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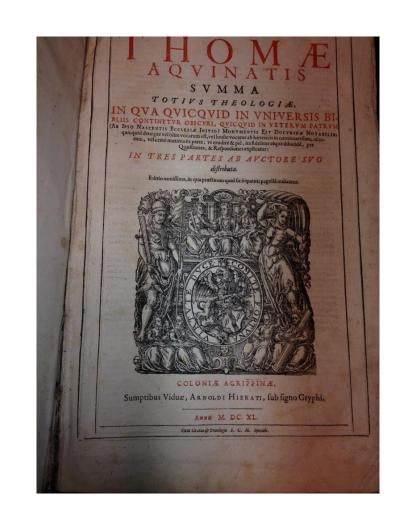
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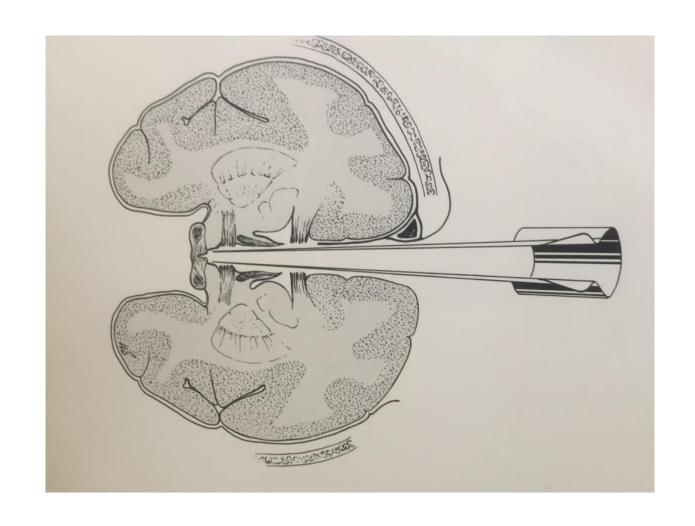












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History of Divisions of APA

RATIONALE & SNAPSHOT of DIVISIONS

- Unusual intellectual and professional diversity
- 54 Divisions
- Largest Clinical Neuropsychology
- Smallest- Consumer Psychology
- Newest-Trauma Psychology
- 77,000 full members and 40,000 members that belong to one division

History...(Donald Dewsbury)

- Origin
 - Existence of Different Groups
 - Society of Experimental Psychology
 - American Association of Clinical Psychologists (1917)
 - Association of Consulting Psychologists (1925)
 - Association of Applied Psychologists (1937)
 - Others
 - National Research Council formed an Emergency Committee for Psychology
 - Intersociety Constitutional Convention of Psychologists
 - New York City, 1943
 - Robert Yerkes
 - Divisional Structure
 - APA Survey of Membership
 - 19 Charter Divisions
 - Inaugurated 09.06.1945

Unification Through Division

- Divisions Provide Homes for Individuals With Similar Interests
- They can Change Much Faster than APA
- Divisions Change from Significant Changes Within and Outside of APA
- Research and Practice Are Increasingly Intertwined
- As APA and Psychology Evolve, Divisions Struggle With Their Identity and Mission
- The Leadership Similarly Evolve, Sometimes Fluidly

Trends from Divisional History

- Specialization
- Fractionation
- Professionalization
- External Politization
- Internal Politization
- Feminization
- Diversification

- Internalization
- Internalization
- Cognitivisation
- Expansion
- Legalization
- Break-up of Global Theories
- Aging

The State of APA

Comments from APA BoD

- Presenting on the great diversity of psychology science, education, and practice, many focused on the public welfare
- Increasing its focus on Human Rights
- Health care.....
- National and global conflict......
- Stress during times of uncertainty.....
- Implications of uncertainty in all sectors for psychology as a field

More..

- Recovering from a time of struggle
- Achieving greater financial restraint (the integrated budget) and transparency in operations
- Nimbleness in decision-making
- Helping people understand that it is our use of psychological science to support policy
- Our <u>credibility</u> comes from our making the discipline of psychology and its knowledge base the foundation for involvement

Presidential Initiatives www.antonioepuente.com

- Campaign Platform
 - Development
 - Enactment
- Entering Perspectives
 - Education
 - From High School Through Continuing Education
 - Graduate Medical Education
 - Practice
 - Reimbursement
 - APAPO (C3 And C6)
 - Science
 - "Emperically based Association"
 - STEM
 - Public Interest
 - Expanded Definition of Diversity
 - Diversity as a Core not as an Add-On

Personal Perspectives

- Reality of What I Inherited
 - Independent Review
 - Economic Matters
 - State of the Nation
- What I Now Envision
 - The Rebirth of APA
 - Organizational Changes
 - New Perspectives and New Horizons
 - From the IR to the 125 anniversasary
 - From Watson to Cuba and beyond

