What is SIPN?

Students in Pediatric Neuropsychology (SIPN) is the student organization of the American Academy of Pediatric Neuropsychology. Being a member of SIPN provides opportunities to be involved in the academic community, work collaboratively with fellow faculty, practitioners, and graduate students in pediatric neuropsychology across the nation, and promote progress in the field.

The AAPdN hosted a successful conference at Bally’s Hotel in Las Vegas in April of 2018. Not only were attendees fortunate to listen and participate in extraordinary presentations by some of the leading neuropsychologists in the field of pediatric neuropsychology, but attendees were also able to view innovative poster presentations by graduate and undergraduate students interested in pediatric neuropsychology. SIPN continues to provide common ground to share similar interests in neuropsychology. Presenting research is a great opportunity to disseminate unique scholarship.

Currently, SIPN invites students to submit abstracts in the 2019 AAPdN Call for Papers! Participation in SIPN through attending conferences and submitting papers is a great way to make yourself competitive for post-doc placements, research position, hospital positions, and promoting professionalism.
Meet the SIPN Student Board

Joshua Sensenbaugh is a second-year clinical psychology Psy.D. student in the School of Professional Psychology at Wright State University. As he continues to develop his identity as a future psychologist, his eyes are set on pursuing an internship and post-doctoral training in pediatric neuropsychology. In the future, he hopes to be an ally and advocate for underrepresented and marginalized groups within the neuropsychology community and continue his work with children with neurodevelopmental disorders.

Austin Guerra is a current doctoral student at Palo Alto University working towards a PhD in Clinical Psychology. He currently provides supervised psychological services to individuals of mixed ages from underserved populations with sliding-scale payment options. His research interest is in pediatric behavioral healthcare, neuropsychology, and effectiveness of pharmaceuticals. His goals are to provide professional services towards children with learning disorders, concussions and an assortment of neuropsychological assessments.

Cassandra Marschall, EdS, NCSP, is a School Psychologist in the Indianapolis region. Formerly a Ball State University graduate student, she has enjoyed serving AAPdN through SIPN as V-P and P-E. She currently provides psychological services to children and school-age students with various mental health and educational needs. She shares a passion for research in mindfulness and emotional regulation, and promotes wellness awareness through education.

Rebecca Bridges is a Doctoral Candidate at Midwestern University’s Clinical Psychology (PsyD) program in Glendale, Arizona. Her professional mission is to specialize in Pediatric Neuropsychology. She integrates a service-oriented approach into her practice by advocating for access to care to underserved populations and engages in volunteerism to spread mental health awareness in her community. Her current research interests involves areas related to performance validity testing, neurofeedback, and reading comprehension.

Interested in serving on the SIPN board? Nominations open 1/10/2019!
Nominations will be open for 14 days. Election polls will emailed to student list-serve. Elections will be open for 14 days.

Exact Dates will be provided to SIPN and AAPdN members via email.

Applicants must be currently enrolled in a APA/NASP approved program AND must attend at least 1 conference.

Contact sipn.aapdn@gmail.com for details.
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