

APAHC

ASSOCIATION OF PSYCHOLOGISTS IN ACADEMIC HEALTH CENTERS

The Voice of Psychology in Academic Health Centers

Invitation to Join and Renew

Dear Colleague:

We invite you to join us. Renew your membership or become a new member for 2006. The **Association of Psychologists in Academic Health Centers (APAHC)** is an organization of psychologists who work in academic health centers, teaching hospitals, and medical schools. Membership in the association affords opportunity to network with distinguished psychologists who practice, teach, and do research in academic health centers across North America. The purpose of **APAHC** is to promote the discipline and profession of psychology and to enhance the participation of academic medical center psychologists in institutional governance, research, education, and policy.

APAHC offers a variety of member services. Members receive a free yearly subscription to the **Journal of Clinical Psychology in Medical Settings**. The Association's e-mail **listserve** provides information on issues that confront psychologists in academic health facilities as well as the opportunity to share ideas and information with other members. The on-line **APAHC Membership Directory** is a handy reference guide for locating and keeping in touch with other members. A yearly meeting of **APAHC** members is held in conjunction with the American Psychological Association's annual convention. As a section of **APA Division 12, Society for Clinical Psychology**, **APAHC** is allotted several slots for symposia and paper sessions, and so Association members make important contributions to the APA convention program. Of special note is **APAHC's** position in the councils of psychology and medicine. With regard to psychology, **APAHC** ties with Division 12 give the Association a voice in a major APA forum. With regard to academic medicine, **APAHC** is a member of the Council of Academic Societies of the Association of American Medical Colleges. Through its ties to governing bodies of both psychology and medicine, **APAHC** has a dual status that is unusual among psychology organizations.

Please join us and become part of the growing voice of psychology in academic health centers. The membership year runs from January 1st through December 31st. Membership dues for 2006 are \$60 for the year. Mail your dues to APAHC Treasurer Patrick Smith, Ph.D., - University of Mississippi Medical Center - Department of Family Medicine - Woodbridge Teaching Center - 2500 North State Street - Jackson, MS 39216. Graduate students are invited to join as student affiliates. Please see our web site at <http://www.apa.org/divisions/div12/sections/Section8/index.htm> for further information.

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