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Two-Day Institute:
Saturday-Sunday,
February 13-14

Special Institute:
Friday, February 19

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System Requirements

For the best experience, we recommend using a desktop or laptop computer with the following specifications.

Desktop or laptop computer

Operating system:

- Mac: Mac OSX 10.7 or later
- Windows: Windows 10, 8, 8.1, 7

Hardware

- Speakers and microphone – built-in, USB plug-in, or wireless Bluetooth
- Webcam – built-in or USB plug-in

Internet Connection

- We recommend a download speed of at least 4 MBPS. *You can use [speedtest.net](https://www.speedtest.net) to test your speeds on your computer.*

Recommended Internet Browsers: Google Chrome, Firefox, Safari, Microsoft Edge

- *Disabling any pop-up blockers and ad-blockers is recommended for the virtual platform*

System Requirements Continued...

Zoom Desktop Client – latest version

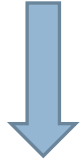
- If you already have Zoom installed, please sign in and check for updates to verify that you have the latest version

Second Device (laptop, tablet, cell phone)

- If possible, please have a second device with Zoom at your disposal.

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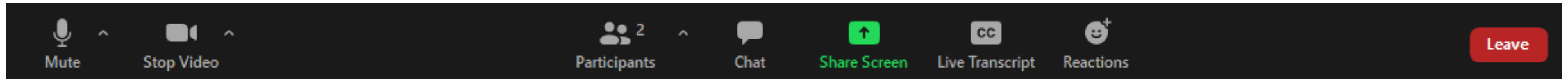
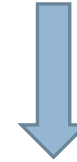
Start Video / Stop Video: Turns your camera on or off. Click the ^ arrow next to **Start Video / Stop Video** to access your full [video settings](#) and select a [virtual background](#).



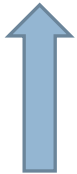
Chat: Access the chat window to [chat with other participants](#).
**Please note, some events such as the Two-Day Institutes will not have the chat enabled.*



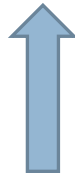
Live Transcript: Click the Live Transcript button to view or hide subtitles, view the full transcript, and access closed captions settings.
**Please note, if you do not see Live Transcript in your Zoom Menu Bar, please ask your Host to enable Live Transcription.*



Mute / Unmute: Mute and unmute your microphone. Click the ^ arrow next to **Mute / Unmute** to access the full [audio settings](#) and controls.

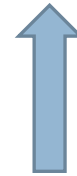


Participants: See who's currently in the meeting. In the participants side panel, you can also mute and rename yourself.

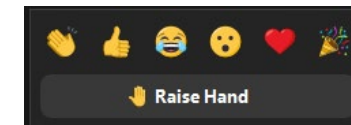
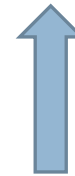


Rename: Hover over your name, click **More**, and choose **Rename** to change your screen name displayed to other participants.

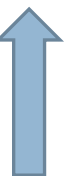
Share Screen: Start a [screen share](#). You will be able to select the desktop or application you want to share.



Reactions: These reactions are shown on your video panel and next to your name on the participants panel.



Leave: Leave the meeting while it continues for the other participants.



Invitation to AGPA Connect Virtual Platform

1. Click the link in your invitation email to be directed to the Claim Invite landing page.
2. On the Claim Invite page, you will be asked to create a password for the virtual platform.
Please write your password down so you can remember it later.
3. After you claimed your invite and registered by creating a password, bookmark <https://agpaconnect.hubb.me> and login using your email and password you just entered.



Dear AGPA Connect registrant,
Our virtual event is around the corner and you are invited to access Virtual AGPA Connect 2021 - the online hub of activity for all conference information!
Two-Day Institute registrants can find their upcoming sessions under My Schedule in the virtual platform.
Special Institute and **Three-Day Conference** registrants are welcome to browse the platform and participate in all social activities while they wait for their scheduled sessions. Their schedules will become available as the events approach.
To get the most out of your virtual experience, please review this handy Know Before You Go information. It will help when navigating the site for the first time.

Ready to get started? Click the link provided below.

Users [click here](#) to access your event portal.

If you have any questions, please let us know via email at registration@agpa.org.

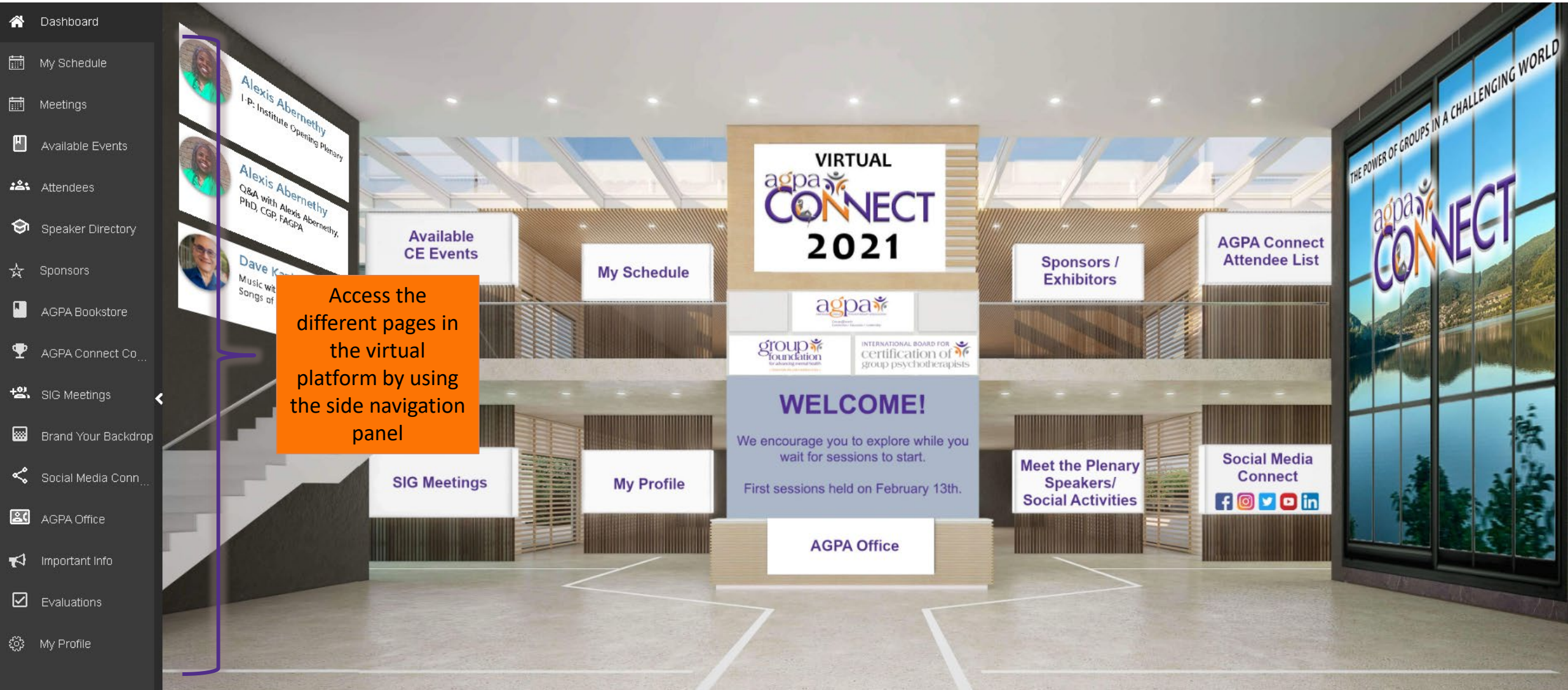
Virtual AGPA Connect 2021

A screenshot of the 'Claim Invite' registration page. The page has a light blue background with a rocket ship illustration on the left. The title 'Claim Invite' is at the top. Below it, a welcome message says 'Welcome to Virtual AGPA Connect 2021! Please claim your invite by registering below.' and provides contact information for assistance. A prompt says 'Create a password below and click Register to log in.' There are input fields for 'Email' (pre-filled with 'areese@dynamicsevents.com'), 'Password', and 'Confirm Password'. At the bottom are 'Register' and 'Cancel' buttons.A screenshot of the 'Welcome to Virtual AGPA Connect 2021!' login page. The page has a light blue background with a rocket ship illustration on the left. The title 'Welcome to Virtual AGPA Connect 2021!' is at the top. Below it, a message says 'Please sign in with the Username and Password credentials that you created when you accepted your email invitation into the system. If you never set up your account through your original acceptance email, the reset password function will NOT work. Please contact your event admin at registration@agpa.org for assistance.' There are input fields for 'Email' and 'Password'. At the bottom are 'Forgot Password?' and 'Log In' buttons.

The AGPA Connect Virtual Lobby



The Side Navigation Panel



My Schedule – Accessing Your Events

View your upcoming sessions or meetings.

****Please note, *Two-Day Institute* registrants can find their upcoming sessions under My Schedule. Schedules for the *Special Institute* and *Three-Day Conference* registrants will become available as the events approach.**

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Saturday, February 13

I-P: Institute Opening Plenary

37588738-1 | Plenary | [Join Online](#) | [View Session](#)

9:45AM - 10:15AM EST [Add to Personal Calendar](#)

Institute Committee Meeting

FMI210213 | Invite-Only | [Join Online](#) | [View Session](#)

10:30AM - 1:00PM EST [Add to Personal Calendar](#)

IA1-1: Aron: Process Group Experience (0-4 Years)

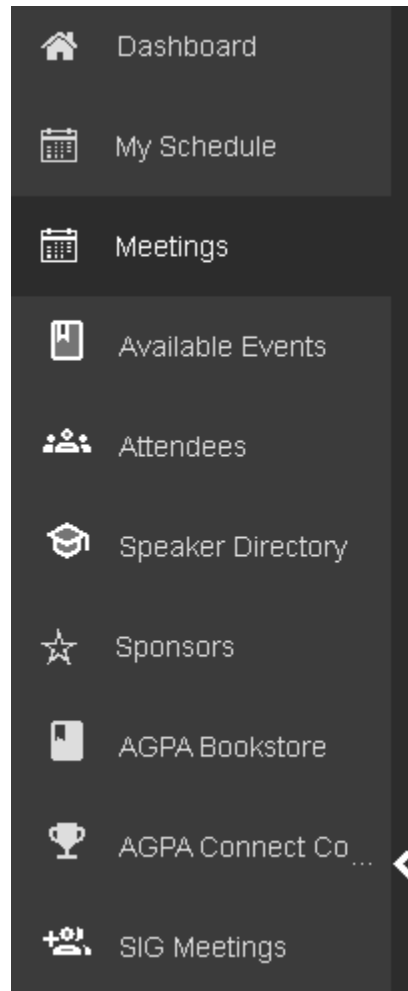
40835338-1 | Two Day Institute Day One | IA1-1: Aron: Process Group Experience (0-4 Years) - [Join Online](#) | [View Session](#)

10:30AM - 6:00PM EST [Add to Personal Calendar](#)

Join the Zoom meeting for your session by clicking the link to **Join Online**.

Meetings

You can schedule one-on-one meetings with other attendees or one of the sponsors at the booths.



Schedule Meeting

Please select which type of meeting you would like to schedule

Attendee to Attendee Meetings

Schedule time to connect 1:1 with your peers. Use your personal meeting link (eg: Zoom, Go to Meeting, etc) in the 'location' field, to connect online. In order for you to show as available for meetings, in your profile privacy settings be sure you've selected both: "Show my profile in the community" and "Allow other

+ Select

Attendee to Sponsor Meetings

Schedule time to connect 1:1 with Sponsors. Use your personal meeting link (eg: Zoom, Go to Meeting, etc) in the 'location' field, to connect online. In order for you to show as available for meetings, in your profile privacy settings be sure you've selected both: "Show my profile in the community" and "Allow other

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Available Events

View available events along with their description and speaker(s).

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12-Step Recovery Meeting

Social Activity

SIG Meeting

Saturday, February 13, 2021

Music with Dave Kaplowitz - Songs of Love and Longing

SA210213DK

SOCIAL ACTIVITY

Love is an important part of life and much of pop music is about love and the search for love. Dave will perform unplugged versions of some of his favorite Rock and Roll and Folk Rock songs that deal with themes of love and longing for love. In between songs there will be an opportunity for attendees to talk ...

More

Location

Join Online

Time

6:15PM - 7:00PM EST

Speakers

Q&A with Alexis Abernethy, PhD, CGP, FAGPA

SA210213AA

SOCIAL ACTIVITY

Dr. Abernethy will present "Finding Home in an Unprecedented and Online World," on Saturday, February 13 from 9:30– 10:15 AM ET. Dr. Alexis Abernethy is a clinical psychologist and professor in the School of Psychology & Marriage and Family Therapy at Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, California. She is ...

More

Location

Join Online

Time

6:15PM - 7:00PM EST

Speakers

Dave Kaplowitz

Private Practice

N/A

Add to Schedule

Alexis Abernethy

Psychologist

Fuller Theological Seminary

Add to Schedule

Session Type

12-Step Recovery Meeting

Continuous Online Group

Course

Faculty Meeting

Invite-Only

Open Session

Plenary

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Special Institute

Training

Two Day Institute Day One

Two Day Institute Day Two

Workshop

Use the filter to search by session type.

by name or topic...

Filter

Add available events to your schedule.


Add to Schedule


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You can browse the AGPA Connect Attendee List and find others with similar backgrounds or interests by using the search or filter options.

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 Filter



Abeditehrani, Hanieh
Psychologist



Abernethy, Alexis
Fuller Theological Seminary | Psychologist



Acosta, Joseph

- Profession
- Practice Setting/Affiliation:
- Are you a first-time attendee?
- Are you a CGP?
- Are you a new member?
- Are you a member of your Local Affiliate Society
- I am a member of the following Local Affiliate Society:
- Are you a SIG member?
- Indicate your SIG memberships:



Speaker Directory

You can browse the Speaker Directory and view speaker profiles. Speaker profiles also show you their upcoming speaking engagements.

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Speaker Directory

Search by name or topic...  [Filter](#)



Burlingame, Gary

Brigham Young University | Psychologist

I'm a Professor and Chair of a large Psychology department and teach in an APA approved clinical psychology Ph.D. program. Clinically, I've been associated with a state psychiatric hospital for over 20-years and a university counseling center for longer. Our clinical work focuses on compassion focused group treatment, evidenced-based groups X disorder and using measures to enhance group process & outcomes



Brown, Gail

Center for Group Studies | Director of Academic Training

Gail A. Brown approaches her work with seriousness but also with lightness. She embraces the concept that while we do not have a choice about what we feel, we do have choice about how we behave, and awareness of our feelings 'in the moment' is key to this choice. Gail enjoys working from the inside out – creating space to allow for feelings and ideas to emerge. ...



Logan, Gaea



Sponsors

Check out our booths, set up meetings, join the booth's live meeting room, and chat live.

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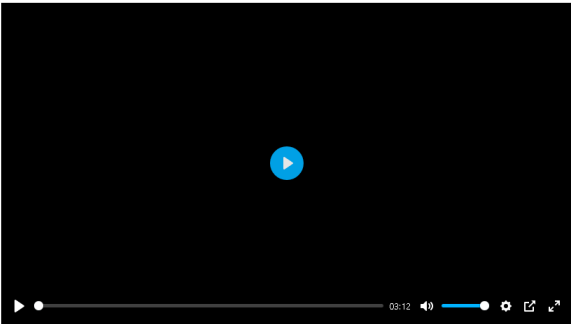

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INTERNATIONAL BOARD FOR
certification of
group psychotherapists

Special Interest Group (SIG)

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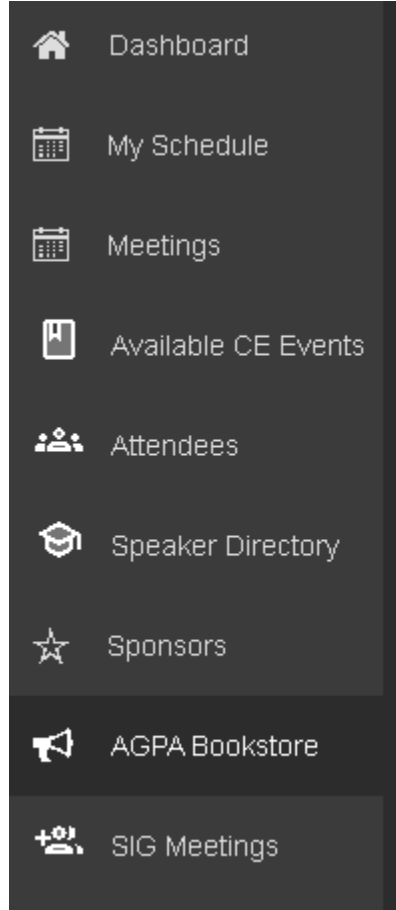
The Group Foundation for Advancing Mental Health Team is ready to talk to you!

Join Live Meeting Room

Chat with the Group Foundation for Advancing Mental Health Team

AGPA Bookstore

Explore the AGPA Connect Virtual Bookstore by clicking the link.




AGPA Bookstore





Please check out the AGPA Bookstore [here](#)


SIG Meetings


View the scheduled Special Interest Group (SIG) meetings and 12-Step Recovery Meetings.


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Special Interest Group (SIG) Meetings

What is a SIG? SIGs are Special Interest Groups established by AGPA for mental health professionals who share a common interest in a specific area of group psychotherapy and/or group interventions. SIGs allow like-minded group psychotherapists to share ideas and strengthen their knowledge through interaction with their colleagues. SIGs vary in content, structure and activity level, but each is open to all interested members. Throughout the year SIG members have the opportunity to participate in a listserv and other educational activities. Join now by logging into your AGPA account (<https://member.agpa.org/>) and clicking "Join a Special Interest Group" in the Connection column of the Member Home page or by emailing agpamemberservices@agpa.org.

Special Interest Group (SIG)

- [Racial and Ethnic Diversity \(RED\) SIG](#)
- Children and Adolescents SIG
- Group Training and Supervision SIG
- Health and Medical Issues SIG
- Internet, Social Media and Technology SIG (iSIG)
- Organizational Consulting SIG
- Women in Group Psychotherapy SIG
- College Counseling and Other Educational SIG
- LGBTQIA+ SIG
- Addiction and Recovery SIG
- Issues of Aging SIG
- Mental Health Agency & Institutional Settings SIG
- Research SIG
- Psychiatry SIG
- Racial and Ethnic Diversity (RED) SIG
- International Relations SIG
- Groups in Private Practice SIG

Meeting Date

- Sunday, February 14
- Thursday, February 25
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- Saturday, February 27
- Saturday, February 27

Meeting Time

- 1:30 - 3:00 PM Eastern
- 1:40 - 2:40 PM Eastern
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- 8:30 - 9:30 AM Eastern
- 1:40 - 2:40 PM Eastern

12-Step Recovery Meetings

Members of AGPA who are members of 12-Step fellowships have organized open 12-Step Meetings for all six days of AGPA Connect. These meetings are open to members of any 12-Step fellowship (AA, OA, NA, GA, Al-Anon and others). They are also open to any member of AGPA interested in exploring recovery for themselves, their family members, or those supporting their colleagues in recovery. The meetings are scheduled on:

12-Step Recovery Meetings

- [12-Step Recovery Meeting](#)

Meeting Date

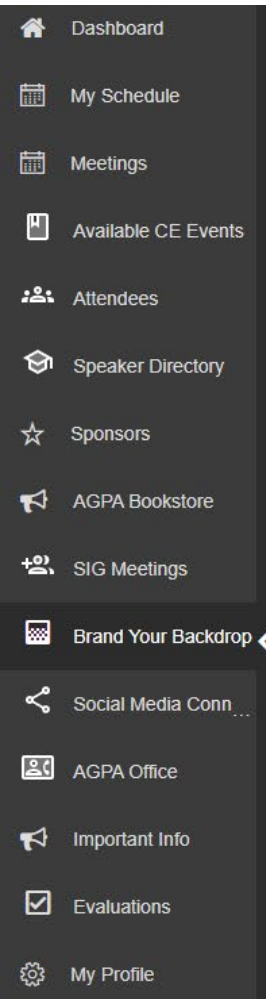
- Saturday, February 13

Meeting Time

- 6:15 - 7:15PM Eastern

Brand Your Backdrop

Download our AGPA Connect virtual backgrounds to change your background in Zoom.



Need instructions?

Select an image below that strikes your inspiration and then right click and save as to save the file to your desktop. You can change your background in Zoom with the pictures you have saved. Here's some helpful tips on [how to change your background](#) in Zoom.



Social Media Connect

Stay connected by following us on social media. Use the hashtag [#AGPAConnect2021](#) to capture and share your favorite moments. Don't forget to tag us [@agpa01](#).

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Connect with your AGPA Connect community on social!



Use the hashtag [#AGPAConnect2021](#) to capture and share your favorite moments from the events! Check out the activity feed below to stay up to date with the latest!





ALL PHOTOS VIDEOS

 American Group Psychotherapy Ass... 

Reminder that you can still apply for a scholarship to attend virtual AGPA Connect 2021, which is just DAYS away! The Group Foundation for Advancing Mental Health is accepting applications for review on a funds-available basis. Don't wait! Apply here to take

 American Group Psychotherapy Ass... 

Can you believe the start of virtual AGPA Connect 2021 is just 8 short days away?! Get into the spirit by buying tickets today for the #GroupWorksRaffle to support online access to our interactive and user-friendly website! Our digital presence is key to AGPA's mission

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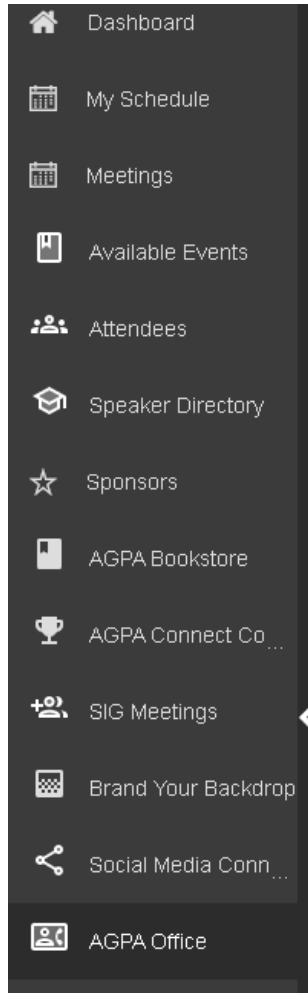
Watch this interview between AGPA President Molyn Leszcz and Zindel Segal, PhD, who will be leading AGPA Connect 2021's Special Institute entitled "Mindfulness-Based Cognitive Therapy: Distinct and Overlapping Elements of Group Delivery of Mindfulness

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AGPA Office

Visit the AGPA staff in our virtual office. Join our live Zoom meeting room.



AGPA Office



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AGPA Office Desk Hours (All times listed are EST)

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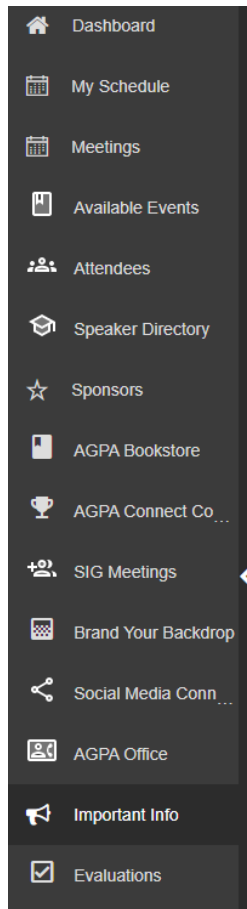
Saturday, February 27 - 9:15AM - 7:30PM

Please join the AGPA Office Zoom room below if you have questions for our staff.

[Join Live Meeting Room](#)

Important Info

Here you'll find our office hours, Guidelines for Creating Affirming Group Experiences, the Conduct Policy, Accessibility Guidelines, the AGPA Connect 2021 Syllabus, and other important information.



Important Info

Questions? Visit the [AGPA Office](#). Have technical issues with the platform? Use the Live Help Desk link in the lower right corner for assistance from the Hubb Platform. See below for hours.

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Live Help Desk (platform assistance) Hours (All times listed are EST)

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What time zone will the live stream virtual event be based out of?

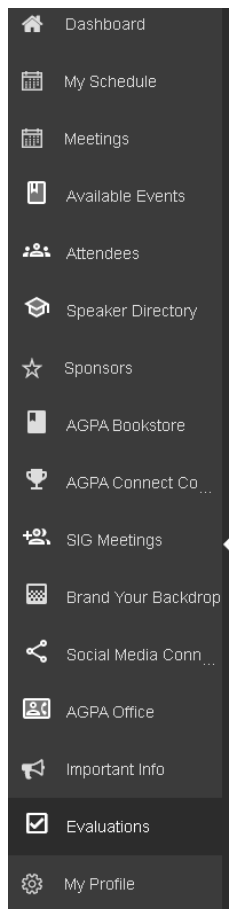
Eastern Standard Time

Raffle Information

TBD

Evaluations

We value your feedback! Click the link on the Evaluations page to access the evaluation forms and CE form. Please complete an evaluation form for every session you attend. At the end of your attendance and after you fill out all your evaluations, you can proceed to submit your CE form.



Evaluations



EVALUATIONS AND CEs

















We hope the sessions you attended proved to be a great experience. We value your feedback! We use it to improve the quality of our educational programs, and bring you the best experience possible. Help us achieve this goal by taking a moment to complete our session evaluations by clicking [here](#).

Once you complete evaluations for all sessions you attended, you can submit your **CE Form**. The link is provided on the [evaluations page](#). It takes 4-6 weeks after **CE Form** submission to review and issue your **CE Certificate**. You will receive it in a **PDF** format via email.

*CE certificates take approximately 4-6 weeks to process and are delivered via email and link to a downloadable PDF document.

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*Thank you
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