

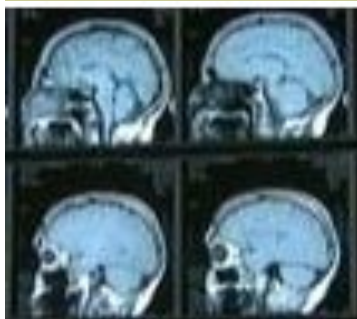
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# ABN Newsletter

## The Professional Neuropsychologist

### Special points of interest:

- Election results
- 2022 Awards
- Committee reports



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### President's Corner

A belated Happy New Year's to all. I hope that you had time to enjoy family and get some time away from work and rest during the holiday season. Since our last newsletter, there have been some changes with ABN. Two of our

Member-at-Large have served their terms – Drs.

Adam McDermott and Jeremy Hertza. I would like to extend our gratitude and thanks to both Drs. McDermott and Hertza for volunteering their time to be of service to our organization. To replace their positions, we elected Dr. Brad Sewick and Dr. Robert Perna. These two individuals may sound familiar to you. Dr. Sewick served as president of ABN from 2007 to 2009. For his new role as MAL, Dr. Sewick has agreed to take on the task of developing ACPN. Regarding Dr. Perna, this is his second time serving as a Member-at-Large. Currently, he is also the Work Sample Coordinator for the Examination Committee. He will continue to serve in that role. We are very thankful for their continuous service to ABN.

There are also two changes with the Examination Committee. As Dr. Krista Freece prepares to become our next president this Fall, she is stepping down from chair of the Examination Committee and Dr. Cynthia Bailey will become our new chair. As you well know, Dr. Bailey also oversees our Ethics committee, and she also coordinated our newsletter. Currently, Dr. Cooper is coordinating our newsletter. We do need help in these areas so if you have an interest, please contact me or any of our board members. Dr. Carlton Gass, a Member-at-Large, has volunteered to be a member of the Examination Committee as our Quality Assurance Coordinator of the examinations. We are very thankful for him taking on this task for ABN.

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*President's Corner continued*

After eleven years serving as ABN representative to the Inter-organizational Practice Committee, Dr. Randi Most is stepping down from that position to plan for her retirement. We deserve to bestow upon her so much gratitude for her years of dedicated service. She represented us well to the rest of the neuropsychology field. Thank You Randi and enjoy your retirement. Replacing Randi is another name that should be familiar, Dr. John Meyers. Dr. Meyers was our president from 2013 to 2015, and shortly after, was the president of NAN. We look forward to his leadership with IOPC.

At NAN in October, we had our oral examinations, and I am pleased to tell you that Dr. Kelly Cornett, Dr. Stephen Francis, Dr. David Franklin, and Dr. Amy Meidinger passed their examinations. If you get the chance, please drop them an email and welcome them into ABN.

Finally, in March you will receive a nomination ballot for President-elect. Please take the time to nominate that member who you think would be a capable leader of our organization. Remember, our organization relies upon an active membership getting involved to serve the members.

With Warm Regards,

Tom

Dr. Thomas Bristow, President of ABN

## Election Results and New Positions

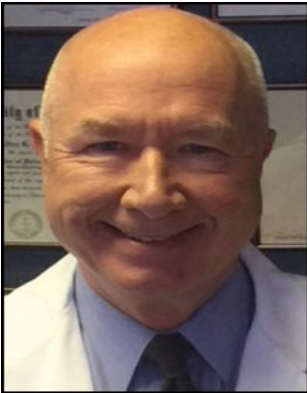


### Member-at-Large — Robert Perna

Dr. Perna is board certified and has over 29 years of experience in pediatric and adult neuropsychological rehabilitation. He completed an NIH postdoctoral training at the University of Michigan Medical Center and Miami Heart Institute, and is a rehabilitation neuropsychologist at the Texas Institute of Rehabilitation (TIRR) in Houston Texas.

As a work sample coordinator since 2016, Dr. Perna has interacted with many people who have successfully completed the ABN process. In his new role as the Member-at-Large, he would like to encourage the many great ABN members to volunteer to be part of committees and to serve in other roles to help ABN thrive.

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**Member-at-Large —Bradley Sewick**

Dr. Bradley Sewick is a graduate of the University of Michigan and University of Detroit and completed internship and residency training at Sinai Hospital of Detroit. He then completed postdoctoral training with a clinical professor of neurology at New York University School of Medicine. He served as a clinical professor of psychology and has affiliations with hospitals and university training programs. His affiliations include the University of Michigan, Michigan State University, Oakland University, Detroit Medical Center, University of Detroit-Mercy and Michigan School of Psychology. He teaches physicians in resident training in Psychiatry at Wayne State University

School of Medicine. Dr. Sewick was president of the American Board of Professional Neuropsychology (ABN). He sits on the ethics committee for the Michigan Psychological Association (MPA). He was Chair of the Work Sample Examination Committee of ABN for 10 years. He has been a member of the Insurance Committee and Continuing Education Committee for the MPA and has provided testimony on behalf of MPA to the Michigan House of Representatives opposing proposed legislation that would have limited practice and access for psychological services. He has published research in the area of brain trauma in peer reviewed medical and professional journals.

**Quality and Assurance Coordinator — Carlton Gass**

Dr. Gass earned his bachelor's degree at Vanderbilt University (1977), a M.A. in Education at Princeton Theological Seminary (1979), and a Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology at the University of Louisville (1985). He completed a neuropsychology internship at the Miami VA Medical Center (1984) and a traineeship in the Department of Neurology at the



University of Miami School of Medicine (1985). He served as the Director of the Neuropsychology Division at the Miami VA for 27 years and supervised over 200 doctoral students, designed numerous assessment software programs, and completed many research projects and publications in the areas of neuropsychological and personality assessment. Dr. Gass continues editorial work with several journals and as an ad-hoc reviewer for numerous journals including *The Clinical Neuropsychologist* and *Applied Neuropsychology: Adult*. In addition to his board certification with ABN, he is a Fellow of the National Academy of Neuropsychology, received board certification by the

American Board of Clinical Psychology (ABPP-CP), and was a charter diplomate for the American Board of Assessment Psychology.

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### ABN Examination Chair

#### Cynthia Bailey

Dr. Cynthia Bailey recently completed two terms as Member-at-Large and agreed to return to the board in a new role as Examination Chair. Dr. Bailey is the Ethics Committee Coordinator as well as the Newsletter Publisher/Editor, though these positions will be transferred to new leaders in the near future. She is a mentor as well as an oral examiner. She continually volunteers to assist the ABN BOD with the NAN booth(s) (when the conferences were live). Dr. Bailey, the ABN Board thanks you for your time and dedication.

### Academy of the American Board of Professional Neuropsychology (AABN)

AABN made some needed changes over the past year, and it is hoped that the fruits of our labors will begin to pay off in 2023. AABN is currently in the process of updating our consortium affiliation manual to note some changes in practice which have been implemented in 2022. After receiving favorable feedback from the DOTs, on 7/11/2022 the ABN Board approved that AABN site dues/renewals and certificates will be processed every two years. Dues will be collected from sites during even numbered years. While the renewal dues and the site certificates will be effective for two years (e.g., 2023 through 2024), each site is required to submit an annual Attestation Checklist and Notification form at the end of the post-doctoral year (between June and August of each year). These forms will be available on the AABN website (AABNOnline.com) and can be returned to AABN Chair either via email or postal mail.

Another initiative is the promotion of postdoctoral fellows to take the written exam for ABN board certification during the last three months of the fellowship. Regardless of whether the postdoctoral fellow passes the exam or not (they have up to three attempts), this qualifies the postdoctoral fellow to complete the entire board certification process free of charge, provided it is completed within the two years following the fellowship.

In addition, AABN is preparing to implement weekly formal didactic experiences for the postdoctoral fellows through the resources of our consortium affiliates starting in January 2023. AABN will provide the Zoom platform. The trainings can be provided by the DOT or supervisor, post docs, or affiliated professionals at the assigned site. The site DOT will decide upon the appropriateness of the topic, though it must be relevant to the field of neuropsychology.

AABN is also collaborating with the American College of Professional Neuropsychology (ACPN) to bring additional outside trainers to offer presentations which are available for view by AABN post-doctoral fellows, as well as site Directors of Training and Supervisors for CEUs free of charge. We plan to record all of these trainings and then upload them to the video bank on the AABN website for later viewing.

AABN currently has 10 active sites, recently approved another site, and has others actively pursuing affiliation. I would like to thank our site DOTs and supervisors for all of your hard work throughout the year. Our goal in AABN is to continue offering supports to AABN sites so you can focus your attention upon promoting excellence in the training of tomorrow's neuropsychologists.

Scott Mathias, PsyD, ABN, ABPP-CL



**American College of Professional Neuropsychology (ACPN)**

ACPN has revived the Continuing Education offerings for members and postdoctoral trainees. The CE committee chaired by Kathy Baum completed the first CE offering by Dr. Mark Barisa on business aspects of neuropsychology, "Models and Diversification of Practice in Neuropsychology."

ACPN plans to offer to have a number of presentations in 2023, with the goal of having at least 6 presentations in each succeeding year.

As I prepare for retirement, the transition is underway for Bradley Sewick to assume ACPN Chair responsibilities. It has been my pleasure to have served the organization, and to work with the ABN management team.

Nathan Glassman, Ph.D., ABN, ABPP

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# American Board of Professional Neuropsychology (ABN) Awards for 2022

## Distinguished Neuropsychologist Lifetime Achievement Award (Research, Leadership, Training and Practice)

### Robert Heaton, PhD, ABPP (CN)

Dr. Heaton received his B.S. in International Affairs from the U.S. Air Force Academy and his Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from the University of Washington. He was Assistant and then Associate Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Colorado School of Medicine from 1973 to 1987. In 1987 he became the UCSD Director of the SDSU/UCSD Joint Doctoral Program in Clinical Psychology, which recently has been ranked the #1 Clinical Psychology program in the U.S. by The Chronicle of Higher Education. Since 2005 he has been the Vice Chair for Academic Affairs for the Department.

Dr. Heaton's research focuses on three areas: effects of HIV and comorbid conditions (methamphetamine use disorders, Hepatitis C co-infection) on the brain and behavior; psychometric issues in neuropsychology (cross cultural neuropsychology, demographic influences on test performance, developing demographically corrected test norms for accurate detection and characterization of CNS disorders, longitudinal measurement of treatment outcome and disease progression); and schizophrenia (detection of prodromal phase, effects of cognitive impairment on everyday functioning, and measuring outcomes of treatments aimed at such effects).



## Distinguished ABN Scientist and Outstanding Continued Contributions to Neuropsychology

### John Meyers, PsyD, ABN, ABPdN

Dr. John E. Meyers is well known to the American Board of Professional Neuropsychology (ABN). During his career he has contributed much to the field of neuropsychology. To highlight just a few, Dr. Meyers has been a member of ABN since 1996, holding diplomate #295. He is also board certified with the American Board of Pediatric Neuropsychology since 2006 obtaining diplomate #2057. He obtained his doctorate at the Oregon Graduate School of Professional Psychology, with his undergraduate and master's degree coming from Brigham Young University.

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He has many years of service with both ABN and NAN. He served as the treasurer of ABN as well as the treasurer of the National Academy of Neuropsychology (NAN). He has been a board member of ABN as well as a board member of NAN, and was president of the board of ABN (2012-14) and the president of NAN (2017). He serves as a peer reviewer for Applied Neuropsychology, both adult and child, and as a reviewer for Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology. He has also served on various committees and functions while on the ABN and the NAN boards, including finances, serving as a reviewer for board certification and helping to write many of the procedures used by ABN and NAN.

Dr. Meyers had a varied career, working in both private practice and hospital practice since 1991, in rural and urban settings. His background is in rehabilitation and in neuropsychological assessment. He also served with the Department of Defense working with brain injured service members and then overseeing the worldwide testing program the military uses for redeploying service members.

Dr. Meyers has published more than 60 peer reviewed articles and is the author of the Meyers Neuropsychological Battery (MNB) which is a well-known core battery of common neuropsychological tests with the ability to use statistical analysis to help the clinician be more accurate and consistent. He and his lovely wife Kelly are the authors of the Rey Complex Figure and Recognition Trial that we all know and love.

Dr. Meyers has also agreed to be our representative on the Inter-Organizational Practice Committee (IOPC), so even though he has “retired” after 30 years of clinical work, he is still much involved in the field of neuropsychology.

### **Distinguished Service to Neuropsychology Award - Leadership, Training, Peer Support and Practice Innovations**

#### **Dan DaSilva, PhD**

Dr. DaSilva is a neuropsychologist with Morris Psychological Group in Parsippany, New Jersey. He specializes in aviation and pediatric neuropsychology. Dr. DaSilva earned his doctoral degree from Fairleigh Dickinson University, a masters of education in from the University of Mass at Boston, and bachelor's degree in psychology from Boston College. He completed specialized neuropsychology training through the Veteran's Administration in a consortium with UMDNJ and Univ Hospital in Newark, New Jersey.

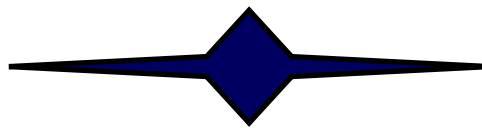
Dr. DaSilva devotes a significant portion of his practice to neuropsychological and psychological assessments of pilots, both experienced pilots and new applicants, also air traffic controllers. He serves as a neuropsychology consultant to the Federal Air Surgeon of the Federal Aviation Administration and is an external consultant for several major airlines. He has presented at national and international conferences and symposia on the subject of aviation neuropsychology and has been accepted by the National

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Transportation Safety Board provide expert testimony in aviation neuropsychology at NTSB hearings.

Dr. DaSilva is also a neuropsychological consultant to the pediatric neuro-oncology and pediatric seizure disorder programs at Morristown Medical Center and at Overlook Medical Center in Atlantic Healthcare's Neurosciences Institute. He also is a lecturer at the Rutgers University Graduate School of Education where he teaches functional neuroanatomy and neuropsychology. He serves on the NJPA Executive Board, and has served on a number of state association committees. He holds the rank of Major in the Civil Air Patrol, US Air Force Auxiliary, where he serves as a deputy squadron commander, as well as Health Service and Finance Officer. He also serves on the Critical Incident Stress Management Team for the New Jersey Wing of the Civil Air Patrol.

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### **Steven Kalat, PhD, ABN**

Stephen Kalat, Ph.D. is a licensed psychologist with over forty years' experience. He is a graduate of The American University, Washington, D.C., 1977, Dr. Kalat completed his internship at Denver General Hospital in 1978. He received neuropsychological training through continuing education programs of the University of Denver, National Academy of Neuropsychology, American College of Professional Neuropsychology, Reitan Neuropsychological Laboratory, American Psychological Association, and the Albert Einstein College of Medicine, as well as two years of post-doctoral supervision in Clinical Neuropsychology. He has practiced in the field of neuropsychology since 1993.

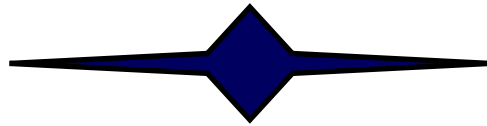
Dr. Kalat has served as President of the Colorado Neuropsychological Society; on the Board of Directors of the Brain Injury Association of Colorado; as Director of Psychology for two Denver-area hospitals.

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While in graduate school, Dr. Kalat helped organize mental health services at the Washington Free Clinic in Washington, D.C. and served as the Vice President of its Board of Directors. He was given an award for Distinguished Service to Psychology by the Colorado Psychological Association in 1993. He was awarded status as a Fellow of the National Academy of Neuropsychology in 2015.

We wish to recognize Dr. Kalat for his outstanding contributions to the field of neuropsychology, dedication to promoting excellence and ethical practice and his contributions and support to fellow neuropsychologists. Many practitioners are aware of his keen knowledge of the literature and his willingness to assist fellow neuropsychologists. We commend his dedication to and promotion of the field of neuropsychology and his outstanding examples of peer support.



#### **Alan Breen, PhD, ABN**

Dr. Breen earned a Ph.D. from the University of Washington in 1982. He completed his predoctoral internship at Topeka State Hospital and postdoctoral fellowship through the University of Washington. He achieved Board Certification with the ABN in 1999. Before entering private practice, he was head of outpatient services with a community mental health center and chief neuropsychologist at a post-acute residential rehabilitation center for people with moderate to severe brain trauma. His private practice interests have included neuropsychological assessments for injured and disabled workers, learning disabled adults, and for individuals with neurocognitive and neurobehavioral disorders. He has been an active participant in aviation psychology for more than 15 years.

His forensic practice includes civil and criminal work. He has utilized neuropsychological and developmental psychology assessments to help attorneys navigate recent changes in Federal and State guidelines that allow a defendant's 'youthfulness' to be considered, as well as contributing to appeals for reduced sentences for teenage defendants serving life providing hope for people who have literally grown up in a state penitentiary. He is past President and current Board member of the Pacific Northwest Neuropsychological Society.

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## Distinguished Service to ABN Award

### Leadership and Practice

#### Thomas Bristow, PsyD, ABN

Initially educated and trained in the field of clinical psychology, Dr. Bristow interned at the student counseling center of the University of Virginia. Dr. Bristow's interest in neuropsychology began during his internship that provided a 15-week rotation at a psychiatric hospital administering supervised neuropsychological evaluations. He furthered his education by obtaining an advanced certificate in clinical neuropsychology from the Fielding Institute and became board certified by ABN in 2008. Since 1990 Dr. Bristow has worked in private practice, psychiatric hospitals, school districts and a correctional facility.

In 2012, Dr. Bristow was appointed to join the board of ABN as an assistant to the president. The following year Dr. Bristow was appointed as treasurer of ABN and served as the treasure for two terms. He is currently the President of ABN. As a tenured and full professor, Dr. Bristow was chair of the psychology department at Lewis University in Romeoville, Illinois from 2015 to 2020. Currently, he is the Associate Dean of the College of Education and Social Sciences for Lewis University.



#### Wendy Marlowe, PhD, ABPP, ABN

Wendy Marlowe, Ph.D. ABPP, has been practicing clinical neuropsychology for over 45 years, the last 35+ which have been in Seattle, Washington. She is licensed in the State of Washington, board certified as a Diplomate in Neuropsychology, granted by the American Board of Professional Psychology, and a Fellow in the National Academy of Neuropsychology. Her primary professional activities involve independent practice and clinical research.

Dr. Marlowe has been active in issues involving diversity and equity throughout most of her personal ( March on Washington, 1963), and professional life . She was instrumental in the establishment of a women's restroom at the computer center at Northwestern U (1965), and was the first woman and non neurologist inducted into the Philadelphia Neurological Society (1969). She began giving presentations and papers on culture and diversity in 1992 and has remained active in issues related to culture, diversity and equity as they relate to psychology, neuropsychology and the community at large.

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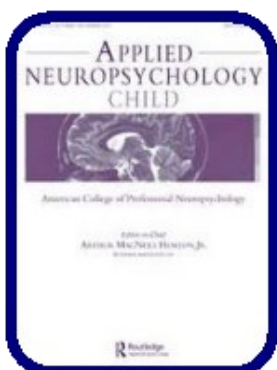
Dr. Marlowe is an active member of the professional neuropsychological community. She has published in *The Clinical Neuropsychologist*, *Journal of Clinical and Experimental Neuropsychology*, *Brain and Cognition*, *Developmental Neuropsychology* and *Pediatric Rehabilitation*. She has presented at the International Neuropsychological Society, American Psychological Association, Washington State Psychological Association, The World Congress of Neuro Rehabilitation and numerous other venues.

Dr. Marlowe has served the APA as a member of the Committee on Disability Issues in Psychology, as a Consultant in Adolescent Health, and as a member of the Council of Advisors for the APA Project on Adolescent Health. She has been a member of the Minority/Ethnic Affairs Committee of Division 40 and a past president of the Pacific Northwest Neuropsychological Society.

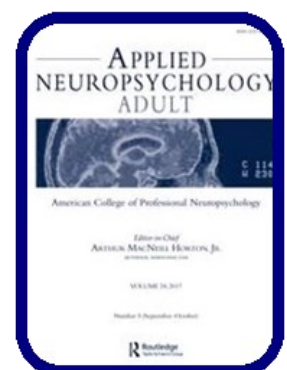


### **Eric Freitag, PhD.**

Dr. Freitag has been boarded with ABN since 2012. He has been a work sample reviewer since 2015 and is currently the multiple choice exam coordinator. He operates a private practice in Walnut Creek, CA, providing services and evaluations for patients presenting with dementia, traumatic brain injury, and other neuro-medical concerns. He is the co-director of the UCSF-Benioff Children's Hospital Oakland Sports Concussion Clinic, and is an adjunct professor at the Wright Institute. Dr. Freitag is a fellow of the Sports Neuropsychology Society and has previously served as the NFL Neuropsychology Consultant to the Oakland Raiders. In his free time, he enjoys camping with his two teenage boys, coaching soccer, and golfing.



You can access journals through the diplomate only area on the website. Due to the ongoing impact of the coronavirus pandemic, the printing of journals has stopped from the 10th April 2020 until further notice.



## **Distinguished Service to Neuropsychology Leadership, Clinical and Community Service, and Practice**

### **Roger H. Riss, PsyD.**

Dr. Riss is a board certified clinical neuropsychologist. His practice focuses on neuropsychological assessment of neurological and injury related conditions such as traumatic brain injury stroke, multiple sclerosis and dementias, behavioral health and disability related adjustment counseling, as well as consultation with Madonna's multidisciplinary therapy teams and clinical supervision for graduate and post-doctoral training at Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital Department of Neuropsychology.

"It has been my pleasure to serve with the ABN Leadership team as Applications Coordinator, on the Examinations Committee, and more recently on the ABN Board of Directors as member at large, and in two terms as board secretary. Over the past decade, I have had the privilege to serve under five board presidents, and have enjoyed a front row seat to many important milestone moments. While my term on the board is coming to an end, the friendships I have made will last a lifetime."

## **Distinguished Postdoctoral Fellow**

### **Keisha Sanders, PhD**

Dr. Sanders completed her AABN fellowship at Geisinger Medical Center in Pennsylvania in August 2022. During her fellowship she worked on the Flint Water Crisis project in Flint, Michigan. Dr. Sanders was an author on a manuscript which went to press in *Applied Neuropsychology: Adult* entitled "Validation and extension of the Quick Dementia Rating System (QDRS).

### **Rebecca Frazier, PsyD.**

Dr. Frazier earned praise from her Director of Training at Wake Forest Health Network—Neuropsychology at Westchester in North Carolina. She entered her program with a larger knowledge base than most postdocs, quickly adapted and learned new material, and offered suggestions for improving her resident site. It was noted that Dr. Frazier was able to pass the EPPP and because fully licensed in North Carolina, passed the ABN written exam, submitted her research project to CAN as an original article which is likely to be published, and she successfully obtained employment several months prior to the end of her fellowship.

*Congratulations to Dr. Frazier and Dr. Sanders for their outstanding work during their AABN Post doctoral Fellowships.*

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American College of Professional Neuropsychology (ACPN)  
Presents

*Helping Students with Disabilities  
Navigate Educational Supports*

Presented by Jessica Blasik, PhD, ABPdN, NCSP

WEBINAR

When: **Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023**  
Time: 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm EDT  
Where: Online through ZOOM  
Cost: \$60.00

**Continuing Education:** Two (2) continuing education (CE) credits will be offered for this 2 hour WEBINAR. The content of the program is suitable for psychologists and trainees at all levels.

**Program Overview:** This webinar is designed for all psychologists and neuropsychologists who evaluate individuals involved in the educational system. The evaluation process, test selection and recommendations can be different compared to a clinical referral. Attendees will learn to understand the difference between how several disorders are diagnosed in clinical settings (DSM-5-TR) versus how they are recognized in schools (IDEA); learn the distinction in language used in clinical settings versus the academic system; learn to explain services available to students across the education span; and be able to make informed decisions about assessment and recommendations for students seeking accommodations and services for their disability.

**To register:** Email Kathy Baum, Ph.D., ABN [kbaum@refreshmentalhealth.com](mailto:kbaum@refreshmentalhealth.com)  
The American College of Professional Neuropsychology is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. The American College of Professional Neuropsychology maintains responsibility for this program and its content.

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## Update on TPO and Release of Information

Geoffrey Kanter, PhD, ABN, ABPdN had an initial meeting with reps from AACN, SCN, CNC, and NAN about the issue of TPO and Release of Information challenges that each organization is getting involved with in terms of supporting their membership with Amicus Briefs and support to attorneys who are fighting these battles with us in various states. Rather than deal with this on an organization by organization basis, the idea was to join forces and share in the knowledge and support and expenses together, as these issues appear to be increasing in frequency. Such cases include the case ABN wrote and Amicus Brief for in Nevada, the Michigan Amicus Brief AACN was involved with, and the very recent CA case that all organizations were involved as signatories to the IOPC Letter of Support for the AACN Letter to the appellate court describing the problematic issues with the judge's decision to allow TPO AND provide raw data and test manuals to various individuals who are not licensed psychologists.

Here is a summary of the (complicated and many faceted) conversation:

- ☐ The organizations represented on the call agree that TPO and test security issues are increasing concerns in the forensic arena.
- ☐ The biggest player in psychology, APA, is also interested but processes in APA move slowly. APA hasn't sponsored a relevant amicus brief in a very long time (perhaps 1977?).
- ☐ The IOPC does seem like a good place to work together on these topics, but as leadership we wanted to use top-level discussions to help set a framework and agenda.
- ☐ Options for initiative/project funding were discussed, but at this point funding remains with each organization.
- ☐ Multiple perspectives need to be considered. We're not yet ready to invite non-NP to the table, but success will likely require consideration of these perspectives:
  - o NP experts in civil cases
  - o NP experts in criminal cases
  - o Forensic psychologists outside of NP
  - o Cross-specialty psychology organizations (e.g., APA, State Psychological Orgs)
  - o Test publishers
  - o Attorneys wanting to find good NP experts
  - o Public
  - o State Legislators

Some challenges were highlighted in different spheres:

- ☐ Neuropsychology: Many practitioners find themselves in forensic settings with inadequate preparation. There is a lack of knowledge-sharing. There are times when even well-prepared and knowledgeable NPs need organizational backing via amicus briefs
- ☐ Public sphere: Public does not understand neuropsychology or the testing enterprise, nor concerns around test security and TPO.
- ☐ Lawyer sphere: Although there are lawyers trying to simply exclude qualified neuropsychologists, some others simply don't know how to distinguish qualified NPs from lousy/unqualified "experts"
- ☐ Commercial/industry sphere: Test publishers historically not involved case-by-case in issues of test security
- ☐ Cross-specialty organization sphere: barriers to action (e.g., relevant APA amicus briefs in modern era) are unclear, lack of partnership with other specialties to find common ground, lack of inroads in cross-specialty organizations
- ☐ Legislative sphere: Case precedent is much weaker than actual statutes, and right now we seem to be playing case-by-case "whack-a-mole."



We offer a credit to the membership fee (\$190) the following year (starting in 2023) to any active member who does any of the following:

- a. A minimum of two WS in a calendar year.
- b. Two Oral exam days in a calendar year.
- c. One Oral exam day and at least one WS in a calendar year.

To volunteer or to get more info about becoming an examiner, please reach out to [Krista Freece, Ph.D.](#) about Work Sample training or [Peter Stewart, Psy.D.](#) about Orals training.



## ABN BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

PRESIDENT	Thomas Bristow, Psy.D.	11-21 to 11-23
PRES. ELECT	Krista Freece, Ph.D.	11-21 to 11-23
PAST PRESIDENT	Paula Cooper, Ph.D.	11-21 to 11-23
SECRETARY	Roger H. Riss, Psy.D.	01-16 to present
TREASURER	Ryan Ernst, Psy.D.	11-19 to present
Member at Large	Carlton Gass, Ph.D.	11-21 to 11-24
Member at Large	Robert Perna, Ph.D.	11-22 to 11-25
Member at Large	Bradley Sewick	11-22 to 11-25
Member at Large	Katherine Baum, Ph.D.	11-21 to 11-24
PUBLIC MEMBER	Dave Carter, Esquire	11-14 to present
EXECUTIVE DIR.	Geoffrey Kanter, Ph.D.	10-13 to present

## ABN COMMITTEE CHAIRS, COORDINATORS

EXAMINATIONS	Cynthia Bailey, Ph.D	12-22 to present
QUALITY & ASSURANCE	Carlton Gass, Ph.D.	11-22 to present
APPLICATIONS COORD.	Roger H. Riss, Psy.D.	11-12 to present
ORAL EXAM COORD.	Peter Stewart, Psy.D.	11-18 to present
WORK SAMPLE COORD.	Robert Perna, Ph.D	07-16 to present
WRITTEN EXAM COORD.	Eric Freitag, Psy.D.	01-21 to present
MENTOR COORDINATOR	Pauline Prince, Ph.D	01-16 to present
MARKETING	Currently unfilled	*TBD
FINANCE	Ryan Ernst, Psy.D.	11-19 to present
ACADEMY OF ABN	Scott Mathias, Psy.D.	11-19 to present
WEBSITE ADMINISTRATOR	Mike DeBellis, Ph.D	01-19 to present
PROF. & ORG. DEV	Patricia Pimental, Psy.D.	10-11 to present
DIVERSITY	Jaime Wilson, Ph.D.	07-19 to present
ETHICS	Cynthia Bailey, Ph.D	10-19 to present
BYLAWS	Roger H. Riss, Psy.D.	07-16 to present
ACPN	Nathan Glassman, PhD	2015 to present
CONTINUING EDUCATION	Katherine Baum, Ph.D.	12-21 to present
AWARDS	A. MacNeil Horton, Ed	xx-xx to present
POLICY AND PLANNING	Roger H. Riss, Psy.D.	07-16 to present
ABN REP. TO IOPC	John Meyers, Psy.D.	2022 to present