



November 4, 2020

Dear Society for Clinical Neuropsychology (SCN) Colleague,

Enclosed, please find our semi-annual mailing to members. This is a means for us to communicate important information to you, particularly those of you who do not receive our Neuroblast emails. Included in the mailing are the following:

1. Apportionment Ballots have been sent to you. Please see the attached information about allocation of your votes.
2. We request the input of our membership in determining nomination of candidates for the following SCN offices: President-Elect, Secretary, Treasurer, Member-at-Large, and Council Representative. Please see the attached form to submit your nomination suggestions.
3. Apply to become an APA Fellow! Information on the application process is included.
4. Please consider applying for the Early Career Pilot Study Award. A flyer is attached with award details and application instructions.

Please let me know if you have any questions or comments about SCN activities. I would love to hear from you and welcome your input.

Sincerely,

Amy Jak, PhD
Secretary, Society for Clinical Neuropsychology (APA Division 40)
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October 22, 2020

Dear Society for Clinical Neuropsychology (SCN) Members:

In November, APA Voting Members will receive an *apportionment ballot* electronically from APA. This is the method that determines division and state representation on APA's Council of Representatives. You will be provided with 10 votes for allocation, and ***I strongly encourage you to allocate ALL of your votes for SCN/Division 40 so that clinical neuropsychology can maintain its strong representation in the APA Council.*** The voting period will be from November 2 to December 16, 2020. The voting site will close at 11:59 p.m. EST, December 16, 2020.

Although various issues confront our field as a whole, we know that reimbursement for assessment and treatment services is one area that we can all agree demands more attention from APA, along with other issues related to specialty practice. Apportionment of ballots is the way to bolster neuropsychology's voice at the table. Representation by APA on national healthcare issues is one of the strongest ways we have of influencing the process, and the number of representatives SCN has represented at Council is essential for effective influence. Our Council members have been doing an excellent job representing our interests, but there is indeed strength in numbers, and SCN is well positioned to maintain its strong position within APA. I strongly urge you to allocate your votes for SCN/Division 40 to maintain and hopefully increase our representation within APA. Remember, *every vote counts!*

Sincerely Yours,

Heather Belanger, Ph.D.
President, Society for Clinical Neuropsychology (Division 40), American Psychological Association

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The Society for Clinical Neuropsychology (SCN) Elections Committee requests your input on the nomination of candidates for election to the SCN offices of President-Elect, Secretary, Treasurer, Member-at-Large, and Council Representative. The nomination of candidates is one of the most important rights of citizenship in SCN and you are urged to participate in this process. According to the 1997 Division 40 Bylaws Revision, "All persons receiving nominations for an office from 1% or more of the membership... will be included on the ballot if qualified in accordance with these Bylaws and Division Policies and Procedures." An individual must be nominated by approximately 34 voting members to be placed on the ballot. Self-nominations are permitted.

In accordance with Division policy (2014 Bylaws Revision), all nominations must be made on this form to be counted. No fax transmissions will be considered valid, Nominations can now be received by hard copy mail or electronic mail.

President-Elect: _____

Secretary: _____

Treasurer: _____

Member-at-Large: _____

Council Representative: _____

Please return your completed nomination, postmarked or emailed by January 15, 2021. Remember to print and sign your name on the envelope if sending via hard copy mail.

Nominations should be emailed to:

Amy Jak, Ph.D. at ajak@ucsd.edu

or mailed to:

Amy Jak, Ph.D.
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San Diego, CA, 92161

You do not need to return this form if you are not nominating any candidates.

From the Fellows Committee

The Fellows Committee heartily encourages applications from SCN members who have attained meritorious distinction within the field of clinical neuropsychology. This past year we welcomed 11 new Fellows to SCN and look forward to applications for 2020-2021. As a reminder, Fellow status can be attained in a variety of ways - via service to the profession, via research, education, and/or training. There are many routes and not one size fits all. The major criteria is having 'national' recognition for your contributions, beyond the local and state level. If you have any questions please reach out to Dawn Bowers, Ph.D., ABPP-CN (dawnbowers@php.ufl.edu). Applications should be submitted through the APA portal. Due date is December 1, 2020.

The Society for Clinical Neuropsychology (SCN/DIV 40) is accepting applications for the ***Robert A. and Phyllis Levitt Early Career Award in Neuropsychology***. Eligible candidates are APA members who have received their doctoral degree within the past ten years. The winner of this award will have made a distinguished contribution to neuropsychology in one or more areas: research and scholarship, teaching and service, and/or clinical work.

Application requirements: The applicant must submit: (1) a nomination letter authored by a member of SCN/DIV 40 and (2) a supporting letter from a well-established or nationally-known neuropsychologist (both letters should comment upon the candidate's work and its impact on the field); (3) a CV; (4) three supporting documents that provide evidence of national/international recognition (e.g., major publications, research grants, documentation of clinical or teaching techniques, a treatment protocol); and (5) a personal statement no longer than 500 words which describes professional accomplishments, long-term goals, and future challenges and directions in the field of neuropsychology.

Application procedure: The applicant should submit all materials in a single pdf file via e-mail to Alicia Ford, Chair, SCN/Div 40 Awards Committee, at: alicia.ford@okstate.edu.

Application deadline: November 18, 2020

Award: The awardee will receive \$1,000 and have the opportunity to give an address at the 2021 APA Convention.