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President's Corner

As I write this, our Executive Committee is looking forward to our mid-year meeting to be held next week in Boston. It's a pleasure to take this as an opportunity to reflect on Society for Clinical Neuropsychology on-going activities. As you can see from our Newsletter, our various committees and special task forces continue to be quite active on a number of fronts, including practice, science, education, professional development, and member engagement. As I review this, I cannot overemphasize how important your input, as members, is to the major policy issues on which we, as an organization, are asked to comment. I urge you to read through the Newsletter to get a flavor of the many ways in which we as a group help shape various dialogues. I also invite you to reach out to me (jvasterlingapa@gmail.com) personally or to any of our Executive Committee members about issues you believe to be germane to our field. Among the topics that we will discuss at our Executive Committee meeting are professional competencies, professional issues surrounding new tests and testing competencies, CPT coding, and integrated specialty care. Reflecting the broad professional interests of our members, our science team continues to engage with NIH and works to promote science by offer funding for early career neuropsychologists. I am also heartened by our efforts to engage students and early career neuropsychologists, as well as to promote inclusion and diversity among neuropsychologists. As a final note, I encourage you to review our outstanding APA Convention program. Although the APA Convention is often (appropriately) viewed as large and general, the availability of high quality, focused neuropsychology specialty presentations, professional development and networking events, and other activities is extensive.

I hope to see you in Denver!

Jennifer Vasterling
President, Society for Clinical Neuropsychology (SCN)

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From the Editor

Dear members of the Society for Clinical Neuropsychology,

It is my pleasure to bring you the latest edition of the Newsletter for our Society. In this edition we feature a recurring column: The President's Corner. President Dr. Jennifer Vasterling will highlight the upcoming goals of the EC Committee meeting. We are also excited to have an important new recurring feature: History of Neuropsychology provided to us by Dr. William Barr. Dr. Maria Corrillo, Chief Science Officer of Alzheimer's Association has also written a about the landmark 2015 decision by US Congress in regard to research funding for Alzheimer's Disease. You can also read about progress in regard to the Medicare Mental Health Access Act in our Announcements and Awards section and review the ongoing accomplishments of our Scientific Advisory Committee, Integrated Task Force, Publications and Communications Committee, Women in Neuropsychology (WIN) Committee, and Membership Committee.

We also have several announcements of awards and the Preliminary Division 40 2016 APA Convention Program. Enjoy, and perhaps we will see you at the annual meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society in Boston!

Maya Yutsis, PhD, ABPP

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A Historic Landmark for Alzheimer's Disease Research

By Maria Carrillo, Ph.D.
Chief Science Officer, Alzheimer's Association

With more than 5 million Americans living with Alzheimer's disease today, this fatal disease is the sixth leading cause of death and only disease among the 10 causes of death that cannot be prevented, cured or even slowed. At the close of 2015, we experienced a historic landmark for Alzheimer's disease research and the cause of Alzheimer's disease.

Congress passed and the President signed a 2016 federal government funding bill that includes the largest single-year increase in history for Alzheimer's research funding at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) – $350 million. This increase brings the total of federal funding for Alzheimer's to nearly $1 billion dollars for this fiscal year – more than double the funding level since the Alzheimer's Association and its advocates helped create and drive passage of the National Alzheimer's Project Act (NAPA) five years ago.

The current push to make Alzheimer's a priority in Washington was initiated by creating and advancing the NAPA through Congress five years ago. Passage of NAPA in January 2011 led to the creation of a strong National Plan to Address Alzheimer's Disease and the specification of annual research milestones to reach the plan's first goal of preventing and effectively treating Alzheimer's by 2025.

"Congressional champions from both sides of the aisle have heard the appeals from leading scientists convened by the Alzheimer's Association and hundreds of thousands of advocates. They have answered with a bold, strategic decision to invest in the fight against Alzheimer's disease, which is a necessary next step in our country's fight to end this epidemic." said Harry Johns, Alzheimer's Association president and CEO.

According to Johns, this accomplishment is all the more remarkable because it occurred in a period of government austerity when others in Washington advised that such advances would not be possible.

Enactment of the Alzheimer's Accountability Act (AAA) in 2014 now requires the scientists at the NIH to present to Congress an annual budget specifying what is needed in the year ahead to meet the 2025 goal. Like NAPA, AAA was conceived, created and championed by the Alzheimer's Association.

These laws and the supporting work that accompanied them laid the path for the historic funding increase, and they have set the new path for more such advances in the years ahead. Funding must double yet again to reach the recommendations of Alzheimer's Association Expert Advisory Workgroup of at least $2 billion per year in federal Alzheimer's research funding for 10 years to: (1) develop a broad range of tools for early detection of Alzheimer's and (2) a wide range of interventions to preserve and/or restore health and normal neural function, aiming to maintain independent functioning for as long as possible.

Much remains to be done in Alzheimer's research, care and support at the federal and state levels. As a researcher or healthcare professional, you understand how critical research funding is to prevent, slow and, ultimately, stop this deadly disease. Be a part of the conversation – make your voice heard, locally and in Washington, DC.

With regards

Maria Carrillo, Ph.D.

Chief Science Officer, Alzheimer's Association

SCN Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC)
January 2016 Executive Committee Report

This report outlines SCN SAC activities for the period August 2015 – January 2016.

1. Membership

The current SAC is now comprised of the following members:

Name:	Term expiration:
Karin Hoth	Aug 2017
Melissa Lamar	Aug 2017
Elizabeth Twamley (chair)	Aug 2017
Sara Weisenbach	Aug 2017
Steven Woods	Aug 2017
Paul Cirino	Aug 2018
Mark Ettenhofer	Aug 2018
Tricia Zawacki King	Aug 2018
Ronald Lazar	Aug 2018
Ozioma Okonkwo	Aug 2018
Molly Zimmerman	Aug 2018

2. APA Convention Research Mentoring Workshop

At the 2015 APA Convention, together with the APA Committee on Aging (CONA), Division 20, and the Committee on Early Career Psychologists (CECP), the SCN SAC held an interactive early career mentoring workshop centered on building research careers in neuropsychology and geropsychology. The workshop featured two didactic presentations by Munro Cullum, Ph.D., Professor of Psychiatry, Neurology, and Neurotherapeutics at UT-Southwestern (focused on mentoring), and Sara Weisenbach, PhD (focused on securing grant funding). The workshop was emceed by SAC members, Melissa Lamar, Ph.D., and Sara Weisenbach, PhD, Divisions 20 and 40 members. Both assumed active roles in organizing the workshop. The workshop featured small group and individual mentoring by a prominent group of senior mentors including:

Joseph Gaugler, Ph.D., University of Minnesota
Rowena Gomez, Ph.D., Palo Alto University
Peter Lichtenberg, Ph.D., Wayne State University
Victor Molinari, PhD, University of South Florida
Rebecca Ready, PhD, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Donald Stuss, Ph.D., Rotman Research Institute, University of Toronto

The workshop was considered successful in terms of the high quality of presentations and available mentors, as well as the attendance this year by early career mentees. As this program is now in its fifth year, there is a constant learning curve in how to improve the mentoring session with a focus on selecting themes (e.g., research development, publishing, work/life balance), mid and senior career mentors, and given the large size of APA Convention, the optimal day and time. For the 2016 APA Convention, we are pleased to report that this workshop has been accepted as a two-hour collaborative proposal (co-sponsored by Divisions 20, 1, 22, 56, 43, and 12), entitled "Money for You and Your Research: An Interactive Mentoring Workshop."

Dr. Sara Weisenbach has formally been designated as the SCN lead for planning the 2016 APA mentoring workshop, and it will be co-chaired by Drs. Vonetta Dotson (Divisions 20 & 40) and Walter Boot

(Division 20). Keynote speakers will be Dr. Neil Charness, who will deliver a talk entitled, "Grant Funding 101: Funding Your Research as an Early Stage Investigator," and Dr. Neil Pliskin, who will present a lecture entitled, "I Got my Doctorate, Now What?: A Step-by-Step Guide on Applying for Your First Job." The workshop will again include a cadre of mid-career and senior mentors from all divisions sponsoring this event.

3. Awards and Pilot Research Grants

Dr. Ozioma Okonkwo has agreed to lead the 2016 Research Grants program. Dr. Okonkwo will submit advertising materials to SCN distribution outlets (e.g., neuroblast, newsletter, website), as well as to the Early Career Committee. SAC plans to award two one-year grants to early career applicants ($15,000 each). The deadline for applications is March 15, 2016, with anticipated notice of awards on April 15, 2016.

4. Advising the NIH

The SAC was asked to provide feedback regarding the NIH strategic plan in August 2015 in three general categories: Translational Science, The Role of Cognition in Health, and Diversity. Feedback submitted included a need to increase the emphasis on the translational science of brain-behavior relationships, including translation of behavioral/cognitive science into improved methods for behavioral/cognitive assessment and intervention for neuropsychiatric conditions as well as other behaviorally-mediated health conditions, such as those relating to diet, lifestyle, substance use, or treatment adherence. The committee also suggested that cognition should be conceptualized as an entity in its own right and a contributing mechanism to health, rather than a process that must be measured more biologically (e.g., imaging, genetics, molecular biology). Finally, the committee recommended that the strategic plan's section on enhancing workforce diversity should specifically note the value of fostering the development of research teams whose members comprise diverse training backgrounds.

The SAC was asked to provide input on the new NIH-wide Rehabilitation Research Plan in December 2015. Feedback from the committee included an increased focus on rehabilitation interventions for adults, including measurement of intervention outcomes that prioritize productive activity (participation in work/school). The committee also felt that studies should investigate factors that lead to disability in potentially non-disabling conditions and what factors protect against the development of disability.

5. Highlighting Cutting-Edge Research in the Monthly SCN Neuroblast

The SAC will now be contributing 2-3 references and brief summaries of cutting-edge research by SCN members for the monthly SCN Neuroblast email.

6. Items for EC Discussion

None.

Respectfully submitted,
Elizabeth W. Twamley, Ph.D.
Chair, Scientific Advisory Committee

INTEGRATED TASK FORCE UPDATES

The Integrated Care Task force conducted a survey to gather illustrative data from clinical neuropsychologists working in integrated care settings to provide an initial blueprint for moving forward in this new era of healthcare. The findings illustrate that clinical neuropsychologists serve a variety of roles in highly diverse integrated care teams. Three primary themes emerged from the findings with regard to the engagement and benefits of work on integrated care team: Advocacy, Collaboration, and Communication. Recommendations include the need for more easily accessible outcome studies illustrating the clinical benefits and cost-savings associated with inclusion of neuropsychologists in integrated care teams. In addition, educational and training initiatives are needed to better equip current and future clinical neuropsychologists to function effectively in integrated care settings. The initial findings from the survey are in press (Kubu C, Ready R, Festa J, Roper B, & Pliskin, N. *In press*. The times they are a changin': Neuropsychology and integrated care teams. The Clinical Neuropsychologist) and additional papers are in preparation or planned.

SCN PUBLICATIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

Brian Yochim, PhD, ABPP, Committee Chair

The Publications and Communications Committee oversees the Society for Clinical Neuropsychology (SCN) newsletter, website, NeuroBlasts, social media, brochures, listserv, archives, and neuropsychology informational pamphlets. Juliette Galindo has made significant progress on the development of our website, https://www.scn40.org/. She has been working on updating content, working on content for member pages, managing the jobs page and questions posted to the website, and working with Cady Block on the Early Career section. We are working on developing a members-only section of the website, including exclusive resources and a database of presentations.

Dr. Erica Kalkut, our Communications Liaison, has continued to put together monthly Neuroblasts which are sent out over the listserv. The NeuroBlasts have been extremely well-received by membership.

Our committee has also continued to collaborate with the SCN Engagement Task Force (ETF) in the development of our website, NeuroBlasts, and other media outlets.

Dr. Maya Yutsis continues to publish two newsletters per year. Dr. David Kaufman, social media editor, continues to post news and events on social media, including Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn. If you are on Facebook, be sure to "like" the SCN and you will receive SCN updates in your feed. Doing so will also make more people aware of the field of clinical neuropsychology.

If you would like to submit information such as job ads for distribution in one of the outlets mentioned above, please send it to societyclinicalneuropsychology@gmail.com. One of our committee members will then review it to determine the most appropriate outlet.

Respectfully,
Brian Yochim, PhD, ABPP
National Jewish Health
Denver, Colorado

WOMEN IN NEUROPSYCHOLOGY (WIN) SUBCOMMITTEE

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The Women in Neuropsychology (WIN) subcommittee is fortunate to have new members Drs. Melissa Buttaro, Melanie Chandler, and Cheryl Silver joining us for 3-year terms. Welcome! Dr. Andreana Benitez has assumed the position of WIN chair until 2017.

One of the main tasks of the WIN subcommittee is to provide conference programs for both INS and APA. For INS in Boston, February 2016, we are thrilled to feature Dr. Suzanne Corkin at our social hour entitled "Neuropsychology History from the Perspective of a Pioneering Female Scientist." For APA in Denver, August 2016, we have proposed a conversation hour in which Dr. Yana Suchy will present a talk entitled "Leadership in Psychology: Empowering Women to Become Fellows and Editors."

WIN also maintains a listserv in which its 700+ members can discuss professional development concerns. This year, to address the need for mentoring, we have initiated a program that involves sending a "WIN Mentoring Moment" email to the listserv each month. Each email will include a career development-related question that will be answered by a senior female neuropsychologist. You may enjoy these monthly mentoring moments by joining the listserv: email listserv@lists.apa.org with the following in the body of the message: SUBSCRIBE DIV40WIN YourFirstName YourLastName.

We have also engaged in other activities, including participating in the annual consolidated meeting of the APA Committee on Women in Psychology, conducting a needs assessment survey among our listserv members, and selecting our WINner's Box honoree. Please join our listserv to let us know if you have other programming ideas that you would like WIN to pursue!

The Women in Neuropsychology (WIN) subcommittee of APA Division 40/Society for Clinical Neuropsychology is thrilled to feature Dr. Suzanne Corkin at our INS social hour entitled "Neuropsychology History from the Perspective of a Pioneering Female Scientist." Please join us for light refreshments and an informal Q&A with her on Thursday, February 4, from 6:30-7:30pm at the Clarendon Room. Submit any questions you might have (throughhttp://bit.ly/WIN-INS16) and we will share these with her before INS.

The WINners Box

Melanie Chandler, Ph.D. and Andreana Benitez, Ph.D.
WIN Subcommittee Member and Chair

The Division 40 WIN subcommittee is pleased to honor **Beth Rush, Ph.D.,** in this issue of the "WINners Box." Dr. Rush completed her graduate training in clinical psychology at Washington University in St. Louis. After finishing her clinical internship at Rush Presbyterian St. Luke's Medical Center, she completed a postdoctoral fellowship in clinical neuropsychology at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN. She has been with the Mayo Clinic in Florida for 10 years. She is double boarded from both the American Board of Clinical Neuropsychology (ABCN) and the American Board of Rehabilitation Psychology (ABRP).

While still early in her "mid-career" status, Dr. Rush's lists of accomplishments are impressive. Clinically, she has built a practice that is highly respected by her colleagues and referral sources, with particular expertise in ALS/motor neuron disease (MND) and adjustment to neurologic injury. Her current research focuses on the neuropsychology of ALS/MND. She is a Co-Investigator on a NINDS Program Project focused on neuropsychological phenotyping of individuals with c9ORF72 mutation and ALS/MND. She is active in sharing her knowledge with both the scientific and lay communities. She has given international, national, and local presentations at neuropsychology conferences, neurology conferences, and patient/family symposia.

Dr. Rush is an advocate for trainees through her many positions and affiliations. She is currently the Program Director of the Clinical Neuropsychology Fellowship at Mayo. She is serving a second term on the Association of Postdoctoral Programs in Clinical Neuropsychology (APPCN) Board of Directors. She is active with the Mayo Clinic Florida Behavioral Neurology Fellowship and Neurology Residency. She enjoys mentoring neuropsychologists who have interest in obtaining board certification in both Clinical Neuropsychology and Rehabilitation Psychology.

Service to her community and field is perhaps what makes Dr. Rush stand out amongst her peers. She has served on various national organization committees from the time she completed fellowship, to a degree that is often only seen among late career neuropsychologists. In addition to her work with APPCN, she currently holds elected office for the American Board of Rehabilitation Psychology, is a reviewer for both ABCN and ABRP, and is on numerous Mayo internal committees. Outside of work, she volunteers time with the ALS Association. She and her husband are active in volunteering for the Jewish Federation of Jacksonville.

Dr. Rush embraces the important roles of wife and mother of two young boys. For her dedication to those around her, WIN is proud to highlight Dr. Rush.

If you would like to highlight your work or that of a colleague, please make your submission to Andreana Benitez , Ph.D., WIN Subcommittee Chair, at benitez@musc.edu

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND AWARDS

AWARDS

The SCN Education Advisory Committee is pleased to announce the winners of the 2016 Thesis and Dissertation Awards, which support direct research costs for students. The Thesis Award includes $500 of funding, and the Dissertation Award includes $1000 of funding and a $1000 travel supplement to present findings at the APA Convention. The 2016 winners are as follows:

Thesis Award: The Thesis Award goes to Eileen E. Moran at Fordham University, and is entitled "The impact of evening light exposure from electronic devices on sleep functions and executive functioning."

Dissertation Award: The Dissertation Award goes to Tanisha Hill-Jarrett at the University of Florida, and is entitled "Attention Systems and Their Interactions Following Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI): The Role of White Matter Changes in Frontoparietal Networks."

Congratulations to Eileen Moran and Tanisha Hill-Jarrett!

2016 APA SOCIETY FOR CLINICAL NEUROPSYCHOLOGY EARLY CAREER CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Overview: The Society for Clinical Neuropsychology (SCN) is accepting applications for its Early

Career Pilot Study Awards program. Eligible candidates are SCN members (including associates and student affiliates) who are within ten years of having completed their doctoral degree and are committed to basic or clinical research in the field of neuropsychology.

Application requirements: (1) Application face page, (2) Brief abstract of the proposed project, (3) Research plan, (4) NIH-style biosketches of all investigators, (4) Budget and budget justification, (5) Summary of resources in the applicant's setting that are available to support the project, and (6) Letter of support from an identified mentor who will help facilitate the project. Complete details are available at http://www.div40.org/ (under Committee Activities > Science Advisory).

Application procedure: All materials are to be submitted electronically, in the order listed above and as a single PDF file, to Ozioma C. Okonkwo, PhD, Chair, APA Society for Clinical Neuropsychology Early Career Pilot Study Awards Subcommittee, at ozioma@medicine.wisc.edu.

Application deadline: 11:59 PM (Eastern Time), March 18, 2016.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

APAPO is excited to announce that on December 16, 2015, Rep. Kristi Noem (R-SD), joined by Rep. Jan Schakowsky (D-IL), introduced H.R. 4277, the Medicare Mental Health Access Act, in the U.S. House of Representatives.

This bipartisan legislation would allow psychologists to provide Medicare services to patients without unnecessary physician supervision in all treatment centers by amending the Medicare definition of physician to include psychologists. APAPO is solidifying sponsors to introduce a companion bill in the U.S. Senate.

As you may know, psychologists are the only doctoral level medical specialty that was not included in the Medicare definition of a physician. This group presently includes dentists, podiatrists, chiropractors, optometrists, and medical doctors. The inclusion of psychologists in the Medicare physician definition will remove barriers to a patient's access to mental health care, including neuropsychological assessment. Current Medicare law (mostly written in the 1960's) prohibits psychologists from practicing without a physician referral or without supervision across many treatment settings, even when they are authorized to do so under their state's licensure law. This means that when no physician is available to provide supervision, psychologists cannot treat beneficiaries. Often physicians without any formal training in psychological treatment perform the required supervision. Medicare beneficiaries in rural and underserved areas will be particularly helped by this legislation where lack of physicians to supervise treatment has stifled access to services that clinical psychologists could provide within their licensure.

For those interested in Practice Issues, see the recent legislative update at the APAPO Legislative Action Center. http://capwiz.com/apapractice/issues/alert/?alertid=69079631

Be well,

Laura Renteria, Ph.D., ABPP
Federal Advocacy Coordinator, SCN
Inviting All Training Directors!

The SCN Training Directory

The SCN Training Directory (http://training.scn40.org) provides information to the public regarding training programs in clinical neuropsychology at the doctoral, internship, and postdoctoral levels. We have recently updated the Training Directory to include new search functions and more information regarding program offerings.

If you are a Training Director or neuropsychology supervisor with an existing listing, we encourage you to update your information. Some data fields are new and will remain empty until updated.

If you do not have a listing in the Training Directory, we encourage you to submit a listing of your doctoral, internship, or postdoctoral program.

Thank you for using the SCN Training Directory. We hope that it continues to be a useful resource for programs and applicants. If you have any questions regarding the listing, please email us at scn40training@gmail.com.

Preliminary Division 40 2016 APA Convention Program*

Executive Committee Meeting
Business Meeting
Presidential Address
Social Hour (Division 40)
Social Hour (ANST/Early Career Committee)
Poster Session 1
Poster Session 2
Invited Speaker – Rus Bauer
Invited Speaker – Mark Bondi
Invited Speaker – Dawn Bowers
Invited Speaker – Lisa Brenner
Invited Speaker – Melissa Lamar
Invited Speaker - Bruce Pennington
Invited Speaker - Tony Puente
Invited Speaker - Maria Schultheis
Fellows Address – Rebecca Ready and Gus Buchtel
Awards Session
Symposium: PTSD, Aging, and Neurocognition: Interactions and Clinical Management
Symposium: Drug Use Effects on the Developing Teenage Brain - Interruption of a Work in Progress
Symposium: Best Practices When Working With Immigrant and/or Non-English Speaking Populations
Symposium: Analysis of student errors on math tests: Neuropsychological applications
Symposium: Principles of Sound Forensic Mental Health Assessment in Neuropsychological Contexts
Symposium: Parametric Model Measurement: Maximizing Information Obtained from Neuropsychological Test Data
Symposium: Cognition, Memory, and Behavior of Sibling Groups with FASD: Nature and Nurture
Symposium: Traumatic Brain Injury as a Chronic Health Condition
Symposium: Creative, Non-computerized Approaches to Restoring Brain-Behavior Functions and Social Skills
Conversation Hour: Leadership in Psychology: Empowering Women to Become Fellows and Editors (WIN)
Conversation Hour: Bridging the Gap from Student to Early Career: Mentorship in Clinical Neuropsychology
Skill Building: Leadership Skills for Psychologists in Health Settings
Paper Session 1: Hot off the Press: Emerging Research on Traumatic Brain Injury
Paper Session 2: Cutting-Edge Research Topics in Clinical Neuropsychology

*Note: This is not the final program or schedule; the final program will be submitted to APA on January 25, 2016. APA will release the final schedule in March or April 2016.

2016 APA Convention Collaborative Programs with Division 40

Below are the titles of the 12 collaborative programs accepted for presentation at the 2016 APA Convention that include Division 40. Below each title lists the APA Divisions / groups involved in the collaborative program.

1. **Cannabis and Cognition: Harvesting Scientific Discoveries Towards Improvements in Treatment** (Primary: 40; 28, 50).
2. **Cognitive Rehabilitation for Neurodevelopmental Disorders: Integrating Interventions & Technology** (Primary: 40; 16, 22, 33, & 54).
3. **Differentiating Screening/Testing from Assessment in Neuropsychology and Mental/ Behavioral Health** (Primary: 40; 42).
4. **Money for You and Your Research: An Interactive Mentoring Workshop** (Primary: 40; 1, 12, 20, 22, 43 & 56).
5. **Skill-building Workshop to Prepare for Specialty-track Predoctoral Internships** (Primary: 40; 1, 17, 22, 38, & 54).
6. **Translating knowledge into action and action into outcomes: Models of service-learning training** (Primary: 40; 17, 22, 27, 41, 52 & APAGS).
7. **Conducting Pre-Surgical Evaluations -An Emerging Role for Psychologists** (Primary: 22; 38, 40).
8. **Better ways of using assessment for better decisions about care: Meehl and Bayes are ROCing again** (Primary: 53; 5, 37, 40).
9. **Evidence-Based Care for Individuals With Dementia and Family Caregivers** (Primary: 12; 18, 20, 22, 32 & 40).
10. **Psychology's New Frontier: The Advent of Wearable Technology in Psychological Research and Practice** (Primary: 3; 7, 8, 20, 21, 40 & 46).
11. **(No) Consensus on Brain Training from the Scientific Community** (Primary: 20; 12, 17, 22, 7 40).
12. **Access to Assessment Training Experiences for Psychologists and Trainees with Disabilities** (Primary: 22; 12, 40).

IN MEMORIUM

FROM THE SCN ARCHIVES: Learning and knowing more about the history of our division will enable us to put our current challenges and perspectives into context and can allow us to move more confidently into the future. We take this opportunity to announce a new column in Newsletter 40 featuring historical topics relevant to SCN and the field of neuropsychology. In the Summer/Fall 2015 issue of this newsletter, a brief memoriam was provided to Raymond S. Dean, Ph.D., ABPP, one of our division's past presidents. In this issue, we provide additional tribute to another two of our division's most esteemed members, who passed away in 2015.

Kerry deS. Hamsher, Ph.D., ABPP
Dr. Kerry Hamsher died 23rd October, 2015. His was an encyclopedic, sharp, and generous mind that could wrap itself around any topic related to the CNS and behavior. His commitment to neuropsychology as science and as profession was ever-present. He was indefatigable in the pursuit of best practices for neuropsychology education, post-graduate training, and boarding. He was an essential participant in the work of the Houston Conference and within the ABCN. His two-year fellowship program at the Neurology Department of the University of Wisconsin Medical School – Milwaukee Clinical Campus during the 1980s was a model of neuropsychology post-graduate training. A student of Dr. Arthur Benton, together they collaborated in the development of many well-regarded and regularly used neuropsychology tests. He was a co-author of the influential "Contributions to Neuropsychological Assessment: A Clinical Manual" alongside Dr. Benton and others with whom he was colleagues during his time at Iowa and afterwards. *Prepared by Anthony H. Risser, Ph.D.*

Otfried Spreen, Ph.D., ABPP
Otfried Spreen, professor emeritus of psychology (neuropsychology) at the University of Victoria, passed away in Vancouver, B.C. on November 29, 2015 at the age of 89 years. Otfried made stellar contributions to the field of neuropsychology broadly, including authorship of many scholarly articles and now-classic textbooks. He served on editorial boards for a variety of journals, and actively participated in a number of professional organizations. He was well known internationally, served as part of an early nucleus of colleagues that helped organize the INS, and was one of the early diplomates and supporters of ABCN. He was elected president of INS in 1988 and was honored with the Arthur Benton Lectureship Award from APA Division 40 in 1999. Otfried was a modest and unassuming man, who showed a wonderful combination of supportive nature, confidence and humility, and who provided encouragement and knowledge to not only his own children but to a number of students and colleagues over the years. His contributions to neuropsychology will be appreciated for many years to come. *Prepared by David E. Tupper, Ph.D., ABPP & Holly Tuokko, Ph.D.*

These distinguished members of SCN will truly be missed. Be on the lookout for more newsletter items on the history of our division appearing in the future.

William B. Barr, Ph.D., ABPP – Division Archivist, SCN

MESSAGE FROM MEMBERSHIP

Dear Members,

Thank you for your ongoing support of SCN! We are very excited to report that we will be maintaining our membership dues at **$34 per year ($5** for Student and International Affiliates and **$20** for those who are in their first two years post-degree) for the 2016 membership year. We are extremely proud to have been able to maintain this fee structure for our members since 2006 through careful fiscal management.

Many thanks to those of you who have already renewed your membership in SCN for 2016. I would like to invite those of you who have not yet done so to please renew your membership in SCN today.

Benefits of membership include:

- Opportunity to keep abreast of the latest clinical practice and training issues, professional standards in neuropsychology and trends in scientific research.
- Professional networking; mentoring; opportunities for research presentations and committee involvements for graduate students, fellows, and early career psychologists; various division awards recognizing early career achievements and scholarly research, and scholarships for graduate students in neuropsychology.
- Four listserves that are open to all interested members.
- A student organization - the Association of Neuropsychology Students in Training (ANST) - with an interactive website that provides networking for students and numerous student resources, with opportunities to learn about science, practice, and professional issues.
- Newsletter that is published electronically twice yearly, in the Winter/Spring and Summer/Fall.
- Rich program of scientific, educational, and social activities at the annual APA meeting.

Reminders: APA membership is not a requirement to join SCN.
Individuals who are in their first two years post-degree are eligible for reduced membership fees of **$20 per year**. Eligible individuals are invited to complete our paper application (download at http://div40.org/membership.html) as these reduced membership fees cannot be processed electronically.

- If you are an APA Member, Associate, or Fellow, you can renew your membership in both APA and SCN/Division 40 online at http://www.apa.org/membership/renew.aspx
- If you are a Student Affiliate, International Affiliate, or do not have membership in APA, you can renew your membership in SCN/Division 40 online at http://memforms.apa.org/apa/cli/divapp/
- New members can complete our membership application online at http://memforms.apa.org/apa/cli/divapp/
- A hardcopy of our membership application may be found online at: http://www.div40.org/membership.html

Many thanks for your continued support of SCN. Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions at Tanya.diver@childrens.harvard.edu.