President Candidate Statements

Mark W. Bondi, Ph.D., ABPP/CN received his PhD in clinical psychology in 1991 from the University of Arizona. He completed his internship at the UCSD/VA San Diego Healthcare System program and worked with the late Dr. Nelson Butters as an NIH postdoctoral fellow at UCSD. In 1994, he joined the faculty at UCSD and the staff at VASDHS. He is currently Professor of Psychiatry at UCSD and Director of the Neuropsychological Assessment Unit at the VASDHS. He received the Rennick Award from INS in 1991, an early career contribution award from NAN in 1994, and the Levitt early career award from Division 40 in 1999. He has been a member of Division 40 since the early 1990s, chaired its scientific program committee in 1998, and served as the Division’s elected secretary from 2000-2003. He holds the diplomate in clinical neuropsychology from the American Board of Professional Psychology and is a fellow of Division 40 and NAN. He has served on the board of APA’s continuing education committee, the board of directors and examination committee of ABCN, the board of governors of INS, and now serves on APA’s Commission for the Recognition of Specialties and Proficiencies in Professional Psychology. He has received multiple NIH, VA, and private foundation grants, including a Mid-Career Investigator Award in Patient-Oriented Research from the NIA, and he is a sponsor of several NIH and VA career development awards of his current and former trainees. He has served on NIH study sections, VA scientific review groups, and reviewed grants for private and international research agencies. He has served on the editorial boards of JCEN, JINS Neuropsychology, and TCN, and currently is an Associate Editor of JINS. In addition to his research in aging and dementia, he maintains a clinical practice in neuropsychology, and he is an active teacher and supervisor for his institution’s doctoral training, predoctoral internship, and postdoctoral fellowship programs.

I am deeply honored to be nominated for Division 40 president. Guided by the Division’s mission statement, in my work as a clinical neuropsychologist I have sought to provide best-practice models of clinical service delivery; my work as an academic psychologist has centered on the scientific study of brain-behavior relationships; I have worked to translate the clinical application of that knowledge to disorders of aging; and I have been active in the development and promotion of quality standards of professional training and practice at every level. I hope you agree that my breadth and depth of experience will serve the Division well in its active engagement on each of these vitally important activities related to practice, science, education and policy. My service record within the Division, our sister organizations in neuropsychology, and more broadly in APA will directly support advocacy, outreach, and collaborative efforts in continued refinements to—and attainment of—our Division’s strategic goals and initiatives. As the largest Division in the American Psychological Association, our executive, advisory and standing committees have important responsibilities and opportunities to best represent, encourage, and support our membership and affiliates. Development and revisions to myriad diagnostic criteria, an ever-changing landscape to Medicare, CPT codes, and healthcare reimbursements, leaner research budgets from the NIH and elsewhere, examinations of education and training models in neuropsychology, and a host of other issues will require the sustained vigilance of our organizations like Division 40 to maintain if not expand on the vitality of our profession. In these spartan economic times I am especially mindful of the severe need to support and encourage our early career neuropsychologists and trainees, promote diversity, provide avenues for involvement in organizational structures and activities, and wherever possible support their welfare for
the future success of our profession. I would be honored and humbled to have the opportunity to serve the Division in this role.

**Joel E. Morgan, Ph.D., ABPP-CN** received his Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from the New School for Social Research in 1986. Internship and postdoctoral training were completed at the VA Medical Center/UMDNJ-New Jersey Medical School. Dr. Morgan was Director of Neuropsychology as well as Director of Clinical Training at the VA Medical Center in East Orange, New Jersey for 8 years, where he directed an APA-approved internship and postdoctoral fellowship in neuropsychology. For the past 16 years he has held an academic appointment in the Department of Neurology at New Jersey Medical School/University Hospital. He became board certified in Clinical Neuropsychology in 1998. Dr. Morgan has been in independent practice since 2001 where he practices lifespan and forensic neuropsychology. He has been involved in nationally recognized forensic cases. He is widely published in neuropsychology, lectures nationally and has co-edited 4 books. He is an editorial board member of *The Clinical Neuropsychologist*, where he is editor of the Grand Rounds section, Child Neuropsychology, and Neurocase, and is an ad hoc reviewer for 9 professional journals. Dr. Morgan is an oral examiner for the American Board of Clinical Neuropsychology (ABPP), a fellow of NAN and has served APA and Division 40 in numerous positions over the years, including as an APA accreditation site visitor, editor of the Division 40 Newsletter, a member of the Education Advisory Committee, Program Committee, and most recently two terms as representative to APA Council for Division 40.

I am very honored to be nominated for President of Division 40 of the American Psychological Association. Division 40 is unique among the numerous neuropsychology organizations in its broad and diverse membership, its emphasis on science and practice, and its position as one of the largest divisions of APA, with its plethora of resources. From an organizational perspective, my major lifelong professional interest has always been in the education of the next generation of neuropsychologists. I fondly recall attending a Division 40 presentation as a student and hearing Nelson Butters present the research data on the WMS-R and how exciting that was. Division 40 is in the unique position of taking a leadership role in education, training and research among all of the neuropsychological organizations. If elected as your president I will work toward the goals of making Division 40 the premier organizational role model in collaborative efforts to further develop our science, promote clinical training of the highest level, and continue to promote parity for clinical neuropsychology among the mental health professions.

**Neil Pliskin, PhD, ABPP-CN** is a board certified clinical neuropsychologist and Professor of Clinical Psychiatry and Neurology at the University of Illinois College of Medicine. He has 25 years of experience working as a clinical neuropsychologist and directing Clinical Neuropsychology training programs. He has served as the Director of Continuing Education for the International Neuropsychological Society and was a Delegate at The Houston Conference on Specialty Education and Training in Clinical Neuropsychology. He has volunteered his time to APA Division 40 (Education and Practice Advisory Committees, Federal Advocacy Coordinator), National Academy of Neuropsychology (Policy and Planning Committee) and American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology (Foundation Board). Dr. Pliskin has strong scientific interests in the neuropsychological sequelae of medical illness (MS, dementia, renal disease) and brain
trauma (electrical shock injuries). Dr. Pliskin is a Fellow of NAN and was recipient of NAN’s Distinguished Service Award in 2008. He was awarded a Presidential Citation by the American Psychological Association in 2010 for dedicated service to the profession “as an advocate, scientist, educator and practitioner of clinical neuropsychology”. Dr. Pliskin currently is the advisor representing the APA on the American Medical Association’s Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) Panel.

It is an honor and a responsibility to continue serving Division 40 and clinical neuropsychology by being considered for President-Elect of Division 40. I have devoted my entire career to the improvement of patients’ quality of life, through both clinical work and research; contributing to trainee education at all levels; and engaging in advocacy for our profession and specialty. I have volunteered for most of the major organizations representing neuropsychology, spending most of my professional career on committees striving to make a difference in our field. These include NAN’s Policy and Planning Committee for five years and Division 40’s Practice Advisory Committee for six years (among others). While I cannot take credit for the combined efforts of many talented colleagues who also served on those committees, I am very proud of the position papers and advocacy that those committees generated on behalf of our profession. In my role as advisor to APA on the AMA/CPT Health Care Professionals Advisory Committee I represent psychology among all other medical and nonmedical specialties. I work closely with the APA Practice Organization and am well versed on the issues facing all of professional psychology today. As someone who has worked in medical schools my entire career, I also understand the importance of maintaining the emphasis on science in our profession, particularly as we continue to evolve. The practice of neuropsychology hinges on a strong focus on reimbursement and expanding professional opportunities in the new era of health care reform- something that has been central both to my own practice of our specialty as well as almost all my volunteer efforts. As President, I would also continue to emphasize initiatives in education (i.e., helping APA address graduate and postgraduate education issues) and advocacy that have been the hallmarks of my career, and would work to build on the growing interorganizational communication within our profession. I would be honored and privileged to continue serving clinical neuropsychology and the Division 40.
Member-At-Large Candidate Statements

**S. Duke Han, PhD, ABPP-CN** is Director of Neuropsychology at the VA Long Beach Healthcare System and also holds academic appointments as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Behavioral Sciences and Conjoint Assistant Professor in the Department of Neurological Sciences in the Rush Alzheimer’s Disease Center of Rush University Medical Center where his currently funded research projects are housed. He completed a clinical psychology PhD program at the University of Massachusetts Boston, clinical neuropsychology practicum at Harvard Medical School Brigham and Women’s Hospital, and internship and postdoctoral fellowship at the University of California San Diego/VA San Diego Healthcare System. After fellowship, he was an Assistant Professor of Psychology in the clinical psychology PhD program at Loyola University Chicago, and a Clinical Assistant Professor of Neurology at Loyola University Medical Center, for three years. Dr. Han is the principal investigator and recipient of a Paul B. Beeson Career Development Award in Aging Research, which is a highly selective grant funded by the NIA and private foundations given to persons who are believed to exhibit significant leadership potential. He has been principal investigator on grants from the NIMH, the American Cancer Society, the Stanley Foundation for Mental Illness, and the Illinois Department of Public Health, and has published widely on topics related to aging, traumatic brain injury, major mental illness, and neuroimaging. He has served as grant reviewer for the U.S. Army, Department of Defense, and the Alzheimer’s Association. His awards include an APA Division 40 Blue Ribbon Award and the INS Nelson Butters Award. Dr. Han currently serves on the APA Division 40 Program Committee and the INS Continuing Education Committee.

I am very honored to be considered for Division 40's Member at Large. I believe my experiences at different stages of my career and sites across the country give me a broad perspective and great appreciation for the field of clinical neuropsychology and the issues relevant to each. My experience as a mentor in a PhD program have given me insight into the unique challenges facing graduate students currently pursuing neuropsychology, and my experience as a practicing clinician and supervisor of interns and postdoctoral fellows, both in a private academic hospital and in a VA hospital setting, have informed me greatly about the issues currently facing neuropsychologists in these dynamically changing times. Division 40 has a unique role in helping the profession adapt to these changes, and I intend to apply the extent of my knowledge, experience, and energy to further the goals of Division 40 and the prominence of the neuropsychology within the fields of psychology and health care overall.

**Amy J. Jak Ph.D.** is an Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at the University of California, San Diego (UCSD) School of Medicine. She is also a Staff Neuropsychologist and Director of the TBI Cognitive Rehabilitation Clinic at the VA San Diego Healthcare System (VASDHS) and Co-Chief of the Neuropsychology Unit of the VASDHS Center of Excellence for Stress and Mental Health (CESAMH). She earned her PhD in clinical psychology, with a concentration in neuropsychology, from the University of Cincinnati, and completed her postdoctoral fellowship in neuropsychology at UCSD and the Veteran’s Medical Research Foundation. Her research centers on the neuropsychology of aging as well as TBI, with over 40 publications in peer-reviewed journals and book chapters. She is the principal investigator of a DoD-funded study investigating the neurocognitive outcomes of a novel treatment for comorbid PTSD and history of mild to moderate TBI in Veterans and is also a co-investigator on five other NIA, DoD, or VA funded studies. Her work has also previously been funded by UCSD, the VA and the Alzheimer’s Association. Her clinical work focuses primarily on neuropsychological assessment and cognitive rehabilitation with Veterans with a history of TBI. She is active in mentoring neuropsychology trainees at the graduate student, intern, and post-doctoral levels. She serves on the editorial board of the Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society. Dr. Jak
recently completed her term on APA Division 40's Program Committee, serving as chair of this committee in 2011-12 and has been an active member of Division 40 since 2007.

Through my work on the Program Committee over the last three years I have been fortunate to work with outstanding neuropsychologists dedicated to moving our profession forward and I would be honored to be able to continue to collaborate with the Division 40 Executive Committee as a Member-at-Large. My work to date for Division 40 has also highlighted the importance of service to our profession and allowed me to learn about the opportunities for growth as well as challenges facing our Division. I believe that my experience within Division 40, as well as an academic researcher who is also actively engaged in clinical work and training future neuropsychologists, has prepared me well to serve as the Division 40 Member-at-Large and to be able to relate to and represent neuropsychologists whether from clinical, research, or teaching backgrounds. Division 40 is the largest division within APA; if elected, I intend to work to maintain the strength and voice of our Division within the APA and to continue to advocate for policies relevant to neuropsychology. Our membership is diverse and so are the professional issues that impact us. From reimbursement for neuropsychological services, to inclusion of neuropsychologists in concussion guidelines, to research funding, I intend to be an active listener to the concerns of the Division 40 membership and work toward addressing challenges and fostering the continued growth our field. Because I feel it is essential to contribute to the development of the next generation of neuropsychologists, I will also particularly look forward to hearing from students and early career neuropsychologists on ways we can better support them and engage them in Division activities and professional service. I am honored to be nominated as a candidate for the APA Division 40 Member-at-Large position and I look forward to the opportunity to represent the membership of Division 40.

**Cynthia S. Kubu, PhD, ABPP-CN:** Dr. Kubu is a Professor of Medicine at the Cleveland Clinic and works in the Center for Neurological Restoration with joint appointments in Psychiatry and Psychology, Neurology, and Bioethics. She completed her graduate training in Clinical Psychology at the University of Iowa and a predoctoral internship at Rush-Presbyterian- St Luke’s Medical Center in Chicago. She is board certified through the American Board of Professional Psychology in Clinical Neuropsychology. Dr. Kubu started her professional career working as a clinical neuropsychologist in London Ontario at the London Health Sciences Centre (formerly known as University Hospital) in 1992. In 2001, Dr. Kubu joined the staff at the Cleveland Clinic. She is primarily a clinician and has worked most extensively with functional neurosurgery teams throughout her career, including epilepsy and deep brain stimulation teams. She teaches in the Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine of Case Western Reserve University and has been actively involved in training students throughout her career. Dr. Kubu’s research efforts have been funded by the NIH as well as various foundations. Her most recent research interests are in the area of neuroethics with particular interest in patients’ goals and beliefs regarding deep brain stimulation. She has served in a variety of leadership roles in various training programs, and was an inaugural member of the APA Division 40 Women in Neuropsychology Committee where she served as Chair from 2003 - 2006. Most recently, Dr. Kubu has served on the executive board of the Cleveland Clinic’s Women’s Professional Staff Association, both as Vice-President and currently as Co-President, where she helps direct efforts to recruit, retain, and develop the over 900 women staff at the Cleveland Clinic.

I am honored to be nominated to serve as Member at Large for Division 40 of the APA. Throughout my career, I have been fortunate to work as a member of various neurosurgery teams and am accustomed to working collaboratively with diverse specialists to provide the best clinical care and design, implement, and complete innovative clinical research projects. In
addition to my clinical and research experiences, my service with the Women’s Professional Staff Association of the Cleveland Clinic has further reinforced the importance of collaborative networks and sensitivity to various constituencies’ needs such that everybody is invested in developing solutions that benefit all. I believe that I have the requisite commitment to the field of neuropsychology, energy, and variety of “field” experiences requiring collaboration amongst various groups to effectively serve as a Member at Large for Division 40. I welcome the opportunity to serve, assure you that I will be responsive and responsible, and appreciate your support.

Yana Suchy, Ph.D. is a tenured Associate Professor of Psychology and an adjunct Associate Professor of Neurology at the University of Utah. She is also the Director of University of Utah Clinical Neuropsychology Training Program, and holds faculty appointments at the University of Utah’s Brain Institute and the Center on Aging. She obtained her Ph.D. in clinical psychology at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee in 1998, and completed a 2-year postdoctoral fellowship in clinical neuropsychology at Evanston Hospital in Evanston, IL, as well as a 2-year postdoctoral research fellowship at Rosalind Franklin University in North Chicago, IL. Dr. Suchy serves on the Associate Editor for the Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society, and is a member of the editorial boards of the The Clinical Neuropsychologist and Neuropsychology Review. Dr. Suchy’s research focuses on the interface between executive, motor, and affective processes, with over 50 publications in peer-reviewed journals and neuropsychology textbooks. She has also authored the book titled Clinical Neuropsychology of Emotion. Dr. Suchy regularly presents at national and international meetings, and conducts CE workshops at national and international venues. Dr. Suchy is a passionate and dedicated mentor and educator, for which she was recognized in the 2011 Division40 WINners Box.

I am honored to be considered for Member at Large of Division 40. I feel that my experience in program development, mentorship, and interdisciplinary research, along with my position as a faculty member in a department of psychology that trains both future academicians and future practitioners, have prepared me well for serving as Division 40 Member at Large. In particular, my past professional experiences have provided me with unique insights into how clinical neuropsychology is viewed by other psychological specialties, and about the need to educate the broader psychological community about the necessary competencies involved in neuropsychological practice. I believe that improving the understanding of the competency boundaries among various psychological specialties will greatly decrease encroachments from unqualified practitioners into neuropsychological territory. Division 40 is the perfect venue to initiate a broader educational campaign aimed at educators at all levels of training, and I am prepared to take a leadership role in spearheading such a campaign. I look forward to the opportunity to represent our membership and to contribute to the continued growth and prosperity of our discipline.

Geoffrey Tremont, Ph.D. is Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Human Behavior at the Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University and Director of Neuropsychology at Rhode Island and The Miriam Hospitals. He completed his Ph.D. in clinical psychology at Nova Southeastern University in 1996 and a specialized internship in clinical neuropsychology at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center. He completed a 2-year postdoctoral fellowship in clinical neuropsychology at Brown University and Rhode Island Hospital. Dr. Tremont’s research focuses on age-related disorders and dementia, including developing interventions for dementia caregivers and identifying methods for early detection of cognitive impairment. He has also published on professional issues in neuropsychology. He has over 65 peer-reviewed publications and routinely presents research at national and international meetings. Dr. Tremont is a member of the editorial board of the Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology and serves as an
ad hoc reviewer for professional journals across disciplines. He has received grant funding from the National Institutes of Health and reviews grants for NIH, the Alzheimer’s Association, and other agencies. He is a standing member National Institute of Nursing Research Initial Review Group at NIH. He serves as the Chair of the Clinical Research Grants Committee for the National Institute of Nursing Research. While at Brown, he has served as training coordinator for interns and postdoctoral fellows in the neuropsychology track and currently is an Associate Training Director in the Brown Clinical Psychology Training Consortium. He has mentored numerous interns and fellows over the last 15 years in clinical and research neuropsychology. Dr. Tremont is a NAN fellow and a fellow of APA Division 40. He has been the recipient of awards for excellence in teaching and research mentorship from Brown. In addition to his research and teaching activities, he maintains a clinical practice.

I am honored to be considered for Division 40 Member-At-Large. If elected, I will give my full effort to represent the membership on important issues related to clinical neuropsychology training, research, and practice. Our field faces numerous challenges related to healthcare reform and reimbursement, research funding limitations, and professional identity. I look forward to working collaboratively with the Division 40 officers to address these issues and fulfill the mission of the Division.
Representative to APA Council Candidate Statements

Kenneth M. Adams, Ph.D., ABPP (CN, CL) Thank you for the honor to stand for election as APA Council of Representative for Division 40.

I was among those who were the first members of Division 40 at its inception. I have always held the Division in special affection; in attachment. But also in deed for service too.

I have served as Program Chair, Member-at-Large, Secretary, Council Representative for two terms, and as President of the Division.

With respect to APA I have also been active in Accreditation. I have been on the Committee on Accreditation; and I have served as a site visitor for doctoral, internship, and postdoctoral programs. I am currently on the APA Accreditation Appeals Panel.

In my daily life, I am Chief Psychologist at the VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System and Associate Chief for Educational Programs for the Mental Health Service. I also serve as Professor of Psychiatry and Psychology at the University of Michigan. I practice and teach actively in both venues.

The Clinical Neuropsychology (Division 40) entity has succeeded because we have pursued a deliberate course of being a “big tent” professional destination for science, education, and practice. We invite and attract a wonderful array of psychologists who are interested in one or more elements of our threefold mission noted above. All of the communities of our several thousand members grow, expand, and inform our entire membership with respect to the knowledge and applications of clinical neuropsychology. We are a successful concern; now amongst the leading APA Divisions.

This philosophy in action - along with vital participation by our newest psychologist graduates - is important. It maximizes the probability that clinical neuropsychology training will have traction. This is especially so in harmony with our sister specialties such as health, geropsychology, and others of similar importance for a truly professional psychology that is grounded in our research.

My goal in running for this office at this time is to be a worthy and informed representative for our Division in the widest sense. I also want to contribute to Council dialogue on your behalf and address a growing consensus amongst our members that the Council of Representatives is making itself something of an irrelevancy by spending too much time and treasure resource in trying to deal with wider social issues that are not the needed frame of issues for our Psychological Association and its component divisions. Psychologists are well read and often moved and motivated to address (in many ways) the issues of the day. But it is not the main role of APA or its Council to be a predominant instrument of social justice, a main mover of a revision of the social contract, an or engine of continuous comment about controversies of the moment.

I offer this understanding not because Psychology does not have almost universal and day-to-day relevance in life; but because there is so little that can come of APA having a predominant
focus outside its membership’s priorities; especially given those costs of membership. The distraction and drain on our resources is not supportable.

APA is losing “market share”; not enrolling enough new members, and failing to attend appropriately to the core mission of supporting the membership: 1) In Congress, 2) In the States, 3) In appropriate media for actual psychological work, and 4) In practical casework for us with all manner of psychology regulators and stakeholders. There are many dedicated and skilled APA staff members. However, our wingspan is only so large.

I would like your support to elect me on your behalf to Council for APA as your representative to focus more clearly on the issues that are important to us as Psychologists. This will also free us to participate and advocate fully for any and all political and policy issues in our own way and in the better we all know.

Corwin Boake, PhD, ABPP  I practice as a neuropsychologist at a rehabilitation hospital in Houston and as a medical (prescribing) psychologist in private practice in Louisiana. I am on the faculty of the University of Texas-Houston Medical School in the Dept. of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation. I direct a neuropsychology postdoctoral fellowship. I am on the board of directors of the American Board of Clinical Neuropsychology. I have practiced neuropsychology for almost 30 years, mainly in rehabilitation but also neurology, neurosurgery and psychiatry. Practice settings have included private non-profit, individual and group private practice, corporate, and federal facilities. I have published several research studies and reviews, mainly about brain injury outcome and rehabilitation. I earned the PhD in clinical psychology from University of Louisville, interned at University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, and completed postdoctoral fellowships at University of Houston and New York University Medical Center. I am board certified in clinical neuropsychology by ABPP. I am a fellow of APA Divisions 22 and 40. I have been president of the Association of Postdoctoral Programs in Clinical Neuropsychology (APPCN) and of the Houston Neuropsychological Society.

I hope to continue representing Division 40 on APA Council. My priorities are (1) reimbursement for psychology services and (2) defending and extending the scope of practice of psychologists. To do this we must re-orient APA and APA Council toward tangible matters affecting psychologists. While I believe Division 40 is the key organization for advocacy by neuropsychologists, our efforts are most successful when coordinating with other neuropsychological organizations.

Doug Johnson-Greene, Ph.D., MPH, ABPP/CN  I am honored to be a candidate to serve as your representative to the APA Council of Representatives. I have been a practicing clinical neuropsychologist and academician in medical school settings for nearly two decades. I am a 1993 graduate of the University of Mississippi and I completed my postdoctoral training in Neuropsychology at the University of Michigan. Currently, I am an Associate Professor, Director of the Rehabilitation Psychology and Neuropsychology Division, and Vice-Chairman of the Department of Rehabilitation Medicine at the University of Miami. I am strongly committed to clinical mentoring and I serve as the Director of Clinical Training for an APPCN member program and have been active in the training of over 80 students and postdoctoral fellows during my career. I am an active researcher with a track record of grant funding from NIH, DOD, and the
Dept of Education with 87 publications and over 100 presentations. I currently serve as the Director of the South Florida Traumatic Brain Injury Model System (SF-TBIMS), one of 16 TBI Model System programs sponsored by the Department of Education and the National Institutes of Disability Research and Rehabilitation. I am also a clinician with a busy practice providing services to person with traumatic and acquired brain injuries and illness. In sum, I am in tune with the needs of neuropsychologists who are involved in clinical care, teaching, and research pursuits and I understand the challenges they face in a constantly evolving health care and academic market place.

My service in Division 40 has been both memorable and rewarding. I started in 1994 as a member of the program committee. Since that time I have been a monitor to the Committee on Disability Issues in Psychology, Liaison to the APA’s Public Interest Advisory Committee, Member of the Ethics Committee, Chair of the Public Interest Advisory Committee, and Member and Chair of the D40 Fellows Committee. I currently serve as the Chair of the D40 APA Relations Committee. I also have a well-rounded experiences with APA governance, which comes from my service as a D40 monitor and liaison, member of the APA Committee on Disability Issues in Psychology (CDIP), and Chair of the APA Task force on Training Issues in Psychological Testing and Assessment for Graduate Students with Disabilities. In addition to my service in APA and Division 40 I have been active as a grant reviewer NIH and others, journal reviewer, and member of committees for the American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology, the National Academy of Neuropsychology, and the American Board of Psychology. From 2000 to 2008 I was a Member and Chair of the Maryland Board of Examiners of Psychologists. Through these roles I have been an active agent of policy change at many levels and have learned the how to navigate inevitable organizational complexities and politics.

Each day I am thankful that I am able to earn a living as a psychologist, and particularly as a neuropsychologist. As my colleagues, I know that you are like-minded. I can assure you that if elected I will do everything I can to preserve our ability to practice as clinical providers, researchers, and mentors. In short I will be a zealous advocate of the neuropsychology agenda and will work closely with the other D40 Council Representatives and Council members to ensure that your issues are heard and well represented. Thank you for considering my nomination for this most important post.

**Deborah A. Loftis, PhD:** As an early career psychologist (ECP), Dr. Loftis is in a unique position to continue representing the concerns and needs of Division 40’s diverse constituency and to ensure that APA discussions, activities and policies positively impact current and future Neuropsychologists. Dr. Loftis is currently an elected Division 40 Council Representative (2011 – 2014) and treasurer for the Caucus on the Optimal Use of New Talent (COUNT). In addition to serving as a D40 Council Representative for the past 3 years, she has extensive knowledge and experiences representing the needs and issues of neuropsychologists at the Division and national level.

Dr. Loftis completed her doctorate at Texas A&M University and her internship at the Mailman Center for Child Development/University of Miami School of Medicine with a specialization in neurodevelopment. She did a three-year combined residency in pediatric neuropsychology and
neurocognitive research at Children’s National Medical Center in Washington, DC where she examined the effects of seizures on the functional anatomy of language skills through fMRI. After her residency she was selected as the 2007 – 2008 APA/AAAS Science Policy Executive Branch Fellow and she continues to work in her executive branch placement as a behavioral scientist/neuropsychologist.

Dr. Loftis has a longstanding history of exceptional leadership within Division 40 and APA Governance and has been actively committed to leadership and advocacy on behalf of D40 and APA throughout her career. In addition to being the 2007-2008 APA/AAAS Executive Branch Fellow, she also served on the Division 40 Executive Committee as Chair of the Membership Committee (2009-2010), Chair and founder of the Division 40 Early Career Psychologist Committee (2006-2009), Chair of the Division 40 Association for Neuropsychology Students in Training – ANST (2006-2007), Chair of the D40 ANST Convention Committee (2004-2005) and on the American Psychological Association of Graduate Students (APAGS) Convention Committee (2001-2004).

Through her leadership and professional activities noted above, Dr. Loftis has gained an in-depth understanding of D40 and APA governance and the complexity of issues addressed by the organization that is highly unusual for one so early in her career. She brings many years of seasoned experience as an APA governance and division leader to the role of Council Representative. Dr. Loftis has the experience, passion, and a strong desire to serve you and she would be honored to continue to serve as one of your Representatives to the APA Council.

Celiane Rey-Casserly, Ph.D., ABPP-CN is the Director of the Neuropsychology Program at Children's Hospital, Boston/Harvard Medical School. She received her PhD in clinical psychology in 1982 from Boston University, completing an internship at Children’s National Medical Center in Washington, DC and a fellowship in pediatric neuropsychology at Children's Hospital, Boston. Currently, her work includes clinical service, training, administrative, scholarly, and research activities. She directs the postdoctoral residency program in clinical neuropsychology, a member program of the Association of Postdoctoral Programs in Clinical Neuropsychology (APPCN). She is a member of the Allied Staff in the Department of Psychosocial Oncology and Palliative Care at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute.

Dr. Rey-Casserly has been actively involved in service and leadership in professional organizations within neuropsychology and psychology as a whole. Her service to education and training in the profession includes the APA Committee on Accreditation, serving as Chair of the Committee in 2006; convening member of the Inter-Organizational Summit on Accreditation for Professional Psychology (2005); member of APA task forces on taxonomy, international quality assurance, and test user qualifications; member of the Assessment of Competency Benchmarks Work Group; member of the Council of Chairs of Training Councils (CCTC); member of the Health Service Psychology Education Collaborative, president of the Council of Specialties in Professional Psychology, and member of the APA Board of Educational Affairs (BEA). She has served on the Examination Cadre and the Executive Boards of the American Board of Clinical Neuropsychology and the Association of Postdoctoral Programs in Clinical
Neuropsychology. She is a fellow of Division 40 and has chaired the Clinical Neuropsychology Synarchy, an inter-organizational group that brings together communities of interest in neuropsychology (professional, scientific, educational, and credentialing groups) to address issues of mutual concern. Currently, she is serving as Chair of BEA for 2013.

Dr. Rey-Casserly hopes to use her expertise in professional psychology and clinical neuropsychology education and training, quality assurance, clinical practice and administration, and issues of specialization to serve the membership of Division 40 on the Council of Representatives. Her goals are to foster communication and collaboration within our specialty and the discipline of psychology as a whole. She looks forward to strengthening links and partnerships among science, practice and education to develop effective strategies to address the complex challenges we are facing in practice reimbursement, support for education and training, and funding for/recognition of our scientific contributions.

Julie A. Suhr, Ph.D. I am deeply honored to be nominated to serve as a Council Representative for Division 40. I received my Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from the University of Iowa, completed my predoctoral internship in Clinical Neuropsychology at Brown University, and completed three years of postdoctoral training in Clinical Neuropsychology in the Department of Neurology, Carver College of Medicine at the University of Iowa. I am currently a Full Professor in the Department of Psychology at Ohio University. As the lone neuropsychologist on our faculty, I have successfully graduated 16 doctoral students during my 15 years as a faculty member, with many of them successfully completing internships and postdoctoral fellowships in Clinical Neuropsychology, and several of them currently serving in tenure-track and clinical faculty positions in Clinical Neuropsychology. I have authored or co-authored 60 peer-reviewed journal articles and 12 book chapters, co-edited 1 book, and presented or co-presented over 100 presentations at professional conferences. I have reviewed extensively for over 20 journals, served on the Editorial Boards for Journal of Clinical and Experimental Neuropsychology and The Clinical Neuropsychologist, and am currently Associate Editor for Journal of Clinical and Experimental Neuropsychology.

Although my career has been focused on training doctoral students as both researchers and clinicians, I am strongly dedicated to education and training of the next generation of neuropsychologists at all levels of training. I have taken on an increasingly larger role in service and administration within our training program. Most notably, I chaired the curriculum revision committee for our doctoral program in clinical psychology, a task I would not recommend to the weak at heart; in addition, I was just elected to a 5-year term as Director of Clinical Training for our doctoral program. These roles have strengthened my resolve to increase my involvement in policy and planning regarding professional training issues within psychology in general and clinical neuropsychology in particular. In addition, my experiences as the only clinical neuropsychologist in my local region (rural and low SES) have shown me the importance of becoming more involved in advocacy for our field, and thus I am enthusiastic about working to enhance the role of clinical neuropsychology within the broader framework of health care in this country.