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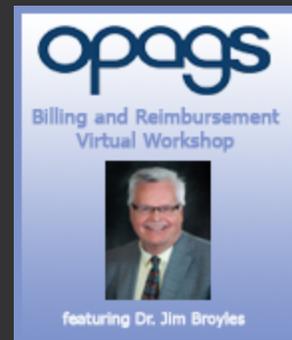
**President's Message**

Since our June update, the OPA has begun to restart a number of our efforts related to the Association's Strategic Plan. While we had made significant progress in bringing elements to action throughout the 2019-20 fiscal year, regrettably, the arrival of COVID-19 shutdown required our Association to pivot towards supporting immediacy needs of our membership and constituents.



**The Broad View**

Dr. Erich Merkle's last Board meeting as OPA President was held early this month. Officially, he remains President until September 1st but there are no Board meetings to preside over and (knock on wood) no new crises to guide OPA through. I think the hope of everyone who seeks the presidency is that their year will be uneventful and highly successful. I am pretty sure that was Dr. Merkle's plan.



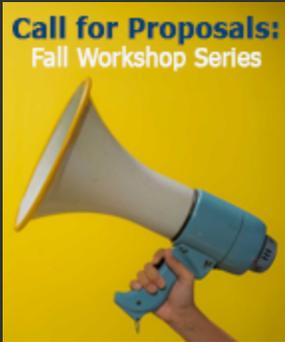
**OPAGS FREE EVENT**

**Saturday, August 15, 2020  
9:30 - 11:00 a.m.**  
Financial reimbursement and insurance coverage are important aspect of providing psychological services. Despite this fact, graduate courses spend very little time covering these important topics. Join our virtual workshop, featuring clinical psychologist Dr. Jim Broyles, for a discussion on billing practices & insurance reimbursement.

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### Call for Proposals

OPA's Education Committee is seeking proposals for OPA's fall 2020 virtual workshop series. The committee is interested in reviewing proposal on that address the following topics:  
1) Therapies for treating of victims of violence,  
2) Treatment of anxiety and/or depression related to living in a society...

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### OPA-MCE Reminders

The MCE office is busier than ever. Help us speed-up the renewal process:  
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2) If you took NON-approved courses, wrote an article or book, ...

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### Grant Recipient

Dr. Vaishali Ravali has been named the recipient of The Foundation for Psychology in Ohio and The Governor Ted and Frances Strickland\* Psychology Innovation Grant. Want to learn more about Dr. Ravali's research, click the green button below, or watch this video. For more information about the grant or donate, [click here](#).

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### Other Items of Interest...

OPA Membership Committee Update: [OPA Welcomes New Members](#)

Advocacy Update: [Ohio Supreme Court's Suggested Best Practices for Death Penalty IQ Determination](#)

Looking for a new job, or have a job opening you need filled: [OPA Career Center](#)

Committee on Social Responsibility: [The Importance of Continuing Teletherapy for Those with Chronic Health Conditions after COVID-19](#)

Foundation for Psychology in Ohio: [Planned Giving Through a Trust or Will](#)

## OPA Upcoming Events

**LIVE WEBINAR:**  
3CE | July 31, 2020 | 1 - 4 p.m.

**Forensic Assessment of  
Malingering and Deception in  
Children and Adolescents**

*Presented by:*  
*Dan Davis, PhD, ABPP*  
*Terrance Kukor, PhD, ABPP*



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