychology Interest Committee; Early Career Psychologists; Neuropsychology & Assessment Interest Area; Psychologists in Private Practice; School Psychology Committee; VA Psychologists Committee; Medical Psychology Committee; Industrial-Organizational & Consulting Psychology Committee; Psychotherapy Interest Area; and others.

(Hors d’oeuvres with cash bar)
Emotional Intelligence, Understanding and Managing Organizational Culture
Courtland Chaney, PhD

Part I: This session explores the concept of Emotional Intelligence as a composite of twenty specific competencies related to personal and social relationships. Included is a review of the importance of human relations skills and the central role that interpersonal competency plays in the new SHRM HR Competency Model, especially as it relates to Communication, Relationship Management and Leadership & Navigation. Part II: Organizations have different cultures that evolve over time as its people (owners/employees) and the broader cultural milieu change. Should we simply acknowledge and accept that our organization has a culture or should we attempt to create the organizational culture we want? The presenter will define and explain the relevant concepts associated with strategic planning, organizational culture, and organizational change management.

I. Are We Implementing and Modeling Our I-O Competencies?
Melinda Stallings, MA

As professional consultants, we are tasked with modeling the I-O competencies which organizations rely upon to move the needle for their employees and their clients. A competency is defined as: a skill developed that is necessary for success on the job and critical experiences. This presentation will address employing the competencies and the top 5 competencies identified as critical (verbal communication, ethical behavior, critical thinking, integrity and trustworthiness). The presenter will explore how the competencies impact the management consultant, project consultant, or research consultant roles.

II. They Pay Us For Our Advice As Consultants, Not To Be The Deciders
Richard M. Flicker, PhD

Workshop participants will complete a short survey and review results as to how they see the consultant’s role in the client-consultant relationship. Several real world consulting experiences will be presented in which clients did not necessarily follow the recommendations made by the consultant, sometimes with disastrous results. The presenter will highlight that internal and external consultants are exactly that—consultants, with the final decisions made by the client (aka – The Decider).
VENUE & ACCOMMODATIONS

DoubleTree by Hilton
New Orleans Airport Hotel
Veterans Memorial Blvd
Kenner, Louisiana 70062
504.467.3111

COST & REGISTRATION

2-Day Registration  $300
LPA Members  $200
Registration includes continental breakfast on Friday and lunch on both days.
Non-member registration includes complimentary LPA membership for remainder of 2017.

1-Day Registration  $160
LPA Members  $125
Early Career Track only  $125
Students, Friday  $50
Students, Saturday  $35
I-O Mini-Conference  $125
Continuing Professional Development (Psychologists)
In-class credits  18 CPDs

Louisiana Psychological Association
www.louisianapsychologist.org/
Raman Singh, M.D. currently serves the Louisiana Department of Public Safety & Corrections as the Director of the Department’s Division of Medical and Behavioral Health. He is responsible for the functional supervision of medical and behavioral health staffs who coordinate on site care and services for 19,000 offenders assigned to state prisons. He is also responsible for managing all off site health care needs for 38,000 DOC offenders and 16,000 local offenders who are housed in all state prisons and 104 local jails / detention centers.

Dr. Singh’s career with the Louisiana DPS&C began in 2002, when he accepted a position at Louisiana State Penitentiary as the staff physician. He promoted to the Department Medical / Mental Health Director’s position in 2007, where he led the transition of off site offender healthcare depending on one of the country’s last charity healthcare systems to the robust system in place today.

Prior to his service in the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Dr. Singh received his medical degree in 1992 in his home country of India. He completed his residency in internal medicine at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine in New York and subsequently served as Chief Resident of the Department of Internal Medicine at the Jersey Medical Center in New Jersey.

Dr. Singh serves on the Louisiana Governor's Drug Policy Board, Louisiana Task Force on Telehealth Access, Louisiana Re Entry Council, Louisiana Medicaid Quality Committee, Louisiana Commission on Preventing Opioid Abuse as well as chairs the Louisiana Commission on HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis C. He has also been appointed by Governor Edwards to be his liaison to the White House Data Driven Justice Initiative project.

He currently chairs ACA’s Coalition of Correctional Health Authorities (CCHA), Aging Population work group, and serves on ACA’s Health Care Committee, Mental Health Committee, and Substance Abuse Committee. He has also served as a member of ACA’s Standards Committee, co-chaired CCHA and chaired CCHA’s PPACA work group.
Billy Nungesser started his company, General Marine Leasing Company, in 1991 with a $7,500 loan and grew it into a $20 million dollar company and in 2002, Louisiana Life Magazine named him one of the state’s “Top CEOs.” In 2005, Nungesser and his wife Cher rode out Hurricane Katrina at their ranch in southern Plaquemines Parish. In response to his own frustration over the slow response from government following Hurricane Katrina, Billy decided to run for Plaquemines Parish President in 2006 and was re-elected in 2010 with over 70% of the vote. On April 20, 2010, Plaquemines Parish became Ground Zero for the nation’s biggest environmental disaster, the Deepwater Horizon oil rig explosion in the Gulf and Billy became the first face of Louisiana’s frustration. After the oil disaster, he wanted to work for all of Louisiana and in 2015 was elected Louisiana’s Lt. Governor. He is now second in command in the executive branch and Louisiana’s ambassador as Commissioner of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism.

Susan C. Tucker, PhD is a licensed clinical psychologist and Assistant Warden at the Bossier Parish Medium Security Facility. She developed the Steve Hoyle Intensive Substance Abuse Program which has earned national recognition for excellence. In 2016 the Louisiana Legislature commended Tucker and her team in a House Concurrent Resolution, pointing to multimillion dollar cost savings to the state because of shorter incarceration times of those offenders who participated in Tucker’s programs. Dr. Tucker also serves as the Louisiana statewide Sex Offender Treatment Program Coordinator and the Louisiana statewide Substance Abuse Program Coordinator. She also serves on the Interagency Council on the Prevention of Sex Offenses.

Amy Henke, PsyD, is a licensed clinical psychologist and assistant clinical professor at Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center. Her interests include pediatric health psychology, trauma, and adolescent LGBT issues. She currently works as a consultant with Children’s Hospital Adolescent Behavioral Health Unit and within Children’s Hospital medical clinics, providing evaluations and therapy for psychiatrically and medically complex children.

Courtland M. Chaney, PhD, SPHR, SHRM-SCP, is a licensed industrial-organizational (I-O) psychologist and has served as an instructor in the Department of Management at Louisiana State University from 1983 until his retirement in 2010. He has designed and conducted supervisory and management training and has worked as a consultant in the fields of I-O psychology, organizational development and change, and human resource management since 1984 under the business name of Human Resource Management Associates, Inc.

Tom Davis, PhD is an Associate Professor of Psychology at Louisiana State University (LSU), Director of the Psychological Services Center at LSU, and a licensed clinical psychologist. His interests focus on phobias and anxiety in children as well as anxiety and autism, and he is widely published in those areas. He is on the editorial boards of the Journal of Anxiety Disorders, Behavior Therapy, the Journal of Psychopathology and Behavioral Assessment, and Clinical Child and Family Psychology Review. Dr. Davis is the Co-editor of the treatment manual for One-Session Treatment published by Springer, Intensive One-Session Treatment of Specific Phobias (Davis, Ollendick, & Ost, 2012).

Rafael F. Salcedo, PhD, is a licensed Clinical Psychologist with subspecialties in the area of Forensic Psychology and Neuropsychology. He worked with the Department of Children and Family Services for the last 25 years, conducting evaluations of children who end up in either foster care, or in some other way have been found to be children in need of supervision/care. He is a founding member, Executive Director, and Clinical Coordinator of the Free Indeed Home, a therapeutic group home for girls who are the victim of sex trafficking. He also conducts a variety of other forensic activities involving various local parishes and jurisdictions throughout the Greater New Orleans area, performing evaluations of competency to proceed to trial, sanity at the time of the alleged offense, and other similar forensic issues.

Janet R. Matthews, PhD, ABPP-CL, is Professor Emerita, Department of Psychological Science, at Loyola University New Orleans. She has been active in state, regional, and national association activities of psychology. Among her leadership roles are: President, SWPA; APA Board of Directors; Chair of APA’s Board of Educational Affairs, Board of Professional Affairs, Policy & Planning Board, & Membership Committee; & President of both APA Division 2 and 31. She received the LPA’s Distinguished Psychologist Award in 2011. Currently, she is an Associate Editor of Professional Psychology: Research and Practice and served as action editor for two special sections on telepractice for that journal.

ValaRay J. Irvin, PhD, is the Senior Director and Psychologist of the University Counseling Center at Southern University in Baton Rouge. A licensed counseling psychologist, Irvin has worked in the field of college counseling mental health for 26 years, first as a staff psychologist and then as a director of counseling services for college students for the past 24 years. Dr. Irvin is also in private practice in Gonzales, La where she is the owner of Transformation, Inc., a Professional Psychology Corporation. She has specialized in women’s issues and supports a holistic perspective by integrating mind, body, and spirit concepts in her work, and is co-author of a professionally published article, “Spirituality as a Modality of Transformation for African American College Women.”
Presenters

Jack A. Naglieri, PhD, is Research Professor at the Curry School of Education at the University of Virginia, Senior Research Scientist at the Devereux Center for Resilient Children, and Emeritus Professor of Psychology at George Mason University. Dr. Naglieri is the author or co-author of more than 300 scholarly papers, books, and tests. His scholarly research includes investigations related to topics such as intellectual disabilities, specific learning disabilities, giftedness, and Attention Deficit Disorder. He holds a Diplomate in Assessment Psychology–American Board of Assessment Psychology. He is licensed as a School Psychologist in Virginia and Ohio, and certified in New York, Georgia, Arizona, and Ohio. He is a Fellow of APA Divisions 15 and 16 and has been honored with numerous awards, including the 2011 Italian American Psychology Assembly Award for Distinguished Contributions to Psychology, the Division 16 Senior Scientist Award, and the Ohio School Psychologists Association Bartlett Award.

Michelle Moore, PsyD, is a licensed clinical psychologist who is currently an Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at LSU Health Sciences. At LSUHSC, Dr. Moore serves as the Training Director for the Psychology Internship Program, teaches courses for psychiatry residents and provides psychological services to children and families who have been affected by trauma. In addition to her work at LSUHSC, Dr. Moore has a part-time private practice in mid-city where she provides therapy and psychological testing to children and adolescents. Dr. Moore is currently the Chair of the Early Career Psychologists Committee for LPA and recently served as a Director on the Executive Council.

Gary Dohanich, PhD, is a Professor of Psychology and Neuroscience at Tulane University in New Orleans. He has published over 65 research articles, scholarly reviews, and book chapters, and held grants from the National Institutes of Health and the National Science Foundation.

Dr. Dohanich is the co-founder of Tulane’s major and masters programs in Neuroscience, and is the current director of Tulane’s doctoral program in Neuroscience. He regularly teaches courses in Stress and Trauma, Psychopharmacology, and Behavioral Endocrinology. He is the recipient of Tulane University’s highest teaching awards, including the 1996 Sheldon Hackney Award for Excellence in Teaching, the 2007 Weiss Presidential Fellowship for Undergraduate Education, and the 2014 President’s Award for Excellence in Graduate Teaching. His research has focused on the roles of gonadal and adrenal hormones as moderators of cognitive, affective, and reproductive functions, as well as the impact of biological sex on the development and expression of behavior.

William (Gig) Costelloe, PhD, is a licensed I-O psychologist who has practiced under the name of Costelloe & Associates, Inc. for over 40 years, consulting with both public corporations and family-owned businesses. He has conducted over 200 seminars across the country on interpersonal communication, team building and family dynamics. His areas of expertise include pre-employment assessments, team building, career counseling and employee opinion survey research. He is currently a director for the Louisiana Psychological Association and Chair of the Industrial-Organizational and Consulting Psychology Committee. He also directs the association’s organizational assessment project.

Jennifer Maynard, PhD, is coordinator of the Louisiana School Psychology Internship Consortium (LAS*PIC) of the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center and TIERS group, providing training and consultation services to schools, school districts, and state departments of education. Her work with the TIERS group is focused on academic and behavioral strategies, interventions, systems-level improvement, and data-based decision making to improve student outcomes. Dr. Maynard is also the coordinator of the evaluation team for the Autism Spectrum Disorders Interdisciplinary Diagnostic clinic at the Human Development Center. She has made presentations at regional, state, and national levels.

Marc Zimmermann, PhD, MP, is a licensed clinical psychologist and also holds an advanced practice certification as Medical Psychologist under the state medical board. He is noted for his work in forensic psychology having testified in multiple states and jurisdictions, is on the advisory board of the American College of Forensic Psychology, and recently completed a term on the LSBEP. He has been a consultant to many chemical dependency programs and currently consults with the Serenity Center and Lane Recovery Solutions.

Christoph Leonhard, PhD, ABPP, earned his degree from University of Nevada and completed his internship and postdoc at Harvard Medical School (McLean and Mass General Hospitals) and is Board Certified in Behavioral Psychology. He is currently conducting research in Behavioral Medicine and physical activity promotion. Dr. Leonhard is Department Chair of and a professor in the clinical PsyD program of The Chicago School of Professional Psychology at Xavier University of Louisiana.
Presenters and Panelists

Alan Taylor, PhD, is a clinical psychologist with 40 years of experience and 26 years in independent private practice. He has provided psychological evaluations, psychotherapy, and consultation services throughout his years of practice, as well as being active in professional psychological organizations. He has extensive experience in providing psychological evaluations for multiple settings, including schools, hospitals, clinics, social agencies, and forensics. He also has a long history of working with clients from all areas of disability, including learning disabilities and emotional disorders. He is a long-time member of the American Psychological Association, Louisiana Psychological Association, and Association of Family and Conciliation Courts.

Bruce McCormick, PhD, MP, is in private practice in Shreveport where he also serves as the supervising psychologist for the Stephen F. Austin University School Psychology Doctoral Internship. He is consulting psychologist for Contemporary Family Services and also for A Center for Hope and Change, as well as Assistant Professor at the LSU Medical School. He has served on the Louisiana State Board of Examiners of Psychologists and Standards of Practice Committee for the Louisiana Academy of Medical Psychologists.

J. Thomas Buchmann, ND, MS, LAC, received his doctorate in Naturopathy in 2010 with “Highest Honors” from Clayton College of Natural Health, Birmingham, Alabama. He holds a Masters degree in counseling psychology from Columbia Pacific University, and he is a licensed addictions counselor in practice for over 34 years. He is a nationally known addictions interventionist and CEO of Wellness Interventions, LLC, conducting lectures and training for addictions treatment programs at numerous venues, nationally and internationally, and consulting to industry, both private and municipal, in regard to identifying addictions problems.

Sean Ransom, PhD, MP, is founder of the Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Center of New Orleans. He has extensive training in CBT and earned his doctorate from University of South Florida, a member institution of the Academy of Clinical Psychological Sciences. In 2009 he began serving as a clinical faculty member in the Tulane University Medical School’s Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences and led the Patricia Trost Friedler Center for Psychosocial Oncology. Most recently, he was appointed to the clinical faculty at the LSU Health Sciences center, where he helps train psychiatry residents in CBT techniques. He received his postdoctoral master’s degree in clinical psychopharmacology from Fairleigh Dickinson University and has been a prescribing psychologist in Louisiana since 2012.

Erin Reuther, PhD, ABPP, is a licensed and board certified clinical psychologist at Children’s Hospital New Orleans, providing patient care to children and adolescents with pediatric illness including oncology patients, gastroenterology patients, and chronic pain patients, among others. Services include inpatient consultation in the hospital, outpatient consultation in medical clinics, and outpatient assessment and psychotherapy. She also supervises postdoctoral psychology fellows in pediatric psychology training. Dr. Reuther has also worked at the Spirit of Charity Trauma Center at University Medical Center, as part of her role on the faculty of LSU Health Sciences Center. Dr. Reuther remains on the clinical faculty at LSU Health Sciences Center, where she teaches Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) courses to psychiatry residents and is active in research and publishing in academic journals.

Julie Nelson, PhD, earned her degree from LSU and then worked as the psychologist for Honeywell in Phoenix. She is owner of PSI, Inc., and has consulted with petrochemical companies and businesses in the Gulf South for organizational development services for 35 years and worked in private practice in Baton Rouge. She is currently serving as President-Elect of the Louisiana Psychological Association and publishes The Psychology Times.

Mike Dooley, MBA, is founder of the Baton Rouge engineering firms Sigma Consulting Group and Sigma Engineers and Constructors, businesses that have grown to over $20M in sales. SCG recently was named “Best Place to Work in Baton Rouge.” He earned his engineering degree from LSU and his MBA from Arizona State University.

Julia D. Lott, PhD, earned her doctorate from Louisiana State University and has been working in the field of mental health for over 20 years. She has worked with LaPOST and served in the Louisiana Chapter of the Am. Assn of Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities.

She has been routinely providing telementicine services with the VA hospital for the last two years. At this time 40% of her clinical time is spent providing telementicine services to more rural or underserved areas. This technology has been utilized for routine intakes, therapy, completion of structured evidence based therapies, as well as crisis intervention where there is the additional resource of available trained support staff.
Presenters and Panelists

Phillip T. Griffin, PhD, ABPP, is the Mollie Wallick Professor and Chief of Psychology, Department of Psychiatry, LSUHSC, New Orleans. He was previously at Tulane University School of Medicine for 28 years as professor and chief of psychology. He has served as President of the Louisiana Psychological Association twice and is currently serving on the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists.

Amy Cavanaugh, PhD, MP, is a licensed clinical and medical psychologist serving the Acadiana area providing psychological assessment, psychotherapy, and medication management services to individuals and families, including children, adolescents, and adults. She utilizes medication, play therapy, cognitive-behavioral, and interpersonal therapy techniques to treat a wide variety of difficulties. In addition to her private practice at Acadiana Medical Psychological Services, Dr. Cavanaugh provides consultation services to several hospitals and the family court system and is a frequent contributor to local media on mental health topics. She earned her doctorate from the University of Arkansas and completed internship and post-doctoral fellowship training at Tulane University Health Science Center with a specialty in infant mental health and pediatric psychology.

Jennifer Hughes, PhD, is a licensed psychologist and Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychiatry with the Department of Psychiatry at the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center. Clinically, Dr. Hughes specializes in the assessment and treatment of young children who have experienced traumatic events and serves as an early childhood consultant within primary care clinics and schools in the greater New Orleans area. Her work focuses on the impact of trauma on child development and family functioning. Dr. Hughes also directs the Psychology Consult/Liaison program in the University Medical Center Trauma Unit.

Melissa Bonnell, PhD is a licensed psychologist working at the Southeast Louisiana Veterans Health Care System in New Orleans, LA. She treats a variety of presenting problems including chronic pain, obesity, sleep and stress disorders, mood disorders, and adjustment issues. She also conducts research in the areas of harm reduction, rural health, personality, and behavioral change. She received her PhD in counseling psychology at the University of Southern Mississippi and completed internship and fellowship training at the New Orleans VA where she specialized in Behavioral Medicine and Health Psychology with a pain emphasis.

Christopher Parkinson, PhD, is a graduate of Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine & Science’s in clinical with a emphasis in Health Psychology. He completed internship training at the Gulf Coast Veterans Health Care System in Biloxi, MS and a fellowship in Pain & Behavioral Medicine at the Southeast Louisiana Veterans Health Care System in New Orleans, LA. He works clinically in the area of Behavioral Medicine and is a core member of his facility’s Interdisciplinary Palliative Care Team, a mental health representative for Oncology/Hematology, a member of the steering committee for telehealth, and a designated tele-mental health champion. Dr. Parkinson’s research interests include acceptance and meaning at the end of life, resilience in chronic illness, and identifying aspects of behavior change.

Jacquelyn Braud, PhD, is a licensed clinical psychologist specializing in cognitive-behavioral interventions for adults, adolescents, older children and families. She treats individuals who experience anxiety, emotional difficulties, anger management issues, grief and loss, and adjustment issues. In addition, she conducts evaluations to determine emotional and cognitive functioning and assess for the presence of learning, attentional, and developmental disorders. She completed her doctoral work at the University of Texas Southwestern in Dallas, Texas. She is a member of the Louisiana Psychological Association and the Calcasieu Medical Society Alliance.

Robin A. Chapman, PsyD, ABPP, is a clinical psychologist at St. Thomas Community Health Center, New Orleans, Louisiana. He has been an instructor in the department of psychiatry, Harvard Medical School. He earned his doctorate from the Illinois School of Professional Psychology in 1990 and is board certified in cognitive and behavioral psychology by the American Board of Professional Psychology. Additionally, he is an approved consultant in clinical hypnosis granted by the American Society of Clinical Hypnosis. He has taught graduate classes at the Illinois School of Professional Psychology and the Chicago School of Professional Psychology and undergraduate psychology classes at Elmhurst College.

Melissa Dufrene, PsyD, is a New Orleans transplant who has been working in private practice in the Algiers neighborhood for nearly 5 years. Approximately 75% of her time is devoted to therapy, and the remainder is spent on psychological evaluations. Primary areas of interest are anxiety related disorders, PTSD, OCD, depressive disorders, and child behavioral problems. She has also spent two semesters as an adjunct professor at The Chicago School of Professional Psychology at Xavier University.
**Presenters and Panelists**

Don Zhang, PhD, is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychology at Louisiana State University. He received his doctorate in Industrial and Organizational Psychology from Bowling Green State University. His research interests are in the application of judgment and decision principles to issues such as employee selection, recruitment, and risk-taking. His research has been published in the *Journal of Behavioral Decision Making, Personality and Individual Differences, and Industrial and Organizational Psychology*.

Richard M. Flicker, PhD, is licensed in Louisiana as an industrial/organizational psychologist and has over 40 years of consulting experience in small to large organizations in a wide diversity of settings and industries. He has been on the faculty at Louisiana State University in Shreveport, Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge and Southern University, also in Baton Rouge. He has served as an expert witness in both District and Federal court and does individual career counseling. He earned his Ph.D. in I/O Psychology from Purdue University in 1975.

John-Luke McCord is a doctoral student in the Industrial and Organizational Psychology program at Louisiana State University under Dr. Jason Harman. He received his undergraduate in psychology from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and his MA in experimental psychology from Western Carolina University. His research encompasses aspects of personality, work motivation, and person-organization fit as well as human judgment and decision-making.

Amber LeBlanc is an undergraduate in psychology at Louisiana State University with interest in Industrial Organizational Psychology. After receiving her undergraduate degree, she plans to attend graduate school and is specifically interested in training implementation in the workplace, employee satisfaction, and motivation.

Whitney Kleinert is a LAS-PIC Intern and doctoral candidate in school psychology at the University of Massachusetts, Boston. She is placed within Jefferson Parish where she works in an alternative school and conducts psychological evaluations for Child Search. She will move to a postdoctoral fellowship position at May Institute in Boston for the upcoming year. Her primary research interest is the identification and implementation of evidence-based academic and behavioral interventions.

Jamil Gilliam is a native of Spartanburg, South Carolina and a LAS-PIC. She studied at Spelman College and at the Harvard Graduate School of Education where she earned an Ed.M. in Risk and Prevention. Jamil is currently a doctoral candidate at the University of Georgia in Educational Psychology, completing her internship in Livingston Parish Schools.

Melinda Stallings, MA, in Industrial/Organizational Psychology, has over 15 years of professional appointments in the delivery of formal leadership development programs within higher education. Programs include academic and administration development from mid to VP level administrators to Department Chairs and Deans in Academia. An external consultant to medium sized to Fortune 20 business and industry for over 20 years, she has provided a diverse array of subject matter expertise. An experienced conference keynote presenter and breakout session facilitator she is author of *The Power of Positive Conflict Resolution*, Next Century Publishing, 2015.

Erin McClure is a LAS-PIC Intern receiving her doctoral degree in school psychology from Ohio State University. She is currently placed at Einstein Charter Schools in New Orleans East and will be working for Collegiate Academies at G.W. Carver High School. She has previously worked in a juvenile justice facility, a residential mental health treatment center, and as a behavior consultant.

Myeshia Smith is a LAS-PIC Intern and current school psychology doctoral candidate at Indiana State University with a BA in Criminal Justice, MA in Counseling, and Master of Education. Her professional experience includes working at a community mental health agency, residential juvenile facility, and public and charter schools, with research interests are rooted in disciplinary and special education identification disproportionality and culturally responsive teaching practices.

Tiffany Sells is a doctoral student in school psychology at Northern Arizona University and a LAS-PIC intern placed in Washington Parish Schools. Originally from California, her undergraduate degree is in psychology from Southern Oregon University. She is passionate about evidence-based practice in education and narrative language intervention.

Kristen Pearson is an intern with LAS-PIC has spent the past year in Tangipahoa Parish School System. She is a current doctoral student of Duquesne University graduating in August 2017. She previously graduated from Duquesne University with a Master’s of Science in Education in Child Psychology and from Youngstown State University with a Bachelor’s of Art in Psychology. She plans to complete a post-doctoral internship with the Tangipahoa Parish School System during the 2017-2018 school year.
Thanks to our sponsors
Convention Planning Team

Dr. Michael Chafetz, Assessment & Forensics
Dr. Courtland Chaney, Chair, Speakers Bureau
Dr. William Costelloe, Chair, IO & Consulting Psychology Committee
Dr. Alan Coulter, Chair, School Psychology Committee
Dr. Gail Gillespie, Chair, CE Committee
Dr. Susan Glanville, Media Psychology
Drs. Amy Henke and Michelle Moore,
  Co-Chairs, Early Career Psychologists Committee
Dr. ValaRay Irvin, Diversity Committee
Dr. Ashley Jefferson, Chair, Scientific Poster Session
Dr. Chris Leonhard, Chair, Health Psychology Committee
Dr. John Magee, Chair, VA & Military Psychology
Dr. Bill McCown, Southern Psychologist
Dr. Julie Nelson, Chair, Convention Committee
Dr. Constance Patterson, Academic Psychology
Dr. Rafael Salcedo, Chair, Community Psychology
Dr. Kim VanGeffen, Chair, Professional Affairs
Dr. Carolyn Weyand, Chair, Ethics Committee
Dr. Marc Zimmermann, Chair, Medical Psychology Committee