

TESTIMONIALS

“SPP provides access to a cadre of energized, fun-loving trainees and professionals who are passionate about improving the lives of children in the medical setting through innovative research and clinical service.”

— Laura Simons, Ph.D.
Boston Children’s Hospital/Harvard Medical School

“SPP is the hub connecting colleagues with collaborators and trainees with mentors across an international membership representing every work setting available to a pediatric psychologist.”

— Christopher Cushing, Ph.D.
Clinical Child Psychology, University of Kansas

“We are all working together as a team to provide the best possible care to the children while at the same time establishing a scientific base of evidence for the work that we do.”

— Grayson Holmbeck, Ph.D.
Loyola University Chicago

“Mentors, collaborators, friends — SPP has it all.”

— Adelle Cadieux, Psy.D.
Helen DeVos Children’s Hospital

“SPP provides great resources and makes you feel part of the pediatric psychology community that easily allows for growth as you advance in your career.”

— Jason E. Boye, Ph.D.
Arkansas Children’s Hospital

“SPP values its diverse membership, conducting clinical and research efforts with diverse populations. Members benefit from diversity-focused awards, student grants, and conference speakers.”

— Anna Maria Patiño-Fernandez, Ph.D.
Independent Practice

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The Society of Pediatric Psychology



MISSION STATEMENT

The Society aims to promote the health and psychological well being of children, youth, and their families through science and evidence-based approach to practice, education, training, advocacy, and consultation.

VISION STATEMENT

Healthier children, youth, and families.

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MEMBERSHIP

ABOUT

Founded in 1969, pediatric psychology is an integrated field of science and practice in which the principles of psychology are applied within the context of pediatric health.



AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Psychosocial and education
- Developmental and contextual factors contributing to the etiology, course, and outcome of pediatric medical conditions
- Assessment and treatment of behavioral and emotional concomitants of illness, injury, and developmental disorders
- Prevention of illness and injury
- Promotion of health and health-related behaviors
- Training and mentoring of psychologists and providers of medical care
- Improvement of health care delivery systems and advocacy for public policy that serves the needs of children, adolescents, and their families

BENEFITS

- Subscriptions to two professional journals: *Journal of Pediatric Psychology* and *Clinical Practice in Pediatric Psychology*, and the Society's newsletter, *Progress Notes*
- Professional development and continuing education credit at SPPAC, the Society of Pediatric Psychology Annual Conference, and the annual APA convention
- Access to the SPP member directory and listserv, with employment opportunities, clinical issue discussions, referral requests, etc.
- Opportunities to network, participate in Special Interest Groups, and have advocacy and representation in pediatric psychology
- Various awards and grants for students and psychologists at all career stages
- Participation in the SPP mentoring program — as mentee or mentor



SPECIAL STUDENT BENEFITS

- Option to join the SPP student listserv addressing training and early-career issues
- Conference programming specifically designed for students to meet and network with mentors

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