

## **The PhD, the PsyD, and Degree-Model Match**

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- Dr. Biaggio made the attached presentation on the background and history of the degree-model match issue.
- Dr. Murphy made the attached presentation from the perspective of a PsyD program with heavier research requirements than most practitioner-scholar programs and discussed the factors related to the appropriateness of degrees offered.
- Dr. Schilling yielded her time to Ed Craighead, PhD. Dr. Craighead presented a paper he co-authored suggesting that students seeking research careers enter PhD programs, students seeking practice careers enter PsyD programs, and students seeking to do both enter joint PhD/PsyD programs. Dr. Craighead's paper is included in the attached reading list for this session.