

# APA Commission on Accreditation (CoA) 2009 Accreditation Assembly

*Closing the Feedback Loop: Linking Outcome Assessment and Program  
Enhancement in Professional Psychology*

**May 29-30, 2009**  
(8:30am Friday–11:30am Saturday)

Hyatt Regency Mission Bay  
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## **Thursday, May 28** Pre-Assembly workshops (*no charge*)

NOTE: Workshop participants must be registered in advance. If you will be attending the Assembly, indicate your workshop choice on the registration form. If you will not be attending the Assembly, but would still like to attend one of these workshops, please contact the Accreditation Office.

### 8:00am-5:00pm **Site visitor workshops** (doctoral or internship/postdoctoral) (*7.5 CE credits\**)

- Open to new or experienced site visitors. Experienced visitors should attend the workshop at least every 5 years. Required of new visitors to be eligible to conduct accreditation site visits (review the [criteria for becoming a site visitor](#)).
- There is especially a need in the site visitor pool for generalists (psychologists in areas other than clinical, counseling, and school).
- Complimentary breakfast and lunch are provided.

### 8:00am-12:00pm **Site visit team chair workshop**

- Open only to experienced site visitors. Current site visitors who are chair-eligible (have participated in 3 or more visits) are strongly encouraged to attend.
- Focuses on responsibilities of leading a site visit team, including issues surrounding on-site interviews and writing the report.
- Complimentary breakfast is provided.

### 1:00pm-5:00pm **Self-study workshop**

- Open to anyone interested in learning more about the *Accreditation Guidelines and Principles*.
- May be especially helpful to programs that will be submitting self-studies in the near future (for initial or continued accreditation).
- Complimentary lunch is provided (12pm).

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## **Friday, May 29**

- 7:30-8:30am Continental breakfast available
- 8:30-9:30am **Opening Session:**  
*Welcome & Conference Overview*  
*Accreditation Issues Update*  
*Carrying the Question of Quality into our Future*
- 9:30-9:45am Break
- 9:45-11:45am **Breakout Sessions #1**
- Assessing Program Goals, Objectives, and Competencies: Doctoral Programs *(2 CE credits\*)*
  - Assessing Program Goals, Objectives, and Competencies: Internship and Postdoctoral Programs *(2 CE credits\*)*
  - The Impact of FERPA/HIPAA/HITECH Regulations on Addressing Trainees with Problems of Professional Competence *(2 CE credits\*)*
  - *(Advanced Track\*\*)* Been There, Done That: Offering a Deepened and Nuanced Understanding of the G&P for Program Enhancement and Consultation
- 12:00-1:00pm Lunch with the CoA & Networking Opportunity
- 1:15-2:45pm **Breakout Sessions #2**
- Common Pitfalls in Self-Studies
  - Developing Practicum Training *(1.5 CE credits\*)*
  - Creating Affiliated Internships *(1.5 CE credits\*)*
  - *(Advanced Track\*\*)* Integrating New Developments in Professional Psychology into Program Enhancement and Evaluation
- 2:45pm Break
- 3:00-5:00pm **CoA Open Forum** *(questions may be submitted to any staff member prior to 12pm on Friday)*
- 5:30pm Reception

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## **Saturday, May 30**

7:30-8:30am Continental breakfast available

### **8:30-10:00am Breakout Sessions #3**

- Understanding and Applying the Implementing Regulations *(1.5 CE credits\*)*
- Broadening Diversity Recruitment Efforts *(1.5 CE credits\*)*
- The Use of Technology in Assessing Competencies
- *(Advanced Track\*\*)* Contradictions and Dilemmas in Applying the G&P: Offering Feedback to the CoA

10:00-10:30am Break, hotel check-out if needed

10:30-11:30am **Closing Session:**  
*How Healthcare Reform Shapes the Future of Professional Psychology*

11:30am Assembly Closes (boxed lunches available)

*\*These programs have been reviewed and approved by the APA Office of Continuing Education and the APA Continuing Education Committee. The APA Continuing Education Committee maintains responsibility for the content of the program. You must attend entire training to receive CE credit.*

*\*\*Advanced Track breakout sessions are specifically designed for experienced site visitors, site visit chairs, experienced training directors, and accreditation consultants. The sessions will presume significant familiarity with the G&P and the self-study expectations.*

## **Questions?**

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