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**SCEH 67th
Annual
Workshops
& Scientific
Program:**

October 6-10,
2016
Boston, MA



From the Executive Director

By Anne Doherty Johnson

Dear Member,

As a native Bostonian, I am very excited to invite you to our 67th Annual Workshops and Scientific Program. The 2016 SCEH Conference Committee has been meeting for several months now. They are currently evaluating workshop topics and scientific papers, symposia ideas and poster submissions. They have secured another impressive roster of keynote speakers. The program is shaping up to be one of our best ever.

No matter where you are in your career, this year's event will have something to offer.

If you've not yet visited the "Athens of America" I can assure you it is an attractive and vibrant city. Autumn is a colorful time here, with foliage in full bloom, comfortable temperatures and crisp air. It's little wonder this is a popular time to visit, so do please reserve your hotel and travel arrangements earlier than usual. Consider adding a few days to explore the area if your schedule allows.

If you're a returning visitor, it's likely there are many places you have yet to explore. From Boston's museums, architecture, historic

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Anne Doherty Johnson

streets, great restaurants and active arts scene, there are activities for all tastes. The Beantown sports season will be in full swing -- and sports lovers know our area's teams take winning seriously.

Boston also has a well-earned reputation as a center of learning and innovation. Within the city and around Route 128, which encircles the city, you will find many well known technology companies. At Massachusetts General Hospital in 1846, in the early days in pain management, ether was demonstrated for the first time. Today, the use of hypnosis for pain management is a featured mainstay at Society meetings.

As we discuss the role of hypnosis in the era of healthcare reform, it is fitting that Boston be our gathering spot for another reason. The state of Massachusetts enacted landmark healthcare reform which is credited as a precursor to national reforms. Further, the healthcare industry here is a major employer, and the state's health care leaders are often quoted in the headlines about new treatments.

Higher education is another core industry, with Boston home to many colleges and universities. That academic influence adds spark and youth to a city with a history of revolutionary thinking and action. How fitting then, that we bring our conference to the campus of William James College, with its modern, light filled, state of the art classrooms and meeting space.

Having visited the campus and met with President Covino and his staff, it's clear it will provide a conducive atmosphere for the workshops, scientific presentations, debate and discussions that are hallmarks of Society gatherings. We are very grateful to William James College for hosting this year's conference.

A portion of the conference will also take place at the Hilton Boston/Dedham Hotel nearby. The hotel is well appointed and boasts a full health club, complete with swimming pool, racquetball courts and exercise equipment. Being able to assemble all attendees together at the start of our conference will encourage the kind of networking and community we hope to foster. We will also conclude the conference back at the hotel, starting with our banquet on Sunday evening and wrapping up the Scientific Program on Monday.

In closing, I'll take this opportunity to wish you all a most successful year -- and hope that part of your 2016 planning includes a trip to Boston. I am confident this year's meeting will afford an opportunity to create many positive memories and feed your appetite for learning and camaraderie.

Anne Doherty Jonson, Executive Director, SCEH

Help SCEH Grow!

We have included a membership application in this issue of Focus.

If you have found value in your membership, we hope you will share it with colleagues and students.

Prospective members can also complete an application online.

For membership details or our online application, visit:

<http://www.sceh.us/apply-for-membership>

President's Column:

By Gary Elkins, PhD, ABPP, ABPH

Dear colleagues and friends,

I hope you are planning to attend our 2016 SCEH annual meeting (October 6-10) in Boston. It will be an opportunity for learning evidence-based applications of hypnosis in clinical practice, cutting edge research, and innovative methods such as the integration of mindfulness and complementary practices. The theme of this year's annual meeting is "*The Future of Clinical and Experimental Hypnosis in the Era of Health Care Reform*". This theme for the meeting was selected because of its relevance to clinical practitioners and SCEH, with its strong scientific roots, is well positioned to provide leadership in the future.

This year Dr. Nick Covino, President of William James College, has agreed to be our overall Conference Chair. Joining Dr. Covino are Scientific Meeting Co-Chairs: Devin Terhune, PhD and Zoltan Kekecs, PhD. The Introductory Workshop Co-Chairs are David Godot, PsyD and Eric Willmarth, PhD. The Intermediate Workshop Co-Chairs are Scott Hoye, PsyD and Ian Wickramasekera, PsyD. The Advanced Workshops Co-Chairs are Dan Handel, MD and Werner Absenger, PhD. They have already identified a number of keynote speakers and workshops to make this an outstanding meeting for learning.

Further, the annual meeting will provide the setting to connect with colleagues and to make new

friends with a shared professional interest in clinical and experimental hypnosis. This year we will be initiating a *mentorship program* designed to connect senior researchers and clinicians with students and early career professionals. We will be reaching out to some of you who are attending to help with the mentorship program. I recall my own first time attending a SCEH meeting (some 30+ years ago!) and being welcomed by giants in the field such as Ernest Hilgard, Martin Orne, William Kroger, Erika Fromm, and Herbert Spiegel, just to name a few. These experiences of conversations and support left a lasting positive impression on me, and many others. Perhaps you can recall a member who helped or mentored you in your beginning as a SCEH member. At the 2016 meeting we will encourage current members of SCEH to share their knowledge and skills in both formal workshops and sessions, as well as in more informal social hours or events.

This is also a good time to mention that the new member application is now available and included in this issue of the Focus Newsletter. If you have found value in your membership, we



Gary Elkins, PhD, ABPP, ABPH
SCEH President

hope you will share it with colleagues and students. Prospective members can also complete an application online. The new member application has been simplified to make it easier to complete (especially for students and new attendees). Take a look at the new application to join SCEH, even if you are already a member, encourage your students and colleagues to join. Please help SCEH to grow.

For membership details or our online application, visit:
<http://www.sceh.us/apply-for-membership>

The Executive Committee has been looking at ways to improve our SCEH website. There have already been some improvements and information on the annual meeting is now online. However, I would like to ask if you would send us your ideas as we look to improve the site in 2016. We will be providing more information on our certification program in clinical hypnosis, as well as member benefits such as the International Journal of Clinical

and Experimental Hypnosis and reduced rates at conferences such as SCEH and ASCH.

Good things are happening in SCEH to continue the tradition of the scientific home for those interested in excellence in hypnosis training and for researchers and clinicians to connect. Hope you will join us in Boston for a wonderful 2016 annual meeting!

Gary Elkins, PhD, ABPP, ABPH
SCEH President
Professor of Psychology and Neuroscience
Baylor University



The Florida Society of Clinical Hypnosis (FSCH)

is offering 12 CEU hours and credit toward ASCH certification in its May 14-15 Intermediate-Advanced Workshop titled “More Than Magic and Mystery: The Integration and Individualization of Hypnosis in Psychotherapy”

presented by highly acclaimed Sheryll Daniel, PhD, on Lido Beach in Sarasota, Florida.

For more information, call [\(305\) 598-9992](tel:3055989992)

Or visit http://www.fsch.org/Workshop_AnnouncementMay2016.html

67th Annual Workshops & Scientific Program



Call for Papers

Deadline: March 15, 2016

SCEH Committees

2015-2017

Awards and Fellowships:

- Chair: Eric Willmarth, PhD
- Member: Michael Nash, PhD
- Member: Devin Terhune, PhD

Budget:

- Chair: Ciara Christensen, PhD

Credentials and Membership:

- Chair: Zoltan Kekecs, PhD
- Member: Marianne Barabasz, EdD

Constitution and Bylaws:

- Chair: Janna Henning, PsyD, JD
- Member: Arreed Barabasz, PhD

Ethics and Professional Attitudes:

- Chair: Philip Shenefelt, MD

Certification:

- Chair: Roger Carlson, PhD

Education:

- Chair: David Godot, PsyD

Student Trainee Affairs and Scholarships:

- Chair: Ciara Christensen, PhD

Legislation, Law and Public Relations:

- Chair: Tom Nagy, PhD

Nominations and Elections:

- Chair: Eric Willmarth, PhD

Publications:

- Chair: Michael Nash, PhD

Research:

- Chair: David Patterson, PhD
- Vice-Chair: Zoltan Kekecs, PhD

Liaisons with other Societies:

- Chair: Eric Spiegel, PhD
- Vice Chair: Mark Jensen, PhD
- ISH Liaison: Don Moss, PhD
- ASCH Liaison: Eric Spiegel, PhD
- AMA Liaison: - open
- Div 30 Liaison: Eric Willmarth, PhD
- Social Work Board Liaison - open
- Nurse Liaison: Linda Thomson, PhD

Focus Newsletter Editors:

- Werner Absenger, PhD
- Shelagh Freedman, PhD Candidate
- Eric Willmarth, PhD, Photo Editor Emeritus

2016 Conference Committee:

The Future of Clinical and Experimental Hypnosis in the Era of Health Care Reform
Boston, MA - October 6-10, 2016

Overall Meeting Chair:

- Nicholas Covino, PhD

Scientific Meeting Co-Chairs:

- Devin Terhune, PhD
- Zoltan Kekecs, PhD

Introductory Workshop Co-Chairs:

- David Godot, PsyD
- Eric Willmarth, PhD

Intermediate Workshop Co-Chairs:

- Scott Hoye, PsyD
- Ian Wickramasekera, PsyD

Advanced Workshops Co-Chairs:

- Dan Handel, MD
- Werner Absenger, PhD



Application for Membership

Mission statement: *To promote excellence and progress in hypnosis research, education, and clinical practice.*

If you wish to print and mail in your application and payment, please make checks payable to Society for Clinical and Experimental Hypnosis and mail to:

Society for Clinical and Experimental Hypnosis
305 Commandants Way - Commoncove Suite 100
Chelsea, MA 02150-4057

To apply and pay online, please visit: <http://bit.ly/SCEHMemberApplication>

SCEH Membership Benefits

- Ask questions, exchange ideas and collaborate with some of the best and most productive hypnosis researchers and clinicians in the field
- Discounted registration fees for the Annual Conference, providing SCEH Workshops and Scientific Session with CE/CME Credit Opportunities
- Subscription the International Journal of Clinical and Experimental Hypnosis (IJCEH), the leading voice in hypnosis worldwide for researchers, scholars, and clinicians
- Online journal access to IJCEH
- Quarterly newsletter, Focus, with news and updates about Society members and articles about how SCEH is working to advance the field of hypnosis
- Access to the SCEH Membership Directory

Personal Information

First Name _____ Middle _____ Last Name _____

Degrees _____ Job Title _____

Company/Organization _____

Mailing/Billing Address & Phone Number

Please provide the email and mailing address information you would like used when we contact you with SCEH-related materials and publications. This will also be used as your billing address.

Address 1 _____

Address 2 _____

City _____ State _____ Postal Code _____

Country _____ Email _____

Office Phone _____ Home Phone _____

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Membership Categories

Membership status is awarded to individuals by the Credentials and Membership Committee based on the information provided in this application. Individual memberships are not transferable. Membership does not certify competence in hypnotherapy and cannot be used as an indication of competence in any representation to the public.

Full Membership:

Full Membership is available to physicians, dentists, doctoral level psychologists, social workers who have been awarded a Master's or doctoral degree in social work by a university accredited by the Council on Social Work Education, doctoral level speech pathologists qualified for membership in the American Psychological Association, chiropractors and those with a Master's degree in nursing, psychology or marital/family therapy, doctoral level practitioners of Traditional Chinese Medicine who are accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (ACAOM), or other fields recommended by the Credentials and Membership Chair and approved by the Executive Committee.

All full members shall have received their degree from a University or College accredited by its appropriate regional accrediting body; shall be licensed or certified at the independent practice level in the state/province in which they practice OR shall have a faculty or senior level research position at a university or other research facility, or shall be conducting research on hypnosis which has the potential to make a bone fide contribution to the literature; have an interest in hypnosis; and agree to the code of ethics of the SCEH. Full Members shall have the right to vote, hold office, and chair a standing committee.

Student Membership:

Student Membership is available to candidates for one of the degrees required for full membership. For example, student membership is available to students in pursuit of doctorates or who are serving an internship or residency, students in programs approved by the Council of Social Work Education leading to a master's degree in social work, or students in programs leading to a master's degree in nursing. An appropriate letter from the chair of the department or an executive officer of the institution shall accompany this application verifying current student status. Additionally, Student Members shall have an interest in hypnosis and agree to the code of ethics of the SCEH. A Student Member shall receive all the privileges of Membership with the exception of the right to vote or hold office.

Member Type Applying for/Dues: ☐ Full Membership - \$150 ☐ Student Membership - \$45

Code of Ethics

By submitting this application, I attest that I have read the SCEH code of ethics (<http://www.sceh.us/bylaws-of-the-society>) and I agree to abide by it. I understand that failure to abide by the code of ethics can result in suspension of or expulsion from Membership of SCEH. ☐ Yes

Education

Your most advanced degree and field in which it was granted:

Degree _____ Field _____

University (name/city/state/country) _____

Year Degree Granted _____

Professional Activity

☐ Clinical practice ☐ Research ☐ Supervisor/Professor/Teaching ☐ Student

Applicants for Full Membership

This section must be filled out if you are signing up for Full Membership. Either license information OR research affiliation should be provided.

License Information

Field _____

_____ Date _____ State _____

Country of Licensure _____

Specialty Areas (Optional): Choose specialties for directory: <http://www.sceh.us/special-areas-of-research>

A copy of your current licensure or certification is required. Attach or upload an electronic copy.

OR

Research Affiliation

Name of Institution _____

Your Position _____

Address of Institution _____

Specialty Areas (Optional): Choose specialties for directory: <http://www.sceh.us/special-areas-of-research>

1.) _____ 2.) _____ 3.) _____

Applicants for Student Membership

This section must be filled out if you are seeking student membership. Please attach a letter verifying your student status as noted below.

Educational Institution - Currently Enrolled _____

Student Start Date

Student End Date

(Month/date/year) _____ (Month/date/year - estimate) _____

Supervisor or Dept. Chair Name _____

REQUIRED: Attach a letter, verifying your student status, from the chair of department or an academic mentor or faculty member from your institution.

Professional Affiliations

Please select current memberships you hold in other groups.

Member of:

☐ American Psychological Association Division 30 ☐ American Society for Clinical Hypnosis
☐ European Society Clinical Hypnosis ☐ International Society of Hypnosis
☐ Society for Behavioral Medicine Hypnosis ☐ Other - specify: _____

Are you a Diplomat of an American or European Board? ☐ Yes ☐ No If "Yes" please list board(s): _____

Honorary Societies: List here. _____

Primary Reasons for Joining SCEH: ☐ Annual meeting discount ☐ Research information/guidance
☐ Journal subscriptions ☐ Networking ☐ Other - specify: _____

Payment Information

Note: Do not email or fax completed versions of this form containing credit card information.
 To apply and pay online, visit <http://bit.ly/SCEHMemberApplication>

Amount enclosed: \$_____ (Annual Dues: Full Member: \$150 Student Member \$45)

☐ Check enclosed (payable to Society for Clinical and Experimental Hypnosis)

☐ Pay by credit card

Credit card type: ☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover

Card Number: _____

Expiration date (Month/Year): _____/_____

Security code: _____

Name (exactly as it appears on the card): _____

Address for Card: _____

City/State/Zip/Country: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Mail to: Society for Clinical and Experimental Hypnosis
 305 Commandants Way - Commoncove Suite 100
 Chelsea, MA 02150-4057

Questions? Contact us at info@sceh.us

SCEH 67th Annual Workshops & Scientific Program:

**October 6-10, 2016
Boston, MA**



The meeting will be held at the Hilton Boston/Dedham Hotel (Dedham, MA) and nearby William James College (Newton, MA).

Nicholas Covino, PhD, and President of William James College, is chair of our Conference Committee.

In the words of SCEH President, Gary Elkins, PhD, ABPP, ABPH:

“We are very excited about our new format and the chance to have our event at an educational institution like William James College. Our 67th Annual Workshops and Scientific Program promises to be among our best to date. We plan to explore some new and varied topics from the leading minds of hypnosis, while proving conference attendees the opportunity to gain CE/CME credits, engage in vibrant debate and network with colleagues and discuss the leading issues of the day.”

Schedule Overview

The meeting will begin October 6 at the Hilton Boston Dedham, with an opening General Session at 6 PM, followed by our Keynotes and Introductory and Intermediate Workshops. The entirety of our programming for October 6 will be at the hotel.

For October 7 and 8, we will move the program to William James College.

On October 9, we will continue our program at William James College, with workshops in the

morning and the Scientific Program in the afternoon. Our Poster Session Reception and Annual Banquet will take place in the evening at the Dedham Boston Hilton.

For October 10, we will continue our Scientific Program presentations, and conclude with a closing General Session, adjourning at 1:00 PM. The entirety of our programming for October 10 will be at the hotel.

Site & Accommodations

The meeting program will be held in two locations -- the Hilton Boston Dedham Hotel, in Dedham, MA and at the nearby campus of William James College in Newton.

About the Hilton Boston/Dedham

25 Allied Drive, Dedham, MA 02026
(20 minutes outside Boston)

Exceptional hospitality near Boston, MA. Overlooking tranquil woods, and only 20 minutes from downtown Boston, the Hilton Boston/Dedham is a great choice for both business and leisure travelers. Our proximity to multiple train stations and complimentary shuttle service allow you to travel around easily. Inside the hotel you'll find modern and welcoming rooms and suites, great recreational amenities, vibrant local cuisine and stunning indoor/outdoor function space for your business or social event.

For those wishing to [explore Boston](#), the Hilton Boston/Dedham hotel provides a shuttle bus service, within a 5 mile radius of the hotel, for guests. Within this radius, you will find a train station with service into downtown Boston and Legacy Place, a nearby mall with restaurants, a movie theater and shops.

[Hotel website](#)

About William James College

One Wells Avenue, Newton, MA 02459 (20 minutes outside Boston)

William James College strives to be a preeminent school of psychology that integrates rigorous academic instruction with extensive field education and close attention to professional development. We assume an ongoing social responsibility to create programs to educate specialists of many disciplines to meet the evolving mental health needs of society. Among its core value are: Experiential Education, Social Responsibility and Personal Growth. The college may be familiar to some of our readers by its prior name, the Massachusetts School of Professional Psychology.

[College website](#)

Making Your Hotel Reservations

We have arranged a discounted room rate at the Hilton Boston Dedham Hotel for conference attendees.

When making your reservation:

- use our special conference booking code: SCEH
- call the hotel directly at 781-329-7900 or call Central Reservations at 800-754-8052.

Again, be sure to reference the booking code (SCEH) or the meeting details: SCEH 2016 Annual Conference. Our special rate will be honored two days prior and two days after the conference, should you wish to extend your stay to take full advantage of the fall season in New England.

These rates apply until our room block fills or no later than September 5, 2016. To guarantee this rate, please book your room as soon as possible.

Please note that check-in time for the hotel is after 3:00 PM. Checkout time is 12:00 noon. If needed, you may want to call the hotel to see if you can arrange an earlier check-in.

Cancellation of reservation within 24 hours is without penalty. If you plan to arrive later than normal, please be sure to call the hotel so they can make a note so you avoid any reservation problems.

Reserve your room early!

We encourage you to make your hotel reservations as soon as possible since this is a popular and long weekend (Columbus Day), when demand is particularly high. We expect rooms to go quickly.

Visiting Boston

For more information on visiting Boston, [see the Boston Convention and Tourist Bureau website](#) or the [City of Boston tourism pages](#).

Transportation for Hotel Guests

For guests staying at the hotel, we will have morning transportation to take attendees from the hotel to the college and evening transportation back to the hotel. The distance from the hotel to the college is 9 miles, but travel times can vary according to traffic.

For those not staying at the Hilton Boston Dedham Hotel

There is free parking available at both the hotel and college.

Who Should Attend

The annual workshops and scientific program are designed for Psychologists, Physicians, Social Workers, Dentists, Chiropractors, master's level Nurses and Clinical Nurse Practitioners, other master's level licensed mental health and healthcare professionals, and clinical and experimental researchers in the field of hypnosis. Students enrolled in related fields of study are invited to attend and participate.

Session topics are varied, and have included the following: providing a definition of hypnosis;

reviewing clinical applications of hypnosis; reviewing the latest in hypnosis research; medical hypnosis and its uses; discussing hypnosis for pain management, hypnosis for ADHD, PTSD, hypnosis treatment for hot flashes, anxiety and substance abuse; discussing hypnosis in health care settings; reviewing clinical applications of alert hypnosis; discussing hypnotizability; discussing hypnosis and mind-body communication, mindfulness; and meditation; reviewing ego state therapy, trance, virtual reality hypnosis; discussing hypnosis and dissociation; discussing hypnosis and mind-body approaches.

Our meeting brings together top experts in the field of hypnosis to share the latest in both research and clinical applications of hypnosis.

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Program Content

SCEH Annual Workshops

By tradition, SCEH offers introductory, intermediate and advanced level workshops. The Workshops program in Boston will include several skills-oriented One Day and Half Day workshops, designated as Intermediate/Advanced which can be used toward certification or simply to refresh hypnotic skills. Workshops are scientifically-based and of the highest teaching quality. Most workshops include demonstrations and/or practica or other experiential components and are led by leaders in the field. Final details on the faculty list and full workshop and session descriptions will be in the conference brochure.

SCEH Scientific Program

The Scientific Program features presentations or symposia that address empirical issues in hypnosis research and practice and related areas. Research presentations shine the light on novel empirically-

based findings, including experimental studies, case reports, clinical trials, meta-analyses, and systematic reviews. Symposia bring together top-notch researchers, as they critically discuss empirical findings pertaining to a specific theme of relevance to the hypnosis community. Many symposia integrate research and practice or draw upon research in psychology, psychiatry, or neuroscience to highlight issues that improve our understanding of hypnosis. Our poster session provides another glimpse into the latest research in the field.

Continuing Education Credits - CE and CME

While our 2016 program is not yet complete, here is some information from prior events, to give you an idea of the scope of our conference.

The Annual Conference typically includes a 20 Credit hour Introductory (Basic) Workshop.

Advanced Clinical Workshops can typically award up to 15 Credit hours.

Our Scientific Program typically allows attendees to earn up to 14 Credit hours by attending the full Scientific Program.

Continuing Education credits provided by the Institute for Continuing Education and Bournewood Hospital.

Call for Presentations

Call for Advanced Workshops, Scientific Presentations & Posters

Deadline: March 15, 2016

Call for Advanced Workshop Proposals

The Advanced Workshops portion of the conference takes place from Thursday evening, October 6 through Sunday morning, October 9, 2016.

The theme for this year's conference is *The Future of Clinical and Experimental Hypnosis in the Era of Health Care Reform*.

The SCEH tradition for workshops is that they are scientifically-based and of the highest teaching quality. We strongly encourage workshops with demonstrations and/or practica or other experiential components.

SUBMITTING A PROPOSAL

Please complete the Advanced Workshops Proposal Form using the link that follows.

Submission deadline: March 15, 2016.

(We suggest using Firefox or Chrome browsers for completing forms on our website.)

2016 Advanced Workshops Call for Proposals PRESENTER FEES

We view the presentation of workshops at SCEH as both a service and an honor. All presenters must pay a reduced presenter registration fee of \$400, even if they attend no workshops other than their own.

Registration fees allow presenters to take additional workshops, attend the Scientific Program and receive continuing education credits in accordance with their professional board. The fees also help the society to cover a multitude of necessary conference expenses, including the advertisement of presenters' workshops and credentials.

Questions can be emailed to the Advanced Workshops Chairs:

- Daniel Handel, MD: dan.handel@gmail.com
- Werner Absenger, PhD: wernerabsenger@me.com

Call for Scientific Papers

Deadline: March 15, 2016

We invite researchers and clinicians to submit a proposal for a research presentation, symposium or poster addressing empirical issues in the science of hypnosis and related topics, including suggestibility, placebo effects, and contemplative practice. The SCEH meeting provides a unique venue for presenting and integrating rigorous data-based findings in an atmosphere conducive to constructive criticism and debate.

SUBMITTING A PROPOSAL

Please complete the online form using the link below.

Submission deadline: March 15, 2016.

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS OR SYMPOSIA

The Scientific Program features presentations, symposia or posters that address empirical issues in hypnosis research and practice and related areas.

- **Research presentations** shine the light on novel empirically-based findings, including experimental studies, case reports, clinical trials, meta-analyses, and systematic reviews.
- **Symposia** bring together top-notch researchers, as they critically discuss empirical findings pertaining to a specific theme of relevance to the hypnosis community. Many symposia integrate research and practice or draw upon research in psychology, psychiatry, or neuroscience to highlight issues that improve our understanding of hypnosis.
- **Posters** provide another glimpse into the latest research in the field.

Submit an advanced workshop or scientific presentation:

[Click Here](#)

Deadline March 15, 2016

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Poster presentations allow authors to concisely present a case report or data that can be easily grasped in this format. Poster presentations often permit more discussion between presenters and attendees and may be especially advantageous for students, clinicians, and new investigators. Authors will be expected to stand by their poster and be prepared to answer questions about its content during the poster session. The submission should clearly specify that the submission is for a poster presentation.

Presenting a poster at the SCEH Scientific Program is an excellent opportunity to present fully completed research studies or clinical case studies, pilot studies as well as preliminary research. It affords presenters the opportunity to gain valuable feedback from leading clinicians and researchers in the hypnosis field, both in group, and one on one discussions. It also gives presenters experience in the poster format and a forum to expand their professional relationships.

PRESENTER FEES

We offer presenters a reduced registration fee of \$400. This mandatory fee covers attendance to the Scientific Program and Workshops, and allows presenters to receive continuing education credits in accordance with their professional board. SCEH also offers scholarships (maximum stipend support: \$250) to students who present at the conference (for further details, see information on our Scholarship Program.

Pre-submission inquiries may go to the Scientific Chairs:

- Devin Blair Terhune, PhD:
D.Terhune@gold.ac.uk
- Zoltan Kekecs, PhD:
kekecs.zoltan@gmail.com

For general questions, please contact the SCEH office: info@sceh.us
Student Scholarships 2016

Deadline: June 1, 2016

In 2016, SCEH will offer a limited number of competitive scholarships. If you are a student and wish to apply for a Scholarship, we ask that you submit a Scientific Paper for this year's conference. Please be sure to submit your complete Scientific Paper proposal before you complete the scholarship application. All recipients must be SCEH student members.

Full-time students who are enrolled in Masters or Doctoral programs in: psychology; counseling; marriage and family therapy; medicine; dentistry or nursing, as well as interns at qualified medical and psychological training institutions, are eligible to apply for a Professional Development Scholarship for the 67th Annual SCEH Conference. Priority is given to those who are first authors of a paper accepted for the Scientific Program who will present that paper at the meeting.

The scholarship provides a waiver of registration fees. A limited number of stipends (\$250) may be awarded for travel, lodging, and/or meals based upon scientific merit of presentation proposal.

Students are encouraged to apply early. The Scholarship Committee will review all applicants based on merit and need. Applicants will be notified about the status of their applications on a rolling basis for those who have submitted Scientific Program proposals. All final awards will be announced no later than August 1, 2016.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Please be sure to submit your scholarship application as soon as you submit a Scientific Program proposal.

How to Apply

Please complete the online Scholarship Application. You will receive confirmation of your application via email.

For more information or questions, please contact the Scholarship Committee:

Chair: Ciara Christensen, PhD - christec@slhs.org

SCEH 2016 Conference Hotel Rooms

Rooms

Our modern guest rooms and suites offer the comforts of home including complimentary WiFi, 37-inch HDTVs and refrigerators. Pamper yourself in the spacious marble bathroom, or keep up with your business at the work desk. For extra space and upgraded amenities select one of our stylish suites.

Convenient Location

Located in picturesque woodlands, the hotel is 11 miles from downtown Boston and Gillette Stadium. The local area is home to many offices, shopping and dining establishments, and there are two commuter rails and an Amtrak station within a mile. The hotel offers a free shuttle within a 5-mile radius of the hotel.

Earn 2X Hilton Rewards

Hilton HHonors™ members may earn Double HHonors Points, bringing you closer to your next reward night.

Fitness Center

Hilton Boston/Dedham boasts an expansive 10,000 square foot Atlantis Sports Club offering a modern fitness center with the latest in cardio and strength-training equipment, a racquetball court, group exercise classes, an indoor lap pool and a soothing whirlpool tub.

Hotel Map & Directions

For driving directions to the Hilton Boston/Dedham hotel, please use this address: 25 Allied Drive, Dedham, MA.

Air Travel

The nearest airport to the hotel is Boston Logan International, 22 miles away. The hotel does not have an airport courtesy shuttle, but you may find transportation options on the airport's website.

Parking & Transportation

Parking: Free parking is available at the hotel and the college.

Meals

Attendees will have coffee service and two scheduled snack breaks per day. Meals are NOT included in the registration fee except for the Evening Banquet on Saturday.

Hotel and Area Dining

At Hilton, dining options are designed with you in mind. Start the day with a hearty breakfast or nutritious light bite, savor innovative dishes prepared with only the freshest ingredients, or simply relax with a cup of coffee in the hotel lounge. From business brunches to pre-dinner drinks and everything in between, the options at Hilton are catered especially for you.

The Cafe featuring Starbucks® - Coffees, Sodas, Juices, Morning Pastries, and Afternoon desserts.

The Fountain Blue Grille provides every guest a comfortable and relaxing dining experience; The Fountain Blue Grille overlooks the beautiful courtyard and gazebo area, from every table you can enjoy the view. Our full service restaurant will tempt you with exceptional fare for breakfast.

Nearby Restaurants

The hotel is a short distance from Legacy Place (via the hotel shuttle, subject to availability). Legacy Place offers the best shopping, dining and entertainment experience in the region. The center features a unique blend of retailers, including Whole Foods Market, L.L. Bean, Kings, and Showcase Cinema de Lux. Legacy Place also hosts an exceptional lineup of restaurants, including Legal C Bar, Aquitaine, Yard House, and Shake Shack along with exciting specialty retailers such as Anthropologie, Neiman Marcus Last Call Studio, Ann Taylor and Uniqlo.

About William James College

From its new campus in Greater Boston, William James College educates students for careers that meet the growing demand for access to quality, culturally competent psychological services for individuals, families, communities & organizations both locally & around the globe. The college offers graduate programs attentive to the needs of

vulnerable populations including children of adversity and the needs of specific populations such as Latinos and veterans, as well as organizations and leaders on the forefront of creating social change. The foundation of the school's training provides growing professionals with hands-on experience at more than 350 field placement sites, preparing them to address the complex problems in an increasingly diverse world.

William James College strives to be a preeminent school of psychology that integrates rigorous academic instruction with extensive field education and close attention to professional development. The school assumes an ongoing social responsibility to create programs to educate specialists of many disciplines to meet the evolving mental health needs of society.

Among its core values are:

- Experiential Education
- Integrate rigorous academic instruction with substantial clinical experience.
- Social Responsibility
- Educate providers to meet a diverse society's evolving mental health needs including cultural competence and language training. Develop programs and partnerships to ensure access to mental health care for all persons.
- Personal Growth
- Foster a supportive, challenging and available learning environment that pays careful attention to personal and professional development.

College Parking

There is free parking at the college for SCEH conference attendees.

College Directions

For driving directions to William James College, please use this address: One Wells Avenue. Newton, MA.

Map

From Route 95/128 Northbound

Take exit 19A to merge onto Highland Avenue toward Newton Highlands

Turn right onto 2nd Avenue - 0.4 mi

Turn right onto 4th Avenue - 0.4 mi

Turn left onto Kendrick Street - 0.1 mi

Continue onto Nahanton Street - 0.2 mi

Turn right onto Wells Avenue - 0.2 mi

William James College, One Wells Avenue, Newton, MA 02459 will be on the right

From Route 95/128 Southbound

Take exit 19B to merge onto Highland Avenue toward Needham - 0.4 mi

Turn left onto Hunting Rd - 0.6 mi

Take the 3rd left onto Kendrick Street - 0.6 mi

Continue onto Nahanton Street - 0.2 mi

Turn right onto Wells Avenue - 0.2 mi

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College History

William James College may be familiar to some under its former name, the Massachusetts School of Professional Psychology, founded in 1974. It officially adopted its new name in 2015.

Since its founding, an education at MSPP/William James College has meant classroom instruction that creatively integrates psychological theory and research with critical self-knowledge and clinical illustrations offered by supervisors, colleagues and a practitioner faculty.

The college is proud to attach its name to the legacy of William James (1842-1910), the founder of American psychology, and a leader considered to be one of the most influential and innovative thinkers of the 19th century. James was the mentor to, among others, John Dewey, the architect of experiential learning. James championed diversity and access to education across race and gender lines, promoted openness to wide ranging social perspectives and promoted a more practical application of psychology.

Visiting Boston

Boston has been called the "Athens of America" for its wealth of educational and civic institutions. From theatre and live music to museums and sporting events, there is always something going on in



Boston. View more information about Boston area attractions.

- Boston Celtics - basketball - 20 miles
- Boston Red Sox - baseball - 12 miles
- New England Patriots - 18 miles

The hotel is minutes away from major Boston attractions such as:

- Boston downtown nightlife - 12 miles
- Boston area museums - 20 miles
- Boston Ballet - 12 miles

For more information on visiting Boston, see the Boston Convention and Tourist Bureau website or the City of Boston tourism pages.



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Our Mission: To promote excellence and progress in hypnosis research, education, and clinical practice.

Founded in 1949, the Society for Clinical and Experimental Hypnosis (SCEH) is an international organization of psychologists, psychiatrists, social workers, nurses, dentists and physicians who are dedicated to the highest level of scientific inquiry and the conscientious application of hypnosis in the clinical setting. The membership represents a rare union of some of the finest academicians, researchers and clinicians whose collaboration is designed to support and inform the clinical work and research of its members and other professionals.

A distinguishing feature of the group is its premise that sound clinical practice is built upon serious scientific inquiry and that important empirical questions are often raised by those who care for patients. Through workshops, lectures, publication of the International Journal for Clinical and Experimental Hypnosis (IJCEH), and other teaching activities of SCEH, members educate health care professionals, academicians, researchers, students and the general public about the nature and ethical uses of hypnosis and related phenomena.

Membership:

This is a selective society that contains some of the best and most productive hypnosis researchers and clinicians in the field. In the past four decades, the majority of the important English language publications in the field of scientific hypnosis have been written by members of the SCEH. Each year, the membership of SCEH sponsors its workshops and scientific meetings at the annual conference. Members receive discounted registration to the annual conference.

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