

**DIVISION 19**  
**SOCIETY OF MILITARY PSYCHOLOGY**  
*Convention Read-Ahead*

# *From the President's Desk...*



Welcome to the 2020 APA Convention. When I selected my 2020 Division 19 Presidential theme, *Stronger Together*, I did not know how appropriate and timely it would be for the events of this year. We have faced challenges and come together to adapt to the disruptions in life and work caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. APA's move to a virtual 2020 Convention is another pivot required by the pandemic. Dr. Hannah Tyler, our 2020 Convention Program Chair, and our Program Committee pivoted quickly to transition our program to the virtual format. I want to express my gratitude to Hannah and her team for all their work on behalf of all our Division.

Although we will not be together in Washington, DC, we can congregate online to connect, learn and celebrate Military Psychology. The program provides opportunities for our members to share and learn about cutting-edge research and practice in Military Psychology, with sessions including *Bridging Human Performance and Psychological Health Approaches for Warfighters* (Aug. 6th at 2pm Eastern), *Ready Psychologist One: Simulation*

*Experiences as Learning in High-Stakes Education*, (Aug. 7th at 1pm Eastern), and *Using Organizational Data to Enhance Leadership Development*, (Aug. 8th at 9am Eastern). We will have other programming not on the official Division 19 APA Program in our virtual "Division 19 Hospitality Suite" curated by Dr. Bill Brim, such as the Division 19 Leadership Townhall, where we invite all attendees to come hear from and chat with the current and incoming Division 19 Executive Committee.

Do not miss the Division 19 Business Meeting on Saturday, August 8th at 3pm (ET), at which time we will provide updates on important initiatives and vote on a change to the Division's Bylaws that will create a voting student representative position on our Executive Committee, if passed. Please join us immediately following the business meeting, when we will honor the accomplishments and contributions of our members during our Award Ceremony beginning at 5pm (ET) on Saturday.

The Convention may be virtual this year but our program still has something for everyone. You can find more information about the conference here: <https://www.militarypsych.org/apa-convention.html>

I sincerely hope to see you online in August! We are *Stronger Together*!

*Eric*

Eric A. Surface, PhD  
President, Society for Military Psychology

# DIV19 LIVE PROGRAMING: SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

All times reflect ET time zone

\*Denotes sessions where CE credit is available

## Thursday, August 6th

- 9:00am - 10:50am                      *\*Improving the Success of Student Veterans Through Cultural Understanding (2 CE credits)*
- 11:00am - 11:50am                      Student Affairs Committee (SAC) Planning Meeting
- 1:00pm - 1:50pm                          Division 19 Leadership Town Hall Meeting
- 2:00pm - 3:50pm                          *\*Redefining Readiness: Bridging Human Performance and Psychological Health Approaches for Warfighters (2 CE Credits)*
- 4:00pm - 5:50pm                          Wine Down, Posters Up! Virtual Social
- 6:00pm - 6:50pm                          SAC Diversity Conversation: Activism in Military Psychology

## Friday, August 7th

- 10:00am - 10:50am                      *\*One Size Does Not Fit All: Best Practices to Build a More Inclusive Leader Development Program (1 CE credit)*
- 11:00am - 11:50am                      *\*Applications of Mindfulness in the Military (1 CE credit)*
- 1:00pm - 2:50pm                          *\*Ready Psychologist One: Simulation Experiences as Learning in High-Stakes Education (2 CE credits)*
- 3:00pm - 4:50pm                          *\*Psychological Care for Transgender Service Members and Veterans: Examining Current Policies (2 CE credits)*
- 5:00pm - 6:50pm                          Society Leadership Program (SLP) Capstone Presentations

## Saturday, August 8th

- 9:00am - 10:50am                      *\*Using Organizational Data to Enhance Leadership Development (2 CE credits)*
- 11:00am - 11:50am                      Student Research Grant Presentation
- 3:00pm - 4:50pm                          Division 19 Business Meeting
- 5:00pm - 6:50pm                          Division 19 Award Ceremony

## Sunday, August 8th

- 11:00am - 11:50am                      Student Affairs Committee's Sendoff Social

**Be sure to register to get access to all of  
Division 19's Live Programming!**

Register for free using the link below:  
<https://forms.gle/4trdNZSKyVsTYSZB6>

# WELCOME TO 2020 APA VIRTUAL

On behalf of your Division 19 program committee, I am thrilled to welcome you to APA 2020! Thank you for joining us for this year's virtual convention. When we began planning over a year ago, we were blissfully unaware of the novel challenges that 2020 would bring. While I will miss seeing each of your lovely faces in person, I am so grateful for the opportunity to bring you this year's exceptional programming on a virtual platform.



As a small thank you to all of our amazing presenters, reviewers, members, and collaborative partners from many other APA divisions, **Division 19 is offering up to 12 free CE credits through our live, virtual symposia** (see "\*" notations on the schedule above).

We are excited to continue the "Wine Down, Posters Up!" poster session tradition, featuring the authors of Division 19's top rated poster submissions. Be sure to join us for our Division 19 Award Ceremony, honoring individuals who have made significant contributions to military psychology. Attendees at each of these events will be entered into a drawing for awesome giveaways! Winners will be selected from the attendees and announced live.

I hope you will also take some time to let us know how you enjoyed this year's virtual convention (on Twitter @HannahTylerPhD or div19conventionchair@gmail.com). We love hearing your suggestions on what we can do to better serve our members.

Hannah Tyler, Ph.D.  
2020 Program Chair

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**REMEMBER,  
THERE'S MORE THAN ONE WAY TO ENJOY APA!**  
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## LIVE, VIRTUAL PROGRAMMING:

- Full length, live virtual presentations (August 6-9).
- ***Don't forget to register (for free!) for access to all of Division 19's live programming:***  
**<https://forms.gle/4trdNZSKyVsTYSZB6>**

## ON-DEMAND PROGRAMMING:

- One year of access to hundreds of presentations, discussions, and posters across all of APA's Divisions.
- Register for APA 2020 at <https://convention.apa.org/>

# VIRTUAL EVENTS

## LIVE COLLABORATIVE SESSIONS, SOCIAL EVENTS AND HOSPITALTY SUITE PROGRAMMING

### 2nd Annual Wine Down, Posters Up! Social (Thursday, Aug. 6th 4:00pm-5:50pm ET)

On the first day of the convention, join us as we celebrate the authors of the Division's top posters! Bring along your beverage of choice, perhaps in your Div19 pint glass! Division 19 will also be doing live gift giveaways for attendees!

### Division 19 Leadership Town Hall Meeting (Thursday, Aug. 6th 1:00pm-1:50pm (ET))

Join us for our annual Town Hall event to hear from and interact with the current and incoming Division 19 Executive Committee including Drs. Eric Surface (Division 19 President) and Maurice Sipos (Division 19 President-Elect)!

### Division Business Meeting (Saturday, Aug. 8th, 3:00pm-4:50pm ET)

Join our Division Business meeting Friday afternoon and hear about the state of our division and vote on important division business. This is an excellent opportunity to learn about ways to be more involved in Division 19!

### Division Awards Ceremony (Saturday, Aug. 8th, 5:00-6:50pm ET):

Join us as we honor our Division 19 Award Winners. Division 19 will also be doing live gift giveaways for attendees!

### Collaborative and Co-Sponsored Programming

Division 19 is excited to continue its tradition of successful collaborations with Divisions all across APA. The following programs, listed in the schedule on pg. 2, are examples of this year's collaborations:

"Improving the Success of Student Veterans Through Cultural Understanding"

- Collaborative Programming with divisions 2, 15, 18, 22, 44, 56

"Redefining Readiness: Bridging Human Performance and Psychological Health Approaches for Warfighters"

- Co-sponsored with Division 47

"Ready Psychologist One: Simulation Experiences as Learning in High-Stakes Education"

- Co-sponsored with Division 38

"Psychological Care for Transgender Service Member and Veterans: Examining Current Policies"

- Collaborative Programming with divisions 9, 17, 29, 44

"\*Using Organizational Data to Enhance Leadership Development"

- Co-sponsored with Division 13

Be sure to check out our collaboration partner's programming on the virtual APA platform!

### Represent Division 19 in the 2020 Ray's Race!

Run/walk from wherever you are between August 3-9 and share with our community your 5k time. We will email you with your virtual bib at the email address you provide, which can be printed and worn on your virtual race day for a great photo op to commemorate the first virtual Ray's Race 5k.

**Register at: <https://forms.gle/Jqfy5ePZUDZoewhs6>**

You may choose to register now, prior to the virtual 5k, OR you can choose to complete this form after having run or walked the 5k. If you choose to pre-register, you will complete this form twice--the first time to register prior to the event, and a second time to provide us with your race time afterwards (and if you would like, a photo of you in your virtual bib!).

Registration is FREE!!

Contact Kate Hibbard-Gibbons at [hibbardgk@ohio.edu](mailto:hibbardgk@ohio.edu) with any questions.

Facebook: @runningpsychologists

# Want to be more involved with Division 19? We'd love to have you!

1. Renew your membership! (Or join today at <https://www.militarypsych.org/prospective-members.html>)
2. Attend our Leadership Town Hall to hear about what's coming in 2021.
3. Come to our Division Business Meeting to hear more about leadership opportunities.
4. Use #MilitaryAtAPA2020 to share your APA story.
5. Reach out to a member of our Convention Support Team. We're (virtually) here to help!
6. Join the Division 19 Announcement listserv (<http://lists.apa.org/cgi-bin/wa.exe?SUBED1=DIV19&A=1>).
7. Join the Division 19 Discussion listserv (<http://lists.apa.org/cgi-bin/wa.exe?SUBED1=DIV19&A=1>).
8. If you're a student, be sure to check out the Division 19 Students website for exciting engagement opportunities! (<https://www.division19students.org/>)

## DIVISION 19 PROGRAM COMMITTEE & LEADERSHIP TEAM

### Program Committee

Alexa Anderson	Samantha Daniel	Sakshi Chopra Gupta	Heather Smigowski
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### Leadership Team

Program Committee Chair: Hannah Tyler, PhD  
Program Chair Select: William Brim, PsyD  
Past Program Chair: Ryan Landoll, PhD, ABPP

### Continuing Education Statement:

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