

As a practitioner and advocate for the integration of research into practice, the opportunity to serve in the role of Member at Large for Practice and Science would be an honor. Throughout my career, one of the greatest opportunities has been working to help make science accessible to practitioners and families to enhance clinical care. In my work as a staff psychologist and clinical educator at Nationwide Children's Hospital, I was involved in development and delivery of training in evidence-based models and organizing a continuing education platform for behavioral health staff. This work helped me understand firsthand the often limited opportunities for quality continuing education, especially with regard to current research, and ways to make this relevant to psychologists and clinicians across disciplines. In my current position as Clinical Director at Nemours A.I. DuPont Hospital for Children, I am able to continue providing clinical care, organize evidence-based trainings, manage a diverse behavioral health team of clinicians, and coordinate work on increasing access to evidence-based care within community organizations. This role would allow me to bring my interest and talent at integrating science into practice to Division 53 and its membership and bring relevant scientific content to a wider audience of practitioners in psychology as well as other disciplines.