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ANNUAL MEETING
May 20-24, 2017 • San Diego



San Diego Convention Center
111 West Harbor Drive
San Diego, California

QUICK ATTENDEE GUIDE TO THE ANNUAL MEETING

REGISTRATION FEES

Standard Registration fee includes admission to approximately 450 scientific sessions with the opportunity to earn CME credit, admission into the Exhibit Hall and a registration badge with access to the shuttle bus service from official meeting hotels to the San Diego Convention Center.

Gold Registration includes the **Standard Registration** items noted above **plus** APA Annual Meeting on Demand (see below). A \$10 U.S. shipping fee or \$45 international shipping fee is added.

APA Annual Meeting on Demand is a digital library of over 300 hours of educational content presented at the Annual Meeting. If you sign up for Gold Registration, you will have access to APA Annual Meeting on Demand both online and on a USB drive. Sessions will be available online within 24 hours of the live presentation. Instructions on how to access the online content will be sent to you on May 21 via email from orders@CMEonCall.com. If you do not receive the email, please check your junk mail or contact support@CMEonCall.com. The USB drive will be automatically sent to you approximately eight weeks after the meeting.

Join APA before the meeting and be eligible for member benefits such as:

- *Savings of over \$600 on full program registration fees*
- *Registering your spouse or significant other at a reduced fee*
- *Attending member-only scientific sessions*

Visit APA [Membership](#) for more information.

ON-SITE CHECK IN AND REGISTRATION

When you arrive for the meeting, you should go to the San Diego Convention Center to check in and pick up your meeting materials. Onsite you will receive your meeting badge, *Guide to the 2017 Annual Meeting*, *APA Committee and Allied Group Meetings Book*, lanyard and a tote bag. The *Syllabus* will be available for viewing or download on the Annual Meeting website www.psychiatry.org/annualmeeting. The *Guide to the 2017 Annual Meeting* includes session details and locations and the *Exhibits Guide*. Your meeting badge will include any course tickets you purchased. If you have an early morning course, we suggest that you check in and pick up your materials the day before.

Registration Location and Hours

San Diego Convention Center, Exhibit Halls A-C, Ground Level

Friday, May 19 Noon - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 20 - Tuesday, May 23 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

San Diego Convention Center, Exhibit Hall C Lobby, Ground Level

Wednesday, May 24 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS

All scientific sessions (except posters) offer CME credit. Courses are in-depth half or full day sessions that require an additional fee. You must register for the meeting first to be able to purchase course tickets. You can enroll in courses when you register for the meeting. Courses can be added after registering for the meeting by visiting the attendee service center.

To be admitted into your course, you must present your course ticket. To attend a session that is not a course, use the *Guide to the 2017 Annual Meeting* distributed on site to find the session room. You should arrive at least 20 minutes before the session since seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. No separate registration is required, but your registration badge is required for entry and will be checked at the door.

The full Annual Meeting scientific program schedule will be available in February online at <http://www.psychiatry.org/annualmeeting> or on the APA Meeting app. The app can be downloaded by visiting www.psychiatry.org/app from your mobile device.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Participants will be given the opportunity to evaluate and provide feedback of their learning experience, enter the total credits they are claiming and obtain a CME certificate. To document credits, attendees should maintain a list of sessions they attend on the CME Daily Attendance Log located in the *Guide to the 2017 Annual Meeting* or via APA's Meetings app. Credit is earned on an hour-for-hour basis. All scientific sessions are designated for AMA PRA Category 1 Credits, except for poster sessions.

To obtain CME Certificate for physicians or a Certificate of Attendance for non-physicians stop by the CME Certificate Booth located at the San Diego Convention Center, Ballroom 20 Foyer Upper Level, or access the evaluation online at <http://www.psychiatry.org/AnnualMeetingCME> during or after the meeting until August 2017.

CME credit for APA members completing the evaluation will be recorded at education.psychiatry.org and transferred to the ABPN Physician Folio in August. The American Psychiatric Association (APA) is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians. APA designates this live activity for a maximum of 40 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

MEALS

Formal meals are not included in your registration fee; however, some of the sponsored Therapeutic Updates and Product Theaters provide meals. The *Guide to the 2017 Annual Meeting* will list these activities, as well as how these are recorded per the Physician Payment Sunshine Act. Free coffee and refreshments are provided in the APA Cafés in the Exhibit Hall.

CONNECTING

Complimentary Wi-Fi and charging stations are available in the APA Cafés inside the Exhibit Hall. Access directions will be provided in each Café.

EXHIBIT HALL

Don't forget to schedule time to visit the Exhibit Hall (**Exhibit Halls A-C, Ground Level**) to learn what's new in psychiatric products and services. Designate the Exhibit Hall as the networking spot and meet up with colleagues in the APA Café, get some coffee and refreshments, and utilize the complimentary Wi-Fi and charging stations. Product Theaters and poster sessions will also be held in the Exhibit Hall throughout the day.

Buy the latest publications at the American Psychiatric Association Bookstore, and visit APA Central to meet members of APA's administration, join APA, update your online membership profile, and learn about APA's advocacy efforts. If you are looking for a job or recruiting, visit the JobCentral Booth.

Exhibit Hall Hours

Saturday, May 20

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

APA Central, APA Bookstore, Publishers' Book Fair, and Career Fair only

Sunday, May 21 – Tuesday, May 23

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

All exhibits above open, including commercial exhibits, Product Theaters, and International Pavilion

Need help onsite? Visit APA's Meeting Information Booth, located in the San Diego Convention Center, Hall C Lobby, Ground Level.

VIRTUAL REGISTRATION BAG

This online "bag" will be available on May 8 at <http://psychiatry.org/annualmeeting> with digital versions of onsite meeting publications and other literature.

LOCAL INFORMATION

Take advantage of the city when you're not at the meeting. Information booths will be available in the San Diego Convention Center, Hall C Lobby, Ground Level, to provide you with local information and maps and assist in making reservations.

NEWS AND MEDIA

Join the conversation and experience the Annual Meeting through social media, video and the APA Meetings App.



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KEY MEETING LOCATIONS

Registration

San Diego Convention Center

Scientific Program Sessions & Courses

San Diego Convention Center

Poster Sessions

San Diego Convention Center

Information Centers

San Diego Convention Center

APA Component Meetings

Marriott Marquis

APA CONTACTS

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Program Questions (*sessions, courses, posters, presenters*)

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Housing

onPeak Housing Company

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Travel

ATC Travel Management

800-458-9383
www.atcmeetings.com/apapsych
Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. EST