

1997 APA Presidential Miniconvention
Psychology and the Aging Revolution
August 15-17, 1997, Chicago, Illinois

Friday, August 15, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Opening Session

Chair: **Norman Abeles, PhD**, APA President, Michigan State University

Elie Wiesel, Nobel Laureate, Keynote Speaker

Friday, August 15, 2:00 pm - 3:50 pm

Presidential Open Forum: *Setting an Agenda on Aging*

Chair: **M. Powell Lawton, PhD**, Philadelphia Geriatric Center

Norman Abeles, PhD, APA President • **Martin E. P. Seligman, PhD**, APA
President-Elect

Sponsored by the APA Ad Hoc Committee on Issues of the Older Adult

Friday, August 15, 4:00 pm - 4:50 pm

Special Invited Address: *Using the Gift of Long Life: Psychological Implications of the Age Revolution*

James E. Birren, PhD, University of California- Los Angeles
(cash bar reception to follow after)

Saturday, August 16, 9:00 am - 10:50 am

Conversations Between the Study of Depression and the Psychology of Aging

Chair: **Martha Storandt, PhD**, Washington University

The Nature of Depression, **Susan Nolen-Hoksema, PhD**, University of Michigan •
Variations on Depression in Later Life, **Margy Gatz, PhD**, University of Southern
California

Martin E. P. Seligman, PhD, University of Pennsylvania • **Patricia Parmelee, PhD**,
University of Pennsylvania, School of Medicine

Saturday, August 16, 11:00 am - 12:50 pm

Establishing Dialogue Between Psychotherapy and the Psychology of Aging

Chair: **Gary VandenBos, PhD**, American Psychological Association

Integrative Themes in Individual Psychotherapy During the New Millennium, **John
Norcross, PhD**, University of Scranton • *Toward an Integrative Therapy with Older
Adults*, **Bob Knight, PhD**, University of Southern California

Hans Strupp, PhD, Vanderbilt University • **Larry Thompson, PhD**, VA Medical
Center • **Chalmer Thompson, PhD**, Indiana University

Saturday, August 16, 1:00 pm - 2:50 pm

The Social Context of Emotion Throughout the Life Span

Chair: **Laura Carstensen, PhD**, Stanford University

Expressive, Physiological and Subjective Changes in Emotion Across Adulthood, **Robert Levenson, PhD**, University of California- Berkeley • *The Role of Social Context in Emotional Development in Childhood*, **Joseph Campos, PhD**, University of California-Berkeley

Fredda Blanchard-Fields, PhD, Georgia Institute of Technology • **Carol Magai, PhD**, Long Island University

Saturday, August 16, 3:00 pm - 4:50 pm

Neuropsychology and Cognitive Aging: What have we taught each other?

Chair: **Asenath LaRue, PhD**, Neurological Associates

How Has Cognitive Aging Research Influenced Neuropsychology Research and Practice?, **Marilyn Albert, PhD**, Massachusetts General Hospital • *How Has Neuropsychology Influenced Cognitive Aging Research and Practice?*, **Al Kaszniak, PhD**, University of Arizona

Antonio Puente, PhD, University of North Carolina-Wilmington • **Asenath LaRue, PhD**, Neurological Associates

Sunday, August 17, 9:00 am - 10:50 am

Health and Aging

Chair: **Carolyn Aldwin, PhD**, University of California

A Behavioral Medicine Perspective on Aging and Health, **Karen Matthews, PhD**, University of Pittsburgh • *From Psychology of Aging to Developmental Health Psychology*, **Ilene Siegler, PhD**, Duke University Medical Center

Norman Anderson, PhD, Duke University • **Carolyn Aldwin, PhD**, University of California-Davis

Sunday, August 17, 11:00 am - 12:50 pm

Changes in Social Needs and Social Goals Across the Life Span

Chair: **Karen Rook, PhD**, University of California-Irvine

Autonomy and Relatedness: Balancing Needs Across the Life Span, **Richard Ryan, PhD**, University of Rochester • *The Evolution of Social Goals Across the Life Span*, **Laura Carstensen, PhD**, Stanford University

Karen Rook, PhD, University of California-Irvine • **Thomas Pyszczynski, PhD**, University of Colorado-Colorado Springs

Sunday, August 17, 1:00 pm - 2:50 pm

Caregiving as a Family Experience

Chair: **Sara Honn Qualls, PhD**, University of Colorado-Colorado Springs

The Graying of the American Family: Challenges and Opportunities, **Froma Walsh, PhD**, University of Chicago • *Interventions to Help Aging Families Provide Care*, **Dolores Gallagher-Thompson, PhD**, Palo Alto VA Health Care System, Stanford University

James Bray, PhD, Baylor College of Medicine • **Rachel Pruchno, PhD**, Bradley University

Sunday, August 17, 3:00 pm - 4:50 pm

Knowledge and Very Long Term Memory Over the Life Span

Chair: **Tim Salthouse, PhD**, Georgia Institute of Technology

Memory for Personal and Public Events Experienced Over a Lifetime, **David Rubin, PhD**, Duke University • *Can Acquired Knowledge Compensate for Age-related Declines in Cognitive Efficiency: Examples from Chess and Bridge*, **Neil Charness, PhD**, Florida State University

William Brewer, PhD, University of Illinois • **Tim Salthouse, PhD**, Georgia Institute of Technology



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April 24, 1997

Antonio Puente, PhD
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Dear Dr. Puente:

It is our pleasure to confirm your participation in the 1997 Presidential Miniconvention on psychology and aging. Your symposium titled, "*Neuropsychology and Cognitive Aging: What Have We Taught Each Other?*," is scheduled to take place on Saturday, August 16, from 3:00-4:50 pm, in the Superior Room A&B at the Sheraton Chicago Hotel and Towers. Because of your highly recognized work in this area, your participation in this program will contribute greatly to the miniconvention's success.

The miniconvention, titled *Psychology and the Aging Revolution*, will bring together leading psychologists to discuss some of today's most pressing issues facing psychologists working with older adults. Topics to be addressed include: emotion, neuropsychology, social needs and goals, caregiving, memory, health psychology, depression, and psychotherapy. The miniconvention will officially begin at the 1997 Convention Opening Session at 11:00 a.m. on August 15 with Nobel Peace Prize winner Elie Wiesel as the featured keynote speaker. In addition, the weekend program will feature eight 1-hour and 50-minute sessions and an opening address by James Birren, PhD, Associate Director of the Center on Aging at the University of California at Los Angeles.

The miniconvention is part of a larger APA effort focusing on the psychology of aging which includes a Task Force to prepare guidelines for the assessment of memory decline in older adults and a Working Group to develop a brochure for practitioners on a range of issues involving the treatment of aging adults.

As a reminder, each symposium in the miniconvention is structured to foster dialogue between the mainstream disciplines within psychology, and researchers and practitioners focused on the aging population more specifically. Two presenters will present papers lasting about 25 minutes each. Following the presentations, two discussants will each have 20 minutes to talk about the interplay between the two papers. Finally, about 20 minutes should remain in which the audience and all of the participants in the symposium can engage in a lively discussion. In order for this program to have some vivacity, the presenters need to know a bit about what each other plans to say. Please submit a draft of your paper to the other presenter in your symposium by **June 20, 1997**. If you wish to comment on each other's papers and make revisions based on those, that is your choice. A more finalized version of the paper must be sent to the discussants no later than **July 15, 1997**, so the discussants can have time to prepare thoughtful remarks. At that time, please also send a copy to the

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chair of the session. A copy of the program and a list of speakers is enclosed for your information.

Both slide and overhead projectors will be available for your presentation. If you need any additional equipment, such as a VCR and monitor, please let us know as soon as possible. In addition, your session will be audiotaped and made available to APA members through the Continuing Education Program unless you tell us you prefer otherwise. Additional AV equipment needs can be arranged through Lisa Orejudos at (202) 336-6060.

Included with this letter is a packet for convention registration. Please be sure to register as early as possible since the designated hotels will fill to capacity quickly.

If you have any questions regarding the miniconvention, please contact Dr. Qualls, Chair -- phone (719) 262-3168; fax (719) 262-3140; email squalls@mail.uccs.edu, or Lisa Orejudos, Special Projects Assistant, Executive Office -- phone (202) 336-6060; fax (202) 336-6157; email ljo.apa@email.apa.org. Questions regarding logistics or equipment should be directed to Lisa.

Once again, thank you for agreeing to participate in this exciting and important APA presidential project. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,



Norman Abeles, PhD
1997 APA President



Sara Qualls, PhD
Chair, Presidential Miniconvention

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