

2019 Big Question Sessions

Are you submitting an abstract to be considered for one of the **Big Question Session**? If so, you can choose to submit for one of the following three questions through the Big Question Session submission portal.

1. What have we learned from studying affective chronometry (i.e., the time course of an affective or emotional response) using psychophysiological measures?

Example topics: How do millisecond-by-millisecond psychophysiological measures relate to longer time courses (e.g., experience sampling, daily diaries)? How predictive and/or informative are our laboratory measures for mood and real world behavior? How is studying affective chronometry important for understanding individual differences?

2. (How) Can physiological measures inform us about etiology, diagnosis, and/or treatment of psychopathology (and vice versa)?

Example topics: What does it take to get clinical penetration using psychophysiology? How do we translate psychophysiology lab findings to the clinic, and which psychophys tools are ideally situated for translation to the clinical setting? Are we there yet, and if not, what will it take us to get there? How can psychophysiological measures help us solve the problem of comorbidity in psychiatric illness?

3. Given that an underlying theme for this year's Annual Meeting is multi-method integration, how can we best integrate data from multiple physiological measures (broadly construed) to answer psychological questions of interest?

Example topics: What have we learned or can we learn by using multiple methods to study topics such as self-regulation, cognitive control/executive functioning, development, social behavior, prejudice, language, pain, mindfulness meditation, individual differences, emotion, etc.? How best do we approach issues inherent in integrating multiple measures (e.g., stimulus-response specificity, individual response stereotypy)? How do we select suitable measures in different research areas to maximize knowledge gain?

The Big Question Session submission portal will open on March 1, 2019 and the deadline date for these submissions will be April 1, 2019.