

# April Newsletter

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## Welcome to your CPA-Forensic Division

Strengthening Connecticut's forensic psychological community.



### Reading List

We all have enormous reading lists and rely on our groaning bookshelves for

### Media

Look for the Connecticut Psychological Association: Forensic Division on Linked In. You have to be approved. If you would like an invitation, [email](#).

We will soon start a ListServ. Email to join.

continued guidance. APA's Practice Central published an excellent series listing the books that should be the cornerstone of your library. Though it was last updated in 2012, these books remain important. The list covers basic practice to in-depth treatment of specific areas.

Each book contains a direct link to Amazon so you can fill up your bookshelf quickly. However, it is worth looking to see if there are newer versions. For example, in series 1 - basic resources, Weiner and Otto have since published the Fourth Edition of [The Handbook of Forensic Psychology](#), updating tools and expanding coverage of neuropsychological assessment, eyewitness testimony and jury related issues. There is also a section on the new APA ethical guidelines. Likewise the [Handbook for Forensic Psychology](#) has also been updated. As forensic practitioners, we are held to the highest standard of practice and must ensure our reference library reflects that goal.

[Series 3](#) - Legal Competencies, Malingering, Neuropsychology and Special Populations

[Series 2](#) - Violence Risk Assessment, Child and Family Issues and Eyewitness Selection, Jury and Judicial Issues

[Series 1](#) - Basic resources

Please [write in](#) and let us know if you have read an excellent forensically focused book lately. If one of the books on the list is your favorite, please let us

## Forensic Division Board

[David Bernstein, Ph.D - President](#)

[James Connolly, Ph.D - Vice President](#)

[Stephanie Leite, Psy.D - Secretary/Treasurer](#)

Upcoming board elections at the CPA fall conference.

## Connecticut Psychological Association 28th Annual Convention October 24, 2014 at [The Riverhouse, Haddam, CT](#)

Save the date! The Connecticut Psychological Association is proud to announce that our 28th Annual Convention will be held at The Riverhouse at Goodspeed Station in Haddam on Friday, October 24th. Known for its ambiance, service, and professionalism, The Riverhouse is sure to be a welcoming venue for our longstanding tradition of an Annual Convention.

This year's keynote speaker is [David Tolin, Ph.D., ABDD](#)

On the list is your favorite, please let us know or, even better, write a review for the newsletter.

## CPA-FD meetings

It is our desire to have quarterly meetings spread around the state. This way all members can attend and get to know one another. Through community building, we will create a group of dedicated and influential forensic psychologists. The tentative schedule is as follows:

**Spring:** Meet and greet in West Hartford

**Fall:** First training in New Haven's University Club

**Early winter:** We will meet at CPA's convention

Please contact [Stephanie Leite](#) if you would like to host. If you are interested in attending the meet and greet, please send good times and consensus will rule. Would you prefer an evening event or something during the work day?



IS [DAVID TOLINI, Ph.D., ABPP](#), founder and Director of the Anxiety Disorders Center, Director of the Division of Neuropsychology, Director of Health Psychology, and Director for Cognitive Behavioral Therapy at the The Institute of Living. He is also Adjunct Associate Professor of Psychiatry at Yale University School of Medicine.

A special focus on enhancing the communication between research and practice will be highlighted this year. Innovative approaches/interventions, research/academic questions and programs, ethnic diversity, geriatric and pediatric populations, collaboration with other professions/disciplines and neuropsychological issues are appropriate for submission. Programs from Academicians, Clinicians, Researchers and Students are welcomed.

**Call for Presentations:** Proposals for the 2014 Convention can be submitted online or the proposal form can be printed, completed, and mailed to CPA.

## Member Profile

We would like to highlight our members in this space. Send a member profile to [stephanie@drleite.com](mailto:stephanie@drleite.com), including a head shot, and we will highlight a new member every newsletter. This is a great way to gain exposure with your fellow forensic psychologists.

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