



ASSOCIATION OF NEUROPSYCHOLOGY STUDENTS & TRAINEES

THE SOCIETY FOR CLINICAL NEUROPSYCHOLOGY, APA Division 40

**Interest Group & Focus Group Social Media and Website Guidelines
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Thank you for your service as an Interest Group for the Association of Neuropsychology Students & Trainees (ANST)! We encourage all interest groups to be active members of the vibrant neuropsychology community through social media and websites. Before doing so, however, please review these guidelines to ensure you are representing your group and yourself accurately and appropriately. Failure to abide by these guidelines may result in corrective action from the ANST leadership and/or suspension of Interest Group/Representative status.

1. Interest Groups should only be named either (1) **[Institute's] ANST Interest Group** or (2) **ANST Interest Group of [Institute]**. It is important that "interest group" is included in your social media name and on your website. No other names are permitted. For example, "ANST Chapter of [Institute]" is not permitted.
2. If you identify as the ANST Interest Group Representative for your institution, you may only use this title (i.e., [Institute's] ANST Interest Group Representative or ANST Interest Group Representative of [Institute]). Likewise, ANST (indicate which focus group) Focus Group Representative. Interest Group members should identify themselves in a similar manner (i.e., [Institute's] ANST Interest Group Member, or ANST Interest Group Member of [Institute]). You are not permitted to identify as Chair, President, Chief, or any other

name that denotes authority as a chairperson (this includes on your CVs, cover letters, websites, and social media).

- There is one exception to this rule. Some institutions require that all student groups (including ANST Interest Groups) register as a chartered organization with that institution. Since chartered organizations require leadership roles (e.g., chair, secretary, etc.) you are permitted to identify using your chartered title as long as you represent yourself as a chartered organization (i.e., [Institute's] Chartered ANST Interest Group [Title] or Chartered ANST Interest Group [Title] of [Institute]).
3. **Your professional profile as well as your interest group profile must include a statement that views are your own (i.e., do not represent the views of APA, SCN, or your institution) and that posts are not necessarily endorsements.**
 4. As a psychology trainee of an accredited institution, you are expected to be well-versed in, and abide by, ethical and professional guidelines surround social media use. Many helpful resources can be found through APA, including:
 - Best Practices for an Online World: <https://www.apa.org/monitor/2014/02/ce-corner>
 - Psychologists, Social Media, and Digital Ethics: <https://www.apaservices.org/practice/business/podcasts/social-media>
 5. If your interest group has a Facebook page, Twitter account, Instagram account, or website, please forward links to the official ANST email account: d40anst@gmail.com so we can be aware of your online presence.

Other Recommendations:

- You can follow our ANST Facebook Page:
 - [ANST: The Association of Neuropsychology Students in Training](#)
- We encourage you to engage with SCN/APA related accounts on Twitter including:

- American Psychological Association: [@APA](#)
- SCN Neuro Tweets/Division 40: [@APADivision40](#)
- ANST: [@Div40ANST](#)
- APA Grad Students (APAGS): [@APAGradStudents](#)
- Women in Neuropsychology (WIN): [@SCN_WIN](#)
- Early Career Neuropsychologist Committee (ECNPC): [@Div40ECNPC](#)
- ANST Pediatric Focus Group: [@AnstPeds](#)
- ANST Neurotech Focus Group: [@ANSTNeurotech](#)
- ANST Aging Focus Group: [@ANSTAgingGroup](#)
- You can also follow and engage with the ANST Committee on Twitter:
 - Zachary Resch, PhD, ANST Chair: [@resch_zachary](#)
 - Emily Duggan, PhD, ANST Outgoing Chair: [@edugganphd](#)
 - Jasmine Dixon, MS, ANST Membership Officer: [@JDixonNeuro](#)
 - Vickie Kordovski, PhD, ANST Liaison Officer and Pediatric Focus Group Representative: [@vkordovski](#)
 - Shifali Singh, PhD, Neurotechnology Officer: [@DrShifaliSingh](#)
 - Alison Datoc, MS, Networking Officer: [@AlisonDatoc](#)
- We encourage you to interact with other interest group social media accounts, in order to bring the ANST community together!