Welcome to the Virtual 2021 APA Convention! This year Division 19 will be Celebrating 75 years of Service and Scholarship. Division 19 was established in 1946 as one of the nineteen charter divisions of the American Psychological Association and we have steadfastly supported the field of Military Psychology through research, advocacy, applied science and evidence-based interventions for service members, veterans and their families. I am proud of our continued commitment to this legacy. While we will once again be denied the chance to gather in person this year, our hope is that we have put together an exciting and informational program that will give us a chance to connect and celebrate Military Psychology.

This year our convention team has put together a full schedule of division programming, collaborative programming, discussions and invited presentations. Please don’t miss the Division 19 Business Meeting on Thursday, 12 August starting at 3:30 PM (ET), where we will hear about the Division’s History and provide update on important initiatives within the division. You will also want to attend the Wine Down, Posters Up social on Thursday following the Business Meeting and our Awards Ceremony where we will honor the accomplishments and contributions of our members at 5 PM on Saturday 14 August. You can find out more about the convention and register by visiting https://www.militarypsych.org/apa-convention/

I look forward to “seeing” you all at the convention!

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Maurice Sipos, PhD
President, Society for Military Psychology
## Convention Programming: Schedule at a Glance

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DIVISION 19 PROGRAMMING AT APA

For APA 2021 Virtual all divisional programming has been prerecorded and will be available only through the APA platform for attendees who have registered for the APA Convention. Programming on the APA’s platform will include live mainstage and keynote presentations, free CE credits for select prerecorded programming and access to all convention programming for THREE MONTHS. This year the majority of our division programming including presentations and posters has been prerecorded and in order to access our posters and presentations on the APA platform you will need to register for the APA Convention. APA registration is separate from Division 19 registration.

APA 2020 Virtual fees have been cut by as much as 65% to make the convention as widely accessible as possible:
$120 for APA members/fellows/associates, APA community college affiliates, and APA international affiliates
$35 for APA student affiliates (APAGS) and APA high school affiliates (TOPSS)
$190 for nonmembers of APA
$75 for nonmember students
Registration for APA 2020 Virtual is now open at https://convention.apa.org/

The following poster, symposia, discussion and collaborative sessions will be available on the APA platform during the convention and for three months following the convention. They are searchable by Session ID.

Indicates CE provided by APA

POSTER SESSIONS

Poster Session I: Society for Military Psychology. Session ID #235. TOPICS INCLUDED: Special Populations, Diversity, Transgender, Women, Student Veterans, Clinical Practice

Poster Session II: Society for Military Psychology. Session ID #660. TOPICS INCLUDED: Operational, Assessment, Clinical Research

Symposium

Applying Hardiness Resilience, Emotional Intelligence, Well-Being, and Coaching in the Military. Session ID: 565
This session will review the literature on hardiness resilience, well-being, and coaching in the military, government, and internationally. The presenters will also discuss relevant instruments and a Naval coaching program.
60 mins
Chair: Stephen Bowles, PhD - Well-Being in the Military, Government, and Academic Settings
Paul Bartone, PhD - Hardiness and the Military
Steven Stein, PhD - Coaching vs. Therapy: Increasing the Effectiveness of Coaching

Symposium

Collaborative Risk Assessment Within Military Formations. Session ID: 566
120 mins
Reducing suicidality in the military population is a top priority for the Department of Defense. Behavioral health officers have a unique opportunity to collaborate with command teams to identify military members at increased risk of suicide.
Co-Chairs: Tracy Beegen, PhD and Elizabeth Hunt, LCSW
Emmett Arthur, PsyD - Identifying Sailors at Increased Risk for Suicide; Development and Implementation of the Readi-Ship
Adam Freed, PsyD - Consultation for Risk Assessment Within an Infantry Brigade Combat Team
Discussant: Timothy Hoyt, PhD
**Symposium**

*Military Leaders Who Thrive During Uncertain Times and What Their Hardiness Can Teach Civilians*  
**Session ID: 567**

60 mins  
COVID-19 has made a difference in the employment sector for veterans. Military training allows veterans to adapt and develop quick solutions, which can help companies stay on track. Hardiness, a trait and state that benefits veterans and civilians

**Co-Chairs:** Kathleen M Fry, PhD and Andrew D. Blatt, PsyD  
Kathleen M. Fry, PhD - The Effects of Covid-19 on the Military Community and Healthcare Response  
Andrew D. Blatt, PsyD - What It’s Like to Be a First-Time Reservist During a Pandemic  
Nathalie Grogan, MP - The Effects of Covid-19 on Veterans in Massachusetts, What These Findings Tell Us About the Military  
Rosalinda Vasquez Maury, MS - Military Skills and Attributes - Benefits That Support the Sustainability and Growth of the Workforce  
Paul Bartone, PhD - 8 Steps to a More “Hardy” Response to the Coronavirus Crisis  
Discussant: Andrew D Blatt, PsyD

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**Symposium**

*An Interdisciplinary Inquiry into Veterans’ Stories of Moral Injury: Implications for Social Justice*  
**Session ID: 568**

60 mins  
An interdisciplinary dialogue around stories of moral conflict and marginalization by military veterans engaging lenses of social construction, Adlerian (social) psychology and moral philosophy to improve mental health through restored communication

**Chair:** Barton D. Buechner, PhD  
Jeremy Jinkerson, PhD - *Moral Injury or PTSD? A Syndrome Perspective of Defining and Assessing Moral Injury*  
Susan Parrish-Sprowl, PhD - *Communication Complex - Co-Constructing Mental Health in Communication*  
Susan Steen, PhD - *Expanding the Tribe: Developing a Communication Perspective Among Military Students and Veterans*

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**Symposium**

*Synopsis of Sexual Assault Treatment Utilizing Intensive Outpatient Format*  
**Session ID: 569**

40 mins  
This symposium includes a summary of military-specific clinical resources for treating sexual assault and harassment, an overview of the implementation of a pilot program treating sexual trauma, and lessons learned while implementing the pilot

**Chair:** Holly O’Reilly, PhD  
Carrie McDonnell, MSW – *Overview of PHCoE Clinical Support Tools*  
Elyse Mowel, PhD - *DoD Pilot Program on Treatment of Members of the Armed Forces for Consequences of Sexual Trauma*

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**Symposium**

*Unintended Consequences of Combining Combat and Operational Stress Reactions (COSRs)*  
**Session ID: 570**

60 mins  
This symposium will sequentially present Combat Stress Reaction (CSR) and Operational Stress Reaction (OSR) symptoms, and consider the cost/benefit of combining them into the term COSR. Implications for the state of the science will be discussed.

**Chair:** Timothy V. Hoyt, PhD  
Christian A Evans, MA - *Bringing Order to Chaos: Two Symptom Profiles to Organize Combat Stress Reactions*  
Spencer R. Case, MS - *A Framework for Organizing Operational Stressors and Operational Stress Reactions*  
Marjorie S. Campbell, PhD - *Implications of Combining Combat Stress Reactions With Operational Stress Reactions*  
Discussant: William P. Nash, MD
Discussion

The Impact of COVID-19 on Military Families: Three Military Service Organizations’ Findings  
**Session ID: 572**  
60 mins
An exploration of the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on military and veteran families, and how communities can support military family resilience
**Co-Chairs:** Rebecca Porter, PhD and Jessica D. Strong, PhD, MSW
Shelley Kimball, PhD – MFAN Study of Food Insecurity Among Military Families During the Pandemic
Kin Hunt, PhD - Resilience Under Stress: Military Families During Covid-19

Skill-Building Session

Power of the Parallel: Culturally Appropriate Approaches when Working with Veterans and Military  
**Session ID: 773**  
120 mins
The goal of this skill building is to identify implicit military concepts that can be paralleled to psychological models in order to achieve more positive therapeutic goals and treatment outcomes.
**Chair:** Marco A. Bongioanni, MSE, MS

Collaborative Skill-Building Session

Hosted by Division 19 in collaboration with Divisions 1, 12, 14, 18, and 42

Serving Those Who Served: Helping Military Members Through the Military-Civilian Transition Process  
**Session ID: 49**  
120 mins
This session will educate psychologists who have not been in the military about the experience of transitioning out of uniform and how these experiences impact the lives of service members and veterans. Resources will be recommended and provided.
**Chair:** Nathan D Ainspan, PhD
Brian C Kok, PhD – Treatments for Common Readjustment Issues in the Post-Separation Phase and Transitional Period
Tim Hoyt, PhD – Approaches, Techniques, and Resources for Addressing Transitioning Service Member Concerns
Nathan D. Ainspan, PhD – DoD Materials for Employment and Education Options for Transitioning Members and Other Resources
Adrienne Weede, LCSW – Insights from VA’s Transition and Care Management Services Programs

Collaborative Skill-Building Session

Hosted by Division 19 in collaboration with Divisions 2, 13, 14, 18, and 56

Resilience in the Military - What Civilian Psychologists and Organizations Can Learn and Apply  
**Session ID: 51**  
120 mins
The U.S. military has spent decades developing approaches to build resilience in its members and teach resilient skills. This session summarizes the findings from the military so practitioners, researchers, and teachers can apply these to civilians
**Chair:** Nathan D Ainspan, PhD
Amy Adler, PhD – We’ve Got Your Six: The Role of the Team in Promoting Resilience
Susannah K. Knust, PhD – Leader Professional Development: Targeting Resilience Training Throughout the Life Cycle
Scott L. Johnston, PhD – Resilience Training in the U.S. Navy and Marine Corps
Gabriel Paoletti, PhD – Optimistic Thinking and Cognitive Behavior Tools to Assist in the Development of Resiliency
Jessica A Gallus, PhD – Resilience Training in the Air Force and other Agencies and Organizations
Richard Griffith, PhD – Self-Regulation as Part of Military Resilience Development
Kristin Saboe, PhD – Best Practices in Translating Resilience Training in the U.S. Army and DoD to Corporate Environments
Collaborative Symposium
Hosted by Division 56 in collaboration with Divisions 18, 19, and 35

*Trauma in High Risk Populations: Women, Women of Color, and LGBTQ Individuals*  
Session ID: 761

40 mins
This symposium considers trauma treatment among three high risk populations, using innovative study methodologies and/or synthesizing a review of the literature to propose a novel research agenda.

**Co-Chairs:** Kenneth J. Thompson, MA and Caroline B. Allard, PhD

Lindsey L. Monteith, PhD – *Seeking Help for Mental Health and Medical Concerns among Women Survivors of Military Sexual Trauma*

Kristin Reinhardt, PhD – *Studying Interoceptive Accuracy and Dissociation Among Women of Color Sexual Trauma Survivors*

Nicholas Livingston, PhD – *Toward a model of trauma-minority stress for clinical conceptualization/care of LGBTQ veterans*

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Collaborative Symposium
Hosted by Division 19 in collaboration with Divisions 2, 13, 14, 18, and 56

*Optimizing Online Work and Career Assessments: Thriving in the New Normal*  
Session ID: 246

60 mins
Online work-related assessments, the new normal, have many advantages and great potential when the modality is creatively used and part of an assessment process. Ethical and legal pitfalls to avoid when conducting online assessment are also covered.

**Co-Chairs:** Rodney L Lowman, PhD and Joanie B Connell, PhD

Joanie B Connell, PhD – *Delivering Workplace Assessment On-Line: Incredible Promise but not without Risks*

Agustin Lebron, MS - *Integrating On-line Assessments with Human Decision Making: Finding The Hiring Sweet Spot*

Rodney L Lowman, PhD – *Avoiding Ethical and Legal Potholes in Using On-Line Assessments*

Discussants: Kenneth Nowack, PhD and Bill Berman, PhD

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You’re not a member of Division 19 yet?

No worries, our programming and socials are open to current and prospective members but it is not too late to join either. And...the first year is free!!

Membership in the division provides the opportunity to network with students and professional psychologists in the field. With our social networking groups, listserv, APA convention social events, and large international network, we hope that you will make new friends, network to find new colleagues, and connect with new mentors in a supportive community. Through our Facebook and Twitter accounts, you will find active opportunities for involvement and frequent job postings.

Membership in Division 19 can provide many benefits:

Subscription to our quarterly journal, *Military Psychology*

Membership on our division email listserv and student listserv

Eligibility to apply for research awards, travel awards, and writing contests

Excellent networking and social opportunities

Publication opportunities

LEARN MORE AND JOIN AT HTTPS://WWW.MILITARYPSYCH.ORG/PROSPECTIVE-MEMBERS/
THURSDAY 12 August

GENERAL APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY DISCUSSION – 1300 – 1400 EST

_Ethics Code Revision: Where are we Now?_

Hosted by Division 13

Discussants: Karen Y. Wilson-Starkes, PhD and Stewart Cooper, PhD

APA is in the process of a major Ethics Code Revision. The proposed changes have significant implications for those of us in the General Applied Psychology (GAP) divisions. This is a meeting to share an update on what we have learned about the proposed Ethics Code changes. This will be an interactive session for those of us in the GAP Divisions to share information, identify common concerns, and talk about the next steps.

INVITED PRESENTATION – 1400-1500 EST

*Applications of Quantitative Models for a Nation-wide COVID Response in 2020-2021*

Peter Walker, PhD

Grab your wine or choice of beverage and join us for the THIRD ANNUAL WINE DOWN, POSTERS UP session!

1700-1900 EST

We will hear presentations from the top 10 Division posters, network and see who takes away the best give aways this year...baskets of cookies, fruit, bourbon coffee or a donated textbook, just to name a few!

INVITED PRESENTATION – 1500-1530 EST

*The International Military Testing Association Conference Goals and Highlights*

Eric Surface, PhD, Hubert Annen, PhD and Allister McIntyre, PhD

This presentation will update Division 19 members on IMTA’s conference goals and highlights for 25-29 Oct 2021 in Raleigh, NC

DIVISION 19 TOWN HALL – 1530 – 1650 EST

Join us in Remo for our VIRTUAL TOWN HALL and celebrate our 75th year as an APA Division. Meet your 2022 EXCOM! We’ll hear a history of the division from our Division Historian, Dr. Kati Ecklund and a Presidential Address from Dr. Maurice Sipos. Members of the Executive Committee will discuss plans for the next year and be available to answer questions about division plans.

Join us in the Virtual Coffee Lounge in Remo each day of the conference from 930-1000 and 1230 to 1300 EST.

Catch up with colleagues, network and socialize at personal tables in Remo.

A Remo Lounge will also open at all times during Division Programming as a casual place to connect with colleagues and meet new friends between programs.
FRIDAY 13 AUGUST

EARLY CAREER PSYCHOLOGIST (ECP) COLLABORATION
1000 – 1100

All ECP’s welcome! Come listen to past ECP grant recipients’ research findings, and learn about highlighted topics for the next grant cycle. An open forum will follow to discuss what opportunities ECP’s are interested in from the division.

INVITED PRESENTATION – 1400 – 1600

Serving Those Who Served: Helping Military Members Through the Military-Civilian Transition Process
Nathan Ainspan, PhD, Chair

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CHECK OUT APA MAINSTAGE PROGRAMMING – 1100 – 1230

See APA Schedule for speakers, times and continuing education information.
https://convention.apa.org/

INVITED PRESENTATION - 1300 – 1400

Developing Veteran Resiliency: A Combat Veteran’s Point of View
Kevin Cameron, M.A., CPTT

Join Mr. Cameron, a US Army Veteran and Purple Heart recipient, in our Hospitality Suite for this unique presentation. A combat veteran mental health professional provides an innovative and culturally developed approach to the treatment of Military and Veterans to improve quality of life, treatment outcomes, coping skills, and social dynamics.

APA DIVISION 19 PROGRAMMING PRESENTER Q&A – 1600 – 1700

Grab a chair at a table in Remo and enjoy a personal conversation and Q&A with one of our presenters from the programs selected for presentation this year at APA.

STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE RESEARCH GRANT PRESENTATIONS
1630-1700

Cody Boland
Kristy Cuthbert

DIVISION 19 BUSINESS MEETING
1700 – 1900

Where it all happens! Come hear about the state of the division and vote on important division business.
INVITED PRESENTATION - 1000 – 1200
Division 19 Diversity Training: Anti-Racism and Advocacy: Learn, Speak Up, Take Action
Ryan Warner, PhD

For Division 19 to truly enact change and inclusivity, it is essential that we come together to promote an anti-racist Society. For anti-racism work to be effective, it requires sustained, proactive education and engagement as well as systemic, intentional efforts. Therefore, this interactive training will utilize empirical research to help participants enhance their development of diversity, equity, and inclusion within the field of psychology and beyond. Collective and individual actions we can take to advance racial equity and justice will also be discussed. If you plan to attend please complete the Pre-assessment survey https://survey.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8kVQLFwXck0YEpU

CONVERSATION HOUR – HOSTED BY DIVISIONS 19 & 44 1400 - 1450

Leadership and members of Divisions 19 and 44 (Society for the Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity) meet in an open conversation to discuss the division’s past collaborations around the repeal of DADT, review recent collaborations around the trans military ban and discuss future potential areas of mutual interest.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP PROGRAM 1500 - 1650
Arpita Ghosh, PhD - University of Kansas
Addressing Work Transitions for Behavioral Health Providers Working with Veterans

LCDR Jessica Forde, PhD, ABPP - United States Navy
Getting People in the Right Seat on the Bus

LT Ashley Shenberger - United States Navy
Performance Psychology Needs and Demand for Increased Training

Austen McGuire, M.A. - University of Kansas
Child and Adolescent Psychology in Division 19

CPT Christina L. Hein, PhD - United States Army
Identifying Trends in Military Psychology Ethical Dilemmas

Sarah McLnerney, B.A. – University of Colorado, Colorado Springs
Enhancing and Streamlining Research Opportunities for Service Members and Veterans Interested in Psychology Graduate Programs

Capt Zachary Kane Jones, PhD - United States Air Force
Evaluation of Division 19 Podcast - Review of Season 1 & Future Directions

Capt Marie Black PsyD - United States Air Force
Executive and Leadership Coaching in Division 19 and the Military

DIVISION 19 AWARDS CEREMONY 1700 – 1900

This is it, the culminating event of the convention! Join us as we honor or Division 19 Award Winners and have another round of exciting giveaways.

Awards to be presented this year include;
- Arthur Melton Early Achievement Award
- Charles Gersoni Military Psychology Award
- John Flanagan Lifetime Achievement Award
- Julius Uhlaner Award
- Outstanding contribution to Military Psychology by a Non-Psychologist Award
- Robert Nichols Award
- Student Research and Travel Awards
- Presidential Citations
Congratulations to our two posters submitted for the APA Poster Competition!

Division 19 Student Affiliate Submission – Sheila K Umomoto, MEd.

*Death and anxiety among active-duty soldiers: A terror management health model of coping during COVID-19* (#211838-1184)

Division 19 Member Submission - LTC Walter J. Sowden, PhD.

*The relationship between moral trauma, moral identity, and post-traumatic stress in the military* (#212165-2288)

See their submissions in the Division 19 Poster Session #235. Winners selected by APA will receive a $1000 award.

**Good Luck and Thank you for representing Division 19!**

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Learn more about Remo and create your free account at [https://remo.co/](https://remo.co/)

You must have an account to use Remo but creating an account is easy, free and only takes a second.

Please thank the 2021 Division 19 Program Committee and Leadership Team

**PROGRAM COMMITTEE**


**LEADERSHIP TEAM**

Program Committee Chair: William Brim, PsyD
Past Program Chair: Hannah Tyler, PhD
Past Program Chair, Mentor and Guide: Ryan Landoll, PhD, ABPP

**BIG SHOUT OUT TO**

Katt Rahill and the Division 19 Communications Committee, Keen Seong Liew (Mr. Graphics!), Carrie Kennedy (Social Media Commando), the Division 19 Continuing Education Committee and the Division 19 Trio and Executive Committee.
Invited Presentation: Applications of Quantitative Models for a Nation-wide COVID Response in 2020-2021
Dr. Peter Walker
Thursday 12 August 21
1400-1450 – Zoom (Link to be provided prior to the conference)

Speaker Biography: Dr. Peter Walker’s most recent assignment was as the Branch Head and Product Manager at the Joint Artificial Intelligence Center. His primary research interest is in the area of intelligent algorithms and knowledge discovery and specifically, how these areas apply to health informatics and medical modelling and simulation. Recently, his research has focused on projects attempting to integrate Subject Matter Expertise (SME) for robust and efficient analysis of large datasets including those related to the Military Health System (MHS).

Disclosures: None

Description: This presentation will provide an overview of recent research and advances in the application of quantitative models to analyze the nation-wide response to COVID-19 and describe next steps for potential future pandemics using artificial intelligence.

Learning Objectives:
1) Describe the application of quantitative models to analyze population health response
2) Summarize the literature regarding the use of quantitative analysis
3) Apply lessons learned to guide future decision making and population health policy

Target Audience and Programming Level: Psychologists, Social Workers, Behavioral Health Professionals – Intermediate
Credits: 1.0
Cost: Free

Invited Presentation: Developing Veteran Resiliency: A combat Veteran’s Point of View
Mr. Kevin Cameron, M.A., CPTT
Friday 13 August 21
1300-1350 – Zoom (Link to be provided prior to the conference)

Speaker Biography: Mr. Cameron is a PhD Candidate at Alliant University. He possesses a Master’s Degree in Psychology, is a mental health professional, is a highly decorated combat veteran (including a Purple Heart), and holds an Honorary Doctoral Degree and Honorary Professorship from LADC. Kevin Cameron served nearly 14 years in the military, distinguishing himself in the US Army through numerous combat deployments and international operations including Kosovo, Bosnia, the Balkans, Germany, Iraq, and Afghanistan. Kevin Cameron developed and implemented numerous training programs allowing for the successful operation of multiple Military Police Working Dog facilities in the United States and abroad. Kevin Cameron served as the Afghanistan Country Manager for the DoD’s Canine program, and is considered a leader in organizational management, strategic planning, team development, canine utilization, canine behavior modification and PTSD Service Dog training. Kevin Cameron is a DoD certified Kennel Master, Trainer, and Handler. Kevin Cameron’s distinguished service record with his working dog teams consisted of 52 Explosive finds and 132 Narcotic finds. Kevin Cameron has over 300 working dog certifications, and is a certified AKC CGC Community Canine Evaluator, P.O.S.T. K9 Evaluator as well as being a published author.

Disclosures: None

Description: A combat veteran mental health professional provides an innovative and culturally developed approach
to the treatment of Military and Veterans to improve quality of life, treatment outcomes, coping skills, and social dynamics

**Learning Objectives**
1) Identify six elements of the Veteran culture
2) Compare veteran training to civilian environments and analyze the relatability to common daily maladaptive environmental interactions
3) Identify a minimum of three therapist misconceptions with working with the veteran culture.

**Target Audience and Programming Level:** Psychologist, Social Workers, Behavioral Health Professionals - Intermediate  
**Credits:** 1.0  
**Cost:** Free

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**Invited Presentation: Serving Those Who Served: Helping Military Members Through the Military-Civilian Transition Process**

**Nathan Ainspan, PhD, Chair**  
Friday 13 August 21  
1400-1600 – Zoom (Link to be provided prior to the conference)

**Brian C Kok, PhD** – Treatments for Common Readjustment Issues in the Post-Separation Phase and Transitional Period  
**Tim Hoyt, PhD** – Approaches, Techniques, and Resources for Addressing Transitioning Service Member Concerns  
**Nathan D. Ainspan, PhD** – DoD Materials for Employment and Education Options for Transitioning Members and Other Resources  
**Adrienne Weede, LCSW** – Insights from VA’s Transition and Care Management Services Programs

**Description:**

**Learning Objectives**
1) Assess the military culture and the military-civilian transition experiences of my clients  
2) Identify common readjustment issues and treatments to address post-separation and transitional phases  
3) Integrate information and referrals to programs and resources that are available to military members, veterans, and their families into client treatment plans.  
4) Describe the role of the VA Transition and Care Management Services Program

**Target Audience and Programming Level:** Psychologist, Social Workers, Behavioral Health Professionals - Intermediate  
**Credits:** 2.0  
**Cost:** Free

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**Invited Presentation: Anti-Racism and Advocacy: Learn, Speak Up, Take Action,**

**Dr. Ryan Warner**  
Saturday 14 August 21  
1000-1200 – Zoom (Link to be provided prior to the conference)

**Speaker Biography:** Dr. Warner is a sought-after licensed psychologist, researcher, speaker, and consultant. He received a PhD in Counseling Psychology from Marquette University. He has had speaking engagements and trainings at both national and international levels, has been published in various peer review journals, and has accelerated meaningful change within small and large organizations. He is an
expert in the study of microaggressions, anti-racism, and unconscious bias, and his message has been heard by millions of people around the world.

**Disclosures:** Dr. Warner is the owner of RC Warner Consulting, LLC

**Description:** For Division 19 to truly enact change and inclusivity, it is essential that we come together to promote an anti-racist Society. Anti-racism is a process of actively identifying and opposing racism. For anti-racism work to be effective, it requires sustained, proactive education and engagement as well as systemic, intentional efforts. Therefore, this interactive training will utilize empirical research to help participants enhance their development of diversity, equity, and inclusion within the field of psychology and beyond. Collective and individual actions we can take to advance racial equity and justice will also be discussed.

**Learning Objectives**
1) Identify unconscious bias and systemic barriers that influence organizational culture
2) Describe how to serve as an advocate for anti-racism to promote a culture of inclusion
3) Create action steps to ensure voices from all members are heard and meaningful anti-racist practices are implemented and sustained

**Target Audience and Programming Level:** Psychologists and Behavioral Health Professionals - Intermediate

**Credits:** 2.0

**Cost:** Free

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**Invited Presentation: “Demob Happy”: The psychological reality for the returning soldier**

**Dr. Edgar Jones**

Saturday 14, August 21

1300-1350 – Zoom (Link to be provided prior to the conference)

**Speaker Biography:** Edgar Jones, DPhil, PhD, is a professor of the history of medicine and psychiatry in the Department of Psychological Medicine at the Institute of Psychiatry, Psychology and Neuroscience, King’s College London. He has studied both conventional armed forces and terrorism, exploring how individuals cope during periods of intense stress and the impact of traumatic experiences on their wellbeing. Edgar Jones has also published on risk factors for radicalisation and support of political violence. He has written extensively on shell shock, post-traumatic stress disorder and chronic multi-symptom illness suffered as a result of military service. He is currently the programme leader for the MSc in War and Psychiatry at King’s College London.

**Disclosures:** None

**Description:** The presentation will explore the psychological challenges facing service personnel as they transition to civilian life. It will focus on the British experience but also draw comparison with US veterans. Presenting evidence from the aftermath of World War Two, it will explore whether societal changes since 1945 have accentuated the difficulties faced by ex-service men and women. It will discuss how the nature of transition has been fundamentally transformed by modern industrial society and professionalisation.

**Learning Objectives:**
1. Assess the psychological challenges of transition.
2. Explore the long-term impact of trauma on ex-service personnel.
3. Describe the importance of socio-cultural factors in the transition process.

**Target Audience and Programming Level** – Psychologists, Social Workers, Behavioral Health Professionals – Intermediate

**Credits:** 1.0

**Cost:** Free