

Colorado Association for Play Therapy Newsbreak

March 2016



*The **Spring Conference** with Liana Lowenstein was **SUPER!** We learned so much about working with families and loss! Thanks to all who joined us and explored their super powers!*

Board Elections!!

CAPT has an opening in our next election for a **member-at-large**. If you are interested in becoming more involved as a CAPT board member, please email kristi.gallego@gmail.com for more information. The deadline for applications is **April 15th!!**

Colorado APT branch is on track to earn **Gold Branch for 2015!** Branches exhibiting superior performance are annually presented Gold Branch Awards and are identified by the Gold Branch insignia. To earn a Gold Branch Award, a branch must complete the following between April and March:

- Comply with its charter agreement
- Increase its number of Professional members by 2% ***
- Provide at least 12 hours of APT-approved play therapy continuing education
- Disseminate at least 5 member communications (e.g. newsletters, e-bulletins, etc.)
- Ensure that at least 10% of its Professional members are RPT/S designees
- Sponsor at least 2 public outreach play therapy promotions
- Ensure that its president attended the annual branch business meeting

***Make sure to renew YOUR membership by March 31st!!

Benefits of Dual Membership in APT/CAPT:

~Quarterly Magazine~

Play Therapy(TM) is a full-color magazine that includes news, clinical articles, editorials, leadership directory, events calendar, advertisements, and more, AND is included in your dues.

~Quarterly Journal~

International Journal of Play Therapy presents original play therapy research, case studies, theories and application, and current practices. Optional continuing education credit available. Also included in your dues.

~CAPT e-Newsletter~

Direct to your in-box, the ***CAPT News*** keeps readers up-to-date on Play Therapy events in our state, including announcements of elections, upcoming training, and other events.

~Colorado's Annual Spring Conference~

This two-day event features a Keynote Speaker on one of the days, and on the other day, breakout sectionals that cater to the needs and wants of our members. This event is designed to foster a playful and professional atmosphere for Play Therapists to network, share resources, and rejuvenate our energy for treating children in our community.

~APT Annual International Conference~

In different locations every year, the International Conference provides continuing education about Play Therapy and related topics. Approved by most professional disciplines. Features prominent authors, researchers, and practitioners. Includes networking forums and extracurricular visitor activities. Registration fees are reduced for members.

Other benefits available through APT at www.a4pt.org:

- * Play Therapy Credentials, Reduced application and renewal fees for members.
 - * Play Therapy Training Directory
 - * Approved Continuing Education Providers
 - * Malpractice insurance at competitive rates
 - * Car rental discounts
 - * Car insurance discounts
 - * Distance Learning
 - * APT Leadership Academy

* Advertising



Reminder:

Don't forget to **renew** your RPT or RPT-S credential this month as well! In accordance with the RPT/S Guide, Registered Play Therapists (RPT) must renew their credential annually.



SUMMER WORKSHOP!!

June 25, 2016:

Elizabeth Konrath, LPC, RPT-S

Presents

Don't Be a One-Trick Pony: Integrating Therapeutic Techniques for Clients with Complex Trauma in Glenwood Springs, CO

FALL CONFERENCE

September 2016:

Robert Grant, Ed.D

Presents on

Autism and other Neurodevelopmental Disorders!!



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- Visit www.coloradoapt.org to get the latest updates and information in play therapy!
- Renew your membership!
- Not a member yet? What are you waiting for? [Become a member now!](#)
- Have concerns, suggestions or feedback? Email us at coloradoapt@gmail.com. We love to hear from you!

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