



Hello CAPA Members,

I would like to thank you all for helping to make 2019 a great year for CAPA! We had many excellent, thought provoking presenters at our monthly meetings. We also had very well attended workshops and social events as well as an interesting joint meeting of CAPA and the Austin Psychiatric Society. Next year looks to be another fantastic year. I hope that you all will consider renewing your CAPA membership for 2020. That can be done right now from the ease of your couch on our website at [austinpsychologists.net](http://austinpsychologists.net).

The profession of psychology is in a state of flux in 2020. The Behavioral Health Executive Council (BHEC) is being fleshed out, and an announcement for the Executive Director position was recently posted. We will be between legislative sessions in 2020. However, this will be a year of implementation of the concerning licensure consolidation policies that were voted in last session. CAPA members will keep close tabs on BHEC and our own licensure board to see how these regulatory and bureaucratic changes will affect all of us. Over the coming year, I will be keeping you updated in person at our monthly meetings and through our newsletter as to any changes that may be coming up related to our profession.

In addition, the CAPA Executive Committee has invested in some new audio/visual equipment for our meetings that will allow our accomplished presenters to be better heard and their visual materials better seen. Come join us for an excellent lunch and an even better presentation at our first meeting of 2020 on Friday January 10<sup>th</sup>. It's a great way to earn those professional development units that we require to maintain licensure while deepening relationships with your fellow Austin psychologists. I hope to see you there!

As the incoming president, I would like to thank you for continuing to support our vibrant community. I encourage you to take advantage of attending our monthly meetings, and I hope that you will consider bringing non-member psychologist colleagues as well as your students and interns. Let's build an even stronger community in the coming year. In the meantime, I hope that you all enjoy a peaceful holiday season and much joyous time with your loved ones.

Happy Holidays,

David Hill, PsyD  
CAPA President-Elect

**Please note, to be included in the annual membership directory, applications/renewals must be received no later than January 31<sup>st</sup>.**