

*Council of*

# **CRPPTP**

**Rehabilitation Psychology**

*Postdoctoral Training Programs*

Report to CCTC

Fall 2023

## **Purpose**

The purpose of the Council of Rehabilitation Psychology Postdoctoral Training Programs (**CRPPTP**) is to promote postgraduate psychology training that results in the production of competent Rehabilitation Psychologists who are able to assist individuals with disabilities and chronic health conditions, their families, and rehabilitation teams to maximize health and welfare, independence and choice, functional abilities, and social role participation, and to minimize secondary health complications.

## **Objectives**

The objectives of the Council are to:

- (1) Develop and communicate coherent and consistent policies and procedures that promote quality, consistency, and excellence in the education and training of Rehabilitation Psychology practitioners, and to promote competence in their practice
- (2) Review and recognize postdoctoral training programs in compliance with the *Guidelines for Postdoctoral Training in Rehabilitation Psychology* developed at the Baltimore Conference on Post-Doctoral Training in Rehabilitation Psychology (April, 2011), hereinafter referred to as the *Guidelines* and the *Baltimore Conference*.
- (3) Offer assistance to postdoctoral training programs that are not in compliance with the *Guidelines* to meet the *Guidelines*, if they so desire.
- (4) Develop a set of general conceptual and operational documents which can assist Rehabilitation Psychology postdoctoral training programs in their organization and management.
- (5) Provide a forum for consultation and discussion of common issues among postdoctoral training programs in Rehabilitation Psychology to enhance collaboration and cooperation.
- (6) Disseminate information about postdoctoral training in Rehabilitation Psychology to other organizations within psychology, to potential trainees, and to the general public
- (7) Develop a partnership with other professional organizations involved in policy formation, planning and coordination of education and training standards relevant to accreditation and certification procedures for postdoctoral training programs in Rehabilitation Psychology.

## **Officers**

Chair	Alexandra (Sasha) Jouk, Ph.D. (2023-2025)
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## **Member Programs**

1. Gunderson Health System  
Bryan Kolberg, Psy.D., ABPP (RP)
2. Hurley Medical Center  
Kirk Stucky, Psy.D., ABPP (RP, CN)
3. Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine  
Abbey Hughes, Ph.D., ABPP (RP)
4. Ohio State University  
Anthea Gray, Ph.D., (with ABRP faculty)
5. Rancho Los Amigos  
Aida Saldivar, Ph.D., ABPP (RP)
6. Rush University Medical Center  
Abigail Hardin, Ph.D., ABPP (RP)
7. Shepherd Center  
Punam Rahman, Psy.D, ABPP (RP)
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Jerrold Yeo, Psy.D. (with ABRP faculty)
9. University of Texas Southwestern  
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### ***New or Ongoing Activities Since Spring 2023:***

The newly elected board started their terms. The Treasurer has been working closely with the Chair and outgoing business lead to instate infrastructure for continuation of duties over time (e.g., establishing virtual mailbox in CRPPTP's name, opening new bank account with Chair and Treasurer as identified account members).

CRPPTP voted to for a new billing term (Jan 1- Dec 31) with newly accepted member programs between Jan 1-June 1 to pay dues and newly accepted programs between June 2-Dec 31 to roll over to next billing cycle.

Members are continuing to sign up for the website [www.crpptp.org](http://www.crpptp.org) to access resources.

CRPPTP members discussed new initiatives for this board's term:

- Development of a Rehab Psych Multi-Site Didactic (early stage discussions)
- Pooling of syllabi for didactics (beginning to compile)
- Sharing mock ABPP vignettes for training use/practice (to initiate compilation)

CRPPTP peer-reviewed 8 introductory didactic presentations to share with member programs. Some presentations still to be uploaded to CRPPTP website.

Member programs and observers (developing programs) met bi-monthly via Zoom and communicated over email to continue developing process and outcome evaluation resources for Rehabilitation Psychology postdoctoral training programs, including:

- Discussions about adherence to the new Common Hold Date process recommended by APPIC for postdoc selection
- A training manual for new and existing programs
- Recommended reading list
- Guidelines and resources for supervision and mentoring
- Performance evaluation and feedback instruments (with behavioral anchors consistent with updated specialty competencies approved by COA)
- ABPP oral exam demonstration vignettes
- APA self-study templates
- Certificate templates

Respectfully submitted,

Alexandra (Sasha) Jouk, Ph.D.

Chair

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