



AAPT
Alabama Association
for Play Therapy



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WELCOME TO OUR PLAYGROUND!

Message From Our AAPT President

Hi Everyone!

It has been an exciting year so far for AAPT and it is only April! We have been doing a lot to celebrate our 25th anniversary.

We have held 10 giveaways on our social media pages. Make sure to follow us on Facebook for more opportunities to win cool stuff to use in your work.

AAPT hosted a special 25th anniversary ethics workshop, “Ethics of Care in Play Therapy”, on April 20th and offered a special member price of \$25 to celebrate. We had a special presenter, Dr. Karla Carmichael, who was one of the original founders of AAPT 25 years ago. On April 21st, AAPT hosted an event to celebrate Dr. Carmichael and all of the past board members who worked so hard to make the association what it is today!



AAPT President

Heather Hardeman, MA, LPC, Registered Play Therapist, Certified TF-CBT Therapist, TBRI® Practitioner

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Dr. Carmichael (seated lower right) with past and present AAPT Board Members

AAPT Graduate Student Poster Presentation, April 20th, 2018

Congratulations to our Graduate Students who presented Posters at the Ethics Workshop!!!



Neely Haynes, University of Montevallo



Breanna Lee, University of Alabama—Birmingham

AAPT 25th Anniversary Celebration Event April 21st, 2018



We were so lucky to have amazing sponsors for this event!

Fellow board member and amazing artist and photographer, Kathryn Blackwell, provided us with her professional photography services for the night. Check out her website if you're looking for a photographer

<https://www.blackcatphotography.org/>

Phillip Allen provided us with his decoration expertise and made our event so beautiful!

Cahaba Brewery donated beverages for our event. This is such a great company that helps to support our community in any way it can!

<http://www.cahababrewing.com/>

AAPT Achieves Gold Branch Award Again!!!



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 earn at least 100 points in these core areas between April and March:

- ◆ Membership Growth
- ◆ Sponsored Play Therapy Education
- ◆ Communications (emails, Board Blasts, Newsletters, etc.) to members
- ◆ Maintain a percentage of branch members who hold a Play Therapy credential
- ◆ Public Play Therapy Outreach promotions
- ◆ Other: Active website, social media channels, award programs, networking events, and the branch leadership/business meeting at the APT Annual Conference

Upcoming Events

Alabama Association for Play Therapy (AAPT) presents: Family Play Therapy to Strengthen Family Attachments

Eliana Gil, Ph.D., ATR, Registered Play Therapy- Supervisor

WHEN: 8:30 AM- 4:00 PM CST Friday, June 15, 2018 WHERE: St. Vincent's Bruno Conference Center- 810 St. Vincent's Dr., Birmingham, AL 35205

See attached brochure on Page 4 for further details. Register soon; seating is limited!

Our members requested CE opportunities in the northern part of our state so AAPT will be hosting a workshop in June in this location! Keep your eye out for registration information and a special video by our presenter!

Please contact our new Regional chair board member Kyle Flaherty at kyle@flaherty.net if you want AAPT to host a CE event in your area.

Make sure you follow us on social media to stay up to date on all of AAPT's news!

Playfully,

Heather

MAIL IN REGISTRATION FORM for JUNE 15th Workshop with Eliana Gil

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

License(s) Type: _____

Amount enclosed \$ _____.

Registration	<u>Online / Mail-In Postmarked by June 8th</u>	<u>June 15th On-site</u>
Non-Member	\$160	\$180
AAPT/APT Member	\$130	\$150
Full-time Students	\$105	\$125

Make Check payable to: Alabama Association for Play Therapy (AAPT)

Detach this page and mail this form to:

Registration & CE Coordinator, 210 Bowling Green Drive, Montgomery, AL 36109

For SPECIAL NEEDS contact: Registration & CE Coordinator Cathy Foss at 205-563-0555 or aaptworkshops@gmail.com

For REGISTRATION questions contact: The CE and Registration Coordinators at aaptworkshops@gmail.com

For QUESTIONS about this workshop contact: Kori Babel at 941-345-7623
or KHBabelPhD@gmail.com

GROUP DISCOUNT: A discount of \$10.00 per registrant for groups of 3 or more registering together. ***Please specify if registering as a group and identify group members and affiliation.*** Check or money order only if registering by mail. Credit Cards accepted if registering online. No Purchase orders accepted.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION: If you are interested in membership, please send a separate check made out to APT for dual membership in APT (Association for Play Therapy Association) and AAPT (Alabama Association for Play Therapy) along with your completed membership application. Membership applications are available online <http://www.a4pt.org/default.asp?page=membership> or from membership chairman *Stephanie Bales*, stephbales@gmail.com

CANCELLATIONS: Registrants cancelling up to 48 hours before a workshop will receive a tuition refund less a \$20 administrative fee, or if requested, a voucher good for one year for a future workshop. All requests must be made in writing or by email. No refunds issued for any reason after June 14, 2018. In the unlikely event, the workshop cannot be held, registrants will receive complimentary admission to a rescheduled workshop or a full value voucher, good for one year, for a future workshop.