

Conference or workshop summary

Conference or workshop name:

**Baltimore Conference 2.0 - Revised Rehabilitation
Psychology Training Guidelines**

Conference or workshop
date:

02/16/2023

Please list all sponsoring organizations (if applicable) for this conference or workshop.
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Sponsoring organization:

**Rehabilitation Psychology Specialty Council - Council of Rehabilitation Psychology
Postdoctoral Training Programs, APA Division 22, American Board of
Rehabilitation Psychology, Academy of Rehabilitation Psychology, Foundation for
Rehabilitation Psychology**

Conference or workshop details

Goals and objective: The clarity and nature of the conference or workshop goals and objectives and how they will enhance the training of faculty and supervisors of graduate students, interns, and/or postdoctoral fellows in psychology:

**Objective: Update the *Baltimore Conference Rehabilitation Psychology
Postdoctoral Training Guidelines* and *Trainee Competency Measurement
Guidelines* to promote the continuing development of the specialty in the current
health care environment and to align with the ABRP competencies and the APA
CoA specialty Rehabilitation Psychology implementing regulations. Goals: (1)
Review and modify the existing training guidelines, specifying the key domains for
trainee competencies (2) Specify the primary elements to be measured in each
domain to evaluate trainee competencies, and how the elements can be measured**

(3) Develop a strategy for disseminating the training guidelines and the best practices for measuring trainee competencies

Leadership: The qualifications of the person(s) identified to plan and lead the event, relative to the topic of focus. Included in the qualifications should be evidence of national or regional leadership (e.g., publication of relevant scholarly works, participation in past workshops, etc.):

Quinn Kellerman, Ph.D., Chair, Council of Rehabilitation Psychology Postdoctoral Training Programs William Stiers, Ph.D., ABPP (RP, CN), Chair, 2011 Baltimore Conference on Rehabilitation Psychology Education and Training. References (1) Stiers, W., Stucky, K. (2008). A survey of training in rehabilitation psychology practice in the United States and Canada: 2007. *Rehabilitation Psychology*, 53(4):536-543. (2) Stiers, W., Stucky, K. (2022). A Survey of Postdoctoral Training in Rehabilitation Psychology in the United States and Canada: 2019. In press. (3) Stiers, W., et al. (2012). Guidelines for Postdoctoral Training in Rehabilitation Psychology. *Rehabilitation Psychology*, 57(4):267-279. (Baltimore Conference Guidelines) (4) Stiers, W., et al. (2015). Guidelines for Competency Development and Measurement in Rehabilitation Psychology Postdoctoral Training. *Rehabilitation Psychology*, 60(2):111-122. (Baltimore Conference Guidelines) (5) Stiers, W. (2016). Teaching the foundational principles of rehabilitation psychology. *Rehabilitation Psychology*, 61(1):54-64.

Participants: The qualifications of conference or workshop participants relative to the topic of focus, including their potential for implementing outcomes of the conference or workshop toward enhancing graduate education):

Participants Steering Committee (6) Co-Chairs Quinn Kellerman Chair, Council of Rehabilitation Psychology Postdoctoral Training Programs (CRPPTP) William Stiers Chair, Baltimore Conference 2011 Members Kim Gorgens President, APA Division 22 - Rehabilitation Psychology Serina Hoover President, American Board of Rehabilitation Psychology Aaron Turner President, Academy of Rehabilitation Psychology Dan Rohe President, Foundation for Rehabilitation Psychology Advisory Board (15) Jan Tackett CRPPTP Vice Chair Brandi Seaman CRPPTP Student Representative Jennifer Duchnick CRPPTP VA Training Programs Christina Derbidge CRPPTP University Programs Aida Saldivar CRPPTP Public/Private Training Programs Alison Colbert Div 22, Section 1 - Pediatric Rehabilitation Janet Neimeier Div 22, Section 2 - Women's Issues in Rehabilitation Kate Trimm Div 22, Education and Training Committee Jonathan Tsen Div 22, Student Leadership Network Punam Rahman Div 22, Early Career Psychologists SIG Nancy Hsu Div 22, Practice Committee Anthea Gray Div 22, Diversity Committee Emily Lund Div 22, Disability Identity Committee Marlene Vega Div 22, International Committee Michael Williams Div 22, Science Committee Invited Participants Neuropsychology - Kirk Stucky, ABPP (RP, CN) Geropsychology - Shane Bush, ABPP (RP, GP)

Impact: The estimated or potential impact of the conference or workshop in terms of the diffusion of new ideas resulting from its outcomes in the education community appropriate to the proposal's focus:

There have been many changes to training programs since these Guidelines were written in 2011, as well as changes in how Rehabilitation Psychology specialty competencies are conceptualized by ABPP, how these competencies are represented to the Council of Specialties in Professional Psychology and the APA

Commission for the Recognition of Specialties and Subspecialties in Professional Psychology, and how these competencies are recognized for accreditation decisions by the APA Commission on Accreditation. The Council of Rehabilitation Psychology Postdoctoral Training Programs (CRPPTP) has been in operation for 6 years, and now has 16 member programs. One of the objectives for CRPPTP is to create a process for future development, and one of the goals of this objective was to “establish plans to regularly review policies for education and training in Rehabilitation Psychology.” Given the changes in training programs and in defined specialty competencies, it appears important to update the training guidelines for Rehabilitation Psychology at this time.

Budget: The clarity and completeness of the conference or workshop budget, how realistic it is, how the grant funds are to be used to offset expenses incurred (e.g., travel, registration, speaker fees), as well as provide strong justification for the requested amount and whether the conference or workshop can be offered without BEA funding:

\$2,400 audio-visual total two half-days, afternoon 2/16/23 and morning 2/19/23 (first day and last day of the annual Rehabilitation Psychology Conference) each half-day will cost \$1,200 for audio-visual (monitors, projection screens, microphones)