

What GPA is Doing for YOU!



Highlights from 2016-17 Fiscal Year

- Lobbied federal legislative offices to keep mental health coverage in insurance benefits and to allow psychologists to practice independently in all areas of care for Medicare patients.
- Won reversal of recoupments sought by Cenpatico.
- Advocated for licensing rules that protect the practice of psychology and the public from psychological testing by unqualified mental health professionals.
- Provided 43 Continuing Education programs for a total of 1,872 registrants.
- Approved Georgia Psychological Association of Graduate Students (GPAGS) to help future colleagues network and develop professionally.
- Increased membership from 801(2015-16) to 925.



Michael Johns, PsyD
President, 2016-17

News from GPA



Martha Turner- Quest
Executive Director, 2014-17

As previously announced, Martha Turner-Quest will be leaving GPA in August to pursue another opportunity, and we wish her success in all her endeavors. GPA leadership is excited to appoint Dr. Gayle Spears as Acting Executive Director effective August 16, 2017. Dr. Spears' experience includes being a past president of GPA (2015-16), a past chair of GPA's Ethics Committee, a past President of the Kentucky Psychological Association, and much more.



V. Gayle Spears, PhD
Acting Executive Director