March 2016 APPIC Liaison Report from the Association of Psychology Postdoctoral and Internship Centers for the Council of Chairs of Training Councils

APPIC composition:
- 769 internship programs (552 [72%] accredited; up 23 from 2014)
- 185 postdoctoral programs (71 [38%] accredited; up 15 from 2014)
- 432 doctoral program associates (368 [85%] accredited)

Committees include:
- Internship Membership Committee (50 new applications in 2015; approx. 50% accepted)
- Internship Renewal Committee (for non-accredited internship programs)
- Postdoctoral Membership and Renewal Committee
- Doctoral Program Associate Review Committee
- Directory Online Committee
- Diversity Committee (New)
- Scientific Review Committee (New)

Problem Consultation and Review
- Informal Problem Consultation Service: 132 IPCs in 2013; 149 in 2014; 165 in 2015 (+84 by G Kelin)
- APPIC Standards and Review:
  - 5 complaints in 2012; 7 in 2013; 4 in 2014; 4 in 2015

Publications:
- Training and Education in Professional Psychology (1.733 impact factor)
  - Michael Roberts, Editor
- APPIC Newsletter
  - Bob Goldberg, Editor

Executive Director and Coordinators:
- Jeff Baker, PhD, ABPP, Executive Director; Greg Keilin, PhD, Match Coordinator; Cecilia Sun, PhD, Listserv Coordinator; Mariella Self, PhD, APPA Coordinator; Wayne Siegel, PhD, ABPP, APPA Coordinator; Claytie Davis III, PhD, MyPsychTrack Coordinator

Initiatives:
- Accreditation Readiness Project ($100,000)
  - Working with Western Interstate Commission on Higher Education
  - 21 internship programs submitted self-studies in 2015
- Competency Assessment Project ($50,000)
  - 9 award winners
- Parental Leave Guidelines (revision on APPIC website; article in TEPP)
- Postdoctoral Initiatives
  - APPA (standardized application); selection guidelines; postdoctoral vacancy service (beginning 2016); summit (2016)
- Standardized Reference Form (CCTC Project)

Membership Conference and Postdoctoral Summit
- May 26 – 29, 2016, Hilton New Orleans Riverside

Internship Match
- Since 2012, the # of registered applicants decreased by 436 while the # of registered positions increased by 610 (and the # of accredited positions increased by 616) resulting in a 69% drop in the number of unmatched applicants (but still need more accredited positions)
- In 2016, 404 students not matched, 217 positions still unfilled
- The 2018 match will be restricted to students from accredited doc programs