



## Council of Clinical Health Psychology Training Programs

The Council of Clinical Health Psychology Training Programs (CCHPTP) is a training council that represents doctoral, internship, and post-doctoral training programs in Clinical Health Psychology. Initially established at the Arden House National Working Conference on Education and Training in Health Psychology in 1983, CCHPTP became recommissioned in 2007 with the Tempe Executive Summit on Education and Training in Clinical Health Psychology. CCHPTP has played an active role in defining the professional competencies and addressing training issues in clinical health psychology. Additionally, CCHPTP is an active participant in the Clinical Health Psychology Specialty Council (under the lead of Richard Seime, PhD), that defines our profession for the internal purpose of specialty recognition and for the external purpose of educating regulating bodies and the general public.

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Richard Seime, Ph.D. ABPP, Ex-Officio, Specialty Council Chair (Mayo Clinic)

### History of Midwinter Meetings.

- San Antonio, TX (January 20-21, 2008) "Competencies in Clinical Health Psychology" (45 attendees)
- Albuquerque, NM (January 18-19, 2009) "Assessing Competencies in Clinical Health Psychology" (30 attendees)
- Orlando, FL (February 13, 2010) "Clinical Health Psychology: Just When Does Specialized Training Begin?" (26 attendees)
- Nashville, TN (January 23-24, 2011) "Training in Integrated Behavioral Health Care in Primary Care Settings: Emerging Roles for Clinical Health Psychologists" (46 attendees)
- San Diego, CA (January 15-16, 2012) "Primary Care Psychology: Is Training in Clinical Health Psychology Necessary?" (32 attendees)
- Austin, TX (January 20-21, 2013) "Promoting Quality in the Profession of Clinical Health Psychology"
- New Orleans, LA (January 19-20, 2014) "The Future of Clinical Health Psychology Training: Opportunities and Challenges" (33 attendees)
- Albuquerque, NM (January 25-26, 2015) "Clinical Health Blueprint for the Future of Health Service Psychology" (40 attendees)
- Miami Beach, FL (January 24-25, 2016) "Clinical Health Psychology Training in Interprofessional Team Based Care" (50 attendees)
- San Diego, CA (January 15-16, 2017) "Program Development and Evaluation in Health Care: Essential Competencies for Clinical Health Psychology" (50 attendees)

## Selected Activities and Articles:

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- Participation as Clinical Health Psychology Specialty Council (Richard Seime, PhD, Chair) member with Division 38, ABCHP, APAHC, and ACHP
- Developed a competency model for clinical health psychology and extended the model to life-long competency development
- Participation in Chairs of Clinical Training Council meetings and Education Leadership Conference and APPIC meetings
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- Liaison relationships with Division 38, ABCHP, APPIC, APAHC, SBM, COS.
- In collaboration with Div 38, responded to CoA's request for comments to revision of the G&P.
- Participated in the Inter-Organizational Work Group on Competencies in Primary Care Psychology
- Identified clinical health training activities as part of the Taxonomy for Education and Training in Psychology
- Programming at APA annual meeting in collaboration with Division 38 and sponsored preconference seminar at Society of Behavioral Medicine and conducting programming at Society of Teachers of Family Medicine
- Revised CCHPTP Bylaws to restructure Board and develop new membership category.
- Added trainee member to Board.
- Creating a membership category for students/trainees.

### Selected Publications (resulting from or related to CCHPTP programming)

- Belar, C. D. (2008). Clinical health psychology: A health care specialty in professional psychology. *Professional Psychology: Research and Practice, 39*(2), 229-233.
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- Larkin, K. T. (2009). Variations of doctoral training programs in clinical health psychology: Lessons learned at the box office. *Training and Education in Professional Psychology, 3*(4), 202-211.
- Kerns, R. D., Berry, S., Frantsve, L. M. E., & Linton, J. C. (2009). Life-long competency development in clinical health psychology. *Training and Education in Professional Psychology, 3*(4), 212-217.
- Nicholas, D. R., & Stern, M. (2011). Counseling psychology in clinical health psychology: The impact of specialty perspective. *Professional Psychology: Research and Practice, 42*(4), 331-337.
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- Larkin, K. T. (2012). Models for reducing the demand for internships. *Training & Education in Professional Psychology, 6*, 249-257.
- Nash, J.M., Khatri, P., Cubic, B.A., Baird, M.A. (2013). Essential competencies of psychologists in patient-centered medical homes. *Professional Psychology: Research and Practice, 44*, 331-342.
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