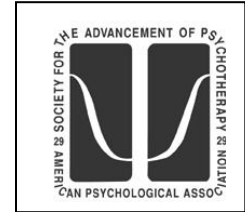


SOCIETY FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF PSYCHOTHERAPY (29) AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION



Enter the Annual Society for the Advancement
of Psychotherapy Student Competitions

The APA Society for the Advancement of Psychotherapy offers four student paper competitions:

- The Donald K. Freedheim Student Development Award for the best paper on psychotherapy theory, practice, or research.
- The Diversity Award for the best paper on issues of diversity in psychotherapy. The APA defines diversity as individual and role differences, including those based on age, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, race, ethnicity, culture, national origin, religion, disability, language, and socioeconomic status.
- The Mathilda B. Canter Education and Training Award for the best paper on education, supervision, or training of psychotherapists.
- The Jeffrey E. Barnett Psychotherapy Research Paper Award for the best paper that addresses psychotherapist factors that may impact treatment effectiveness and outcomes, to include type of training, amount of training, professional degree or discipline of the psychotherapist, and the role of psychotherapists' personal characteristics.

What are the benefits to you?

- Cash prize of \$500 for the winner of each contest.
- Enhance your curriculum vitae and gain national recognition.
- Plaque and check presented at the Society's Awards Ceremony at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association.
- Abstract will be published in the *Psychotherapy Bulletin*, the official publication of the Society for the Advancement of Psychotherapy.

What are the requirements?

- Papers must be based on work conducted by the first author during his/her graduate studies. Papers can be based on (but are not restricted to) a masters thesis or a doctoral dissertation.
- Papers should be in APA style, not to exceed 25 pages in length (including tables, figures, and references) and should not list the authors' names or academic affiliations.
- Papers that have been published will be considered, but submissions should be in final manuscript format (such as a word document).
- Please include a title page as part of a separate attached MS-Word or PDF document so that the papers can be judged "blind." This page can include authors' names and academic affiliations.
- Also include a cover letter as part of a separate attached MS-Word or PDF document. The cover letter should attest that the paper is based on work that the first author conducted while in graduate school. It should also include the first author's mailing address, telephone number, and e-mail address.
- All applicants must be members of the Society for the Advancement of Psychotherapy. Join the Society at www.societyforpsychotherapy.org
- Applicant must specify for which award he/she is applying. Applicants can submit multiple papers for awards, but an individual paper may only be submitted for a single award.

Submissions should be emailed to:

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Deadline is April 1, 2017