

Dear APPA Conference Attendees,

We are looking forward to a wonderful meeting in Boston, MA. March 17-19, 2026, preceded by a pre-conference event on March 16, 2026, at the Hilton Park Plaza. The 2026 meeting theme will be **“The fruits of the “affect revolution” in conceptualizing, understanding, and intervening in psychopathology.”**

Hilton Boston Park Plaza: 50 Park Plaza, Boston, MA 02116. Visit [this link](#) for more information on Hotel and Travel. Be sure to check out the newly added, [“A wicked cool guide to Boston”](#)

Registration

It's not too late to register! Register [Here](#)

Pre-Conference Event

If you are planning on attending the Pre-Conference event, it will be held on Monday, March 16th at 3:00pm in Avenue 34 on the Lobby Level. Check-in will begin at 2:00pm and you must be registered for the Conference to attend. You can find the Pre-Conference Event Details [here](#).

Early Check-in Opportunity

We will hold a two-hour pre-conference registration time for you to come and get your name tag and check-in early for the conference. This will be on Monday, March 16, 2026, from 3:00-5:00pm.

Meeting Information

The Conference will begin on Tuesday, March 17, 2026, with breakfast and registration beginning at 7:30am and Opening Keynote Addresses by Professor Joseph LeDoux and Dr. Deanna Barch at 8:30am. You can find the full program [here](#) which includes the Mentor-Mentee Meetup and Speed Networking on Wednesday at 7:30am and Early-Career Roundtable on Thursday at 7:30am. The early-career roundtable is an engaging opportunity for discussion of issues and challenges that are particularly relevant to trainees and early career professionals including graduate and medical students, post-doctoral fellows, and junior faculty. Topics of discussion are generated by attendees and often include finding fellowships and jobs, obtaining NIH funding, and navigating work and family life. Meeting presenters, APPA council members, and other senior members of the APPA will be present to share their experiences. The roundtable is open to all attendees, no matter their career stage, who are interested in contributing to the discussion!

Poster Session

Our Poster Session will be held on Tuesday night from 6-7:30pm in The Square room. If you are presenting a poster, the set up will begin at 12pm. Please visit our [website](#) for more information and to view the [Poster Directory](#).

President's Reception – All Invited

The President's Reception will be on Wednesday, March 18th from 6:30-8:00pm in The Square. **All attendees are invited!**

Job Board at Registration - We're excited to offer a **Job Board** in the registration area where you can **post and view job openings**. If you're **hiring** or **looking for your next opportunity**, be sure to check it out!

For those hiring, we also invite you to **pick up a “Hiring” ribbon** at registration and wear it throughout the Conference. It's a great way to connect with potential candidates and let others know you're looking to grow your team.

Code of Conduct

We value every attendee and are committed to a safe, inclusive, accessible, and respectful experience for all. Please review our [Code of Conduct](#) in advance of attending the conference.

Thank you for being part of APPA - We look forward to seeing you in Boston!