Welcome! Whether you are new to SPIM or have attended our meetings in the past, I want to wish you a warm welcome to the 2020 SPIM Conference! Santa Fe will be a wonderful backdrop to our conference sessions and time together as colleagues. After an exciting joint conference with Division 13 last year, over the next few days I look forward to meeting new colleagues and re-connecting with old friends in our typical smaller setting.

Annual Meeting: The theme of this year’s conference, Psychologist-Managers as the New Social Influencers: Sharpening the Performance Edge for Leaders and Organizations, was designed to put the focus on what SPIM members offer to the organizations they lead and influence. You are in the right place at the right time if you view psychologist-managers as forward thinkers who are actively shaping the future. The sessions for this conference were chosen with care to provide SPIM members with unique insights that are based on the latest research in psychological science and organization management.

Look for a new addition to the program this year – these symbols throughout the program provide you with a quick guide for how each session is related to different aspects of our work.

Heart: The Need to Nurture

Tools: For Coaching and Management

Edge: To Improve Performance for Leaders and Organizations

Mind: The Need to Grow

Thank you doesn’t begin to express my appreciation to President-Elect and Conference Planning Committee Chair Tammy Lyn, as well as the Conference Planning Committee. The committee members are Linda Fleming, Christina Frederick, and I. Marlene Thorn.

Continuing Education credits are available for most of our sessions due to the diligence of our Continuing Education Committee. Thank you, Elizabeth Thompson (committee chair) for your diligence.

Your Board at Work: I wish to thank all of our Board members for the time they took contributing to the Board’s work, leading and/or serving on committees, and strengthening SPIM for the future. Over the last year, the Board has met monthly via Zoom, with the Executive Committee members meeting the week before each Board meeting. The current Board has followed the path laid out by recent Boards with regard to strategic planning, member engagement, and financial goals. This included taking on the tasks of the Sponsorship Committee, expanding social media connections with members, and moving the TPMJ to electronic-only publication. In addition, we formed a Scenario Planning Committee, chaired by Carl Greenberg, to examine possibilities for SPIM’s future and suggest actions supporting movement toward the most positive future for the organization. Robin Stacia led the Board in thoroughly reviewing, then approving, updates to the Board Bylaws (last done in 2017). A newly-formed Journal Editor Search Committee will continue working with APA staff through the first half of 2020 to select and hire a new Editor of The Psychologist Manager Journal (special thanks to both Jennifer Wisdom and George Yancey for their leadership as co-Editors of TPMJ).

May the rest of your 2020 be as full of camaraderie and learning as this conference!

Martha S. Zlokovich, PhD
SPIM President
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26
2:00 pm – 6:00 pm  FAPIM Board Meeting

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27
7:30 am – 7:00 pm  REGISTRATION/INFORMATION DESK
8:00 am – 6:00 pm  TRANSITIONING FROM PSYCHOLOGIST TO PSYCHOLOGIST-MANAGER:
Leadership and Management Skills for Success  10 CEs

Continental breakfast and lunch are included

Module 1: Leading Self
This module helps psychologists transition into the psychologist-manager role. Psychologists’ careers often provide opportunities to assume supervisory, managerial, and even senior executive roles. However, effective managerial and leadership skills are rarely taught as a part of advanced degree programs in psychology. In this workshop, participants are exposed to research-based essential skills for effectively leading and managing others, followed by an assessment-based process of self-discovery to explore the extent to which they have, or may more easily develop those skills, and whether others recognize them as demonstrating those skills. Finally, participants are taught principles of leadership development to enable them to leverage their strengths and address development opportunities as they engage in leadership roles.

Myranda Grahek, PhD
President, Leadership Worth Following, LLC

Module 2: Leading and Managing Others
The purpose of this second module is to outline the basics of leading and managing others. Topics to be discussed include: understanding appropriate supervisor-subordinate roles in effective performance management, learning a performance management process, setting work and developmental objectives, using positive psychology to improve performance, analyzing and addressing performance problems, and identifying policies, programs, resources and tools for managing performance. Participation will be interactive and small-group discussions will enable participants to consider areas for skill development. Role-playing will enable in-depth application of the above topics.

I. Marlene Thorn, PhD
Founder and CEO/Consultant, IMT Consulting Associates, LLC and Center for Creative Leadership Adjunct Feedback Assessor and Executive Coach

Module 3: Leading and Managing the Business
The purpose of the third module is to outline the basic fundamental resources and tools needed to manage the new supervisor’s area of business. Topics covered include financial, organization, human, and physical capital; improving employee engagement; marketing basics; strategic planning; change management; and managing up. Participants will take a brief self-assessment of their resource challenges, will walk through a brief strategic planning case, and will discuss their own dilemmas in managing up through interactive dialogue and case discussion.

Connie Schroyer, PhD
Senior Client Partner, Korn Ferry
Western thought has largely been shaped by an admiration of logic, as opposed to emotion. Descartes said, “I think, therefore I am.” Stoics like Marcus Aurelius taught that it is best to ignore feelings. Today, however, we have done a complete 180. Business leaders are prized for being multi-faceted and passionate. Qualities once seen as weaknesses, such as empathy and sensitivity, are now viewed as strengths. Emotional intelligence (EQ) has become more than a buzzword. Research has proven that EQ has a significant impact on occupational performance. According to Time Magazine, 90% of top performers have high emotional intelligence. Plus, according to a study conducted by Lyle Spencer, Jr., CEOs with high EQ add 127% more to their companies’ bottom lines than average executives who possess lower EQ levels.

As we move into an era that’s hyper-focused on mindfulness and self-awareness, the outdated notion of an unapproachable, money-driven leader will become far less common. Corporations around the world turn to EQ measurement in hiring, promoting, and developing their employees because they know that to foster a community-oriented environment, leaders must be engaging, compassionate, and morally competent. Those who possess higher social skills and empathetic qualities will drive the companies of our future forward.

Is your organization positioned to leverage this trend? In this workshop, participants will increase their understanding of the business case for EQ and its contributions to the success of leaders, their employees, and their organizations. Participants will become able to spot the qualities of potential leaders. Lastly, this workshop will offer tools for analyzing and improving EQ skills to help others use both emotions and logic to maximize performance.

Roberta Moore, CPA, MBA, MST, EdS, LMFT
President and CEO, EQ-i Coach

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28

7:00 am – 5:00 pm
REGISTRATION/INFORMATION DESK

7:00 am – 8:00 am
BREAKFAST

8:00 am – 8:30 am
PRESIDENT’S ADDRESS

8:00 am – 8:30 am
PSYCHOLOGIST-MANAGERS AS THE NEW SOCIAL INFLUENCERS: Expanding Our Impact in the New Century

What will it take for non-psychologist executives, managers, business owners, politicians, policy makers, educators, and other leaders to think of us – Psychologist-Managers – as their first call for help resolving management and leadership issues? For leadership searches to actively seek out Psychologist-Managers as the most desirable candidates to fill leadership positions? What do we need to change about our own thinking, our spheres of influence, our self-assessments, and our training to make this happen? This year’s conference has been designed to address these questions and to provide you with exciting and impactful ways of broadening your influence. Sessions have been designed to spark your thinking about your own role as a change-maker.

Martha S. Zlokovich, PhD
Executive Director, Psi Chi, The International Honor Society in Psychology
FEAR NOT! CREATING SOCIAL IMPACT BY DRIVING SOCIAL INNOVATION:
A Community Case Study in the Making & the Role Psychologists Leaders Can Play

As a psychologist, you are uniquely advantaged to facilitate community transformation. Understanding and shaping values, beliefs, and behaviors is a hallmark of your profession. You can use your existing skills and knowledge to effect positive change at the level of an institution, a neighborhood, a stakeholder group, or your entire community. There are key principals that need to be taken into account as you design initiatives to create social impact of any scale. The session speakers have broad experience with long-term community transformation initiatives. They will share direct learnings and observations from a current community case study. They will provide tools and strategies you can use to mobilize and motivate your own stakeholders for powerful and positive social outcomes.

Kathy Laster, PhD, MBA
President and CEO, Avedis Foundation

Salah Boukadoum
CEO and Founder, Good Returns Group/Impact City Initiative

BREAK

BLOOPERS, DO-OVERS AND OUTTAKES
Not CE Eligible

Distinguished presenters will share a blunder or outtake from their professional experience. Each scenario will be a catalyst for attendees to share their own experiences and for all participants to share advice for do-overs. Examples of scenarios may include, but are not limited to, a career transition that did not go as planned, a coaching or mentoring intervention that backfired, a mistake made as a psychologist manager leading a team, or an instance of an audience not accurately understanding the presenter’s expertise as a psychologist manager, and how he or she might communicate the “brand” more clearly.

A George Watts, EdD
Chairman, Top Line Talent

B Martha S. Zlokovich, PhD
Executive Director, Psi Chi, The International Honor Society in Psychology

C Al Parchem, PhD
ALP Endeavors LLP

D Rose Sokol-Chang, PhD
Journal Publisher, American Psychological Association

COMMUNICATING ACROSS GENERATIONS: HOW BOOMERS AND GEN X CAN BRING OUT THE BEST IN MILLENNIALS AND GEN Z

As Millennials and Generation Z are upending the norms of today’s organizations, psychologist managers and leaders are in a unique position to address communication disconnect and coach others in the workplace to improve communication. This presentation describes generational differences between values of Baby Boomers, Generation X, Millennials, and Generation Z, and describes how differences in values manifest in workplace communication. The presenter describes current psychological and management literature on communication strategies and provides suggestions for implementing cross-generational communication techniques for psychologist managers and leaders, including consultants.

Jennifer Wisdom, PhD
Principal, Wisdom Consulting

LUNCHEON AND GUEST SPEAKERS FROM THE SANTA FE SYMPHONY

Daniel M. Crupi
Executive Director
The Santa Fe Symphony Orchestra & Chorus

Dr. Penelope Penland
Chair of Development and Vice President of the Board of Directors
The Santa Fe Symphony Orchestra & Chorus
Kevin Edwards is the Global Manager of Diversity and Inclusion at Bechtel Corporation, one of the most respected global engineering, construction, and project management companies in the world. In his role, he has developed a sharp eye for identifying emerging STEM talent, particularly among minorities and women. He has demonstrated a special gift for nurturing talent toward success in highly demanding STEM fields. The field of psychology can learn from his success in meeting Bechtel Corporation’s strategic goals with respect to recruitment, retention, and advancement of members of under-represented groups. Mr. Edwards will share his perspective on why a diverse workforce is critical to industry success and share techniques for helping diverse talent navigate a career in psychology.

Kevin Edwards
Global Manager of Diversity and Inclusion, Bechtel Corporation

Public sector professionals are subject to mission changes, management overhauls, and turnover inherent in every change in political administration. The constant, and sometimes severe, cycling between political polarities can erode feelings of psychological safety, trust, and professional identity. The instinct toward self-preservation can turn the most well-meaning and enthusiastic public sector professionals into isolated, risk-averse team members reluctant to trust their colleagues or leadership. On the other hand, incoming leaders may be oblivious to inheriting wounded teams. During this session, the presenter will share her personal experiences inheriting such a team and restoring organizational health characterized by trust, collaboration, and enthusiasm for government service.

Pamela Coleman
Director, New Mexico State Personnel Office

This presentation addresses the unique factors that contribute to success and challenges in coaching and treating physicians. The issues discussed may be extrapolated to other high functioning professionals, including managers/leaders. Physician health problems, inclusive of physical, psychological and substance abuse are explored in the context of this safety sensitive profession. Data on the unique occupational challenges as well as general personality structures prevalent in this population will be reviewed. Discussion will include current literature regarding how physician wellness affects the healthcare environment, including our own research on how malpractice risk is reduced by 20% if a physician addresses their health problems and attends to their wellbeing. Case examples will be shared. Specific strategies to assist these professionals will be relayed.

Sarah Early, PsyD
Executive Director, Colorado Physician Health Programs
Joyce Davidson
Director of Clinical Services, Colorado Physician Health Programs

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29
7:00 am – 5:00 pm REGISTRATION/INFORMATION DESK
7:00 am – 8:00 am BREAKFAST
Canyon Ballroom SPIM JOURNAL DISCUSSIONS
Led by TPMJ Editor: Jennifer Wisdom, PhD
8:00 am – 9:00 am

**ASPIRING OUT OF LEADERSHIP:**
Successfully Navigating the Change You Need

What happens when an effective leader, whether by personal choice, corporate reorganization, conflicting values or other factors, leaves a leadership position? Whether an academic leader goes back to the classroom or a corporate manager steps into an individual contributor role, based on personal accounts and empirical study, aspiring out of leadership can be a positive transition leading to greater creativity, career satisfaction and personal happiness. This session is for those leaders who wish to make a change in their career or to assist someone who desires a role change. Hands-on assessment and discussion will focus on recognizing personal signs that it may be time for you (or someone who works for you) to leave a leadership role, how to negotiate a lateral or non-leadership career change, and how transitioning leaders can find greater meaning and success in a work life that benefits them, as well as their organizations.

*Christina Frederick, PhD*
Professor, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

9:00 am – 10:00 am

**REFLECTIONS ON A CAREER IN MANAGEMENT:**
Leadership Lessons Learned the Hard Way

The purpose of my talk is to share some of the things I’ve found important or have influenced me as a manager. The talk will cover the difference between Leadership vs Management and why it doesn’t matter. We’ll cover the importance of simple communications and my “Rules of Thumb” which I call the Wizard of Oz Theory of Management. We’ll discuss the importance and a process for connecting strategic planning with your day to day activity because you never do a long term thing. And we will finish with a discussion of the challenges of leading in life threatening situations (for me the capsizing of the Cynthia Woods was the most challenging thing I’ve faced) and what I learned from it.

*Steven Conway*
Senior Lecturer, Texas A&M University at Galveston

10:00 am – 10:15 am

**BREAK**

10:15 am – 11:15 am

**DPIM AWARD PRESENTATION**

**PSYCHOLOGIST-MANAGERS AS INFLUENCERS:** How do We Compare with the Strong Interest Inventory and the Holland Codes

The purpose of this presentation is to present and explore the Holland Codes and the Strong/Campbell Inventory profiles of Psychologist-Managers. We will discuss how we are linked to the Conference theme, and how we as Psychologist-Managers are different from other psychologist colleagues. As a group we will individually participate in an exercise to determine our base codes to be discussed in the session. The presentation will then review research on the Strong/Campbell Inventory and the Holland codes. The presentation will include data that was collected from the SPIM’s Conference attendees in 2013 and propose an explanation for how we as Psychologist-Managers are similar and different. The attendees will discuss their individual Holland Codes with their Table Group and be asked a series of questions to discuss. Attendees will consider how understanding their career choices and best “fit environments” will assist them in creating positive social influences for the public.

*I. Marlene Thorn, PhD*
Founder and CEO/Consultant, IMT Consulting Associates, LLC and Center for Creative Leadership Adjunct Feedback Assessor and Executive Coach
When people imagine a mentor-mentee relationship, the mentor is generally older and more experienced, while the mentee is typically younger and/or less experienced. In all likelihood, the pair would best be described as able-bodied Caucasian men. Literature suggests that individuals prefer to work with, or feel more comfortable with, persons who are “like us.” While more or less acceptable in a social setting, adhering to such comfort in the work setting results in a particularly homogeneous atmosphere. Mentees who do not meet the aforementioned description often will have a difficult time finding mentorship. This workshop invites attendees to consider ways in which they can step across the line and mentor someone seemingly different from themselves.

Sharon Bowman, PhD, ABPP
Professor and Chair, Ball State University

Our digital age society today is becoming increasingly global and diverse in our communities and institutions. The growth of technology is making for rapid and significant change; international travel and instantaneous communication makes us more interconnected. How does this influence our leadership? The research has demonstrated that culture and diversity matters in leadership. Hence, leaders today must be culturally competent across international and intra-national groups. We must recognize how the intersectionality of social identities of leaders and members offer complexity to the exercise of leadership. We must examine how and if prevailing cultural norms dominate our paradigms of leadership in ways that marginalize some groups over others. The DLMOX paradigm (Diverse-Leaders-Members-Organization-Exchange) will be presented as a way to frame our approach to leadership in our digital age.

Jean Lau Chin, EdD
Professor, Adelphi University

This one hour lecture/discussion session will focus on application of basic psychological principles to engaging psychologists in management and leadership development. The author will discuss success in growing a dues-driven voluntary professional organization in psychology and apply lessons to the world of organizational and consulting psychology. Principles derived from change theory (identification of prospective members), attachment, affiliation and congruence research (identification of shared values and other drivers) and principles of optimized engagement in an era of digital anomie will be discussed. Necessary steps to engage the interest of graduate students will be covered. Values-driven member recruitment and retention strategies will be addressed using the example of climate change. The role of psychology in addressing large scale social change will be addressed in this context.

Morgan Sammons, PhD, ABPP
Executive Officer, National Register of Health Service Psychologists
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

**BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

**A Writing and Publishing in an Academic Journal**

This workshop will assist psychologists in understanding the journal publication process, types of articles accepted for publication, and methods for increasing writing productivity. The presenter is editor of the SPIM journal with extensive experience writing and editing manuscripts for publication. Attendees are encouraged to bring an idea for a manuscript to the session.

*Jennifer Wisdom, PhD*

*Principal, Wisdom Consulting*

**B Mindfulness for Managers: From Science to Practice**

Mindfulness meditation has therapeutic effects and the practice of meditation has been incorporated into many mind-body interventions aimed at improving health, managing stress, and attenuating illness progression. In our workshop, we will demonstrate a sitting practice, engage in inquiry, and unpack the processes that underlie the stress reducing and affect promoting benefits of the practice. We will offer suggestions on how to pepper the day with mini-mindfulness exercises as well as carve out time for a regular practice. Throughout the workshop we will highlight the evidence-based benefits of each method and discuss how a mindful manager contributes to wellness in the workplace.

*Linda M. Fleming, PhD*

*Chief of Staff and Interim VP of Academic and Student Affairs at the Northern Pennsylvania Regional College*

*Kathleen Lustyk, PhD*

*Dean and Professor, College of Arts and Sciences, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University*

**C The Neuroscience of Trust, Empathy, and High Performance Teams**

All people have a profound need and capacity to connect with each other, including those working in organizations. Individuals who have social and emotional intelligence successfully navigate the politics inherent in organizations, better manage conflict with others at work, and sustain relationships with colleagues. This session reviews the neuroscience of interpersonal trust and psychological safety. The presenter will summarize the latest research around interpersonal trust and its relationship to the hormone oxytocin that provides insight about the biological survival roots of unconscious bias and in-group bias. Both individual and organizational approaches to enhance psychologically safe and high trust cultures will be presented.

*Kenneth Nowack, PhD*

*Chief Research Officer, Envisia Learning, Inc.*

5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

**AWARDS RECEPTION – Heavy Hors d’oeuvres and Cocktails**
SUNDAY, MARCH 1

8:00 am – 11:00 am

Chapel

INCOMING SPIM BOARD MEETING

8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Pecos

INTERSECTIONALITY AND CULTURAL COMPETENCE IN LEADERSHIP

Continental breakfast is included

This workshop will build on the concepts of intersectionality, cultural competence and leadership provided in the earlier presentation. Using the DLMOX paradigm (Diverse-Leader-Member-Organization-Exchange) as a framework, participants will engage in self-reflection, develop strategies for effective culturally competent leadership, and apply concepts of intersectionality to their leadership. Using case examples and exercises, participants will discuss what they bring to their leadership, and how their leadership is influenced by the intersectionality of social identities, lived experiences, cultural values and social and organizational contexts.

Jean Lau Chin, EdD
Professor, Adelphi University

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Evaluation Site: www.surveymonkey.com/r/SPIM2020
Salah Boukadoum

Salah Boukadoum is the founder of Impact City, an initiative to transform Dallas into a global center for solving humanity’s greatest challenges. He was founder and CEO of Atrana Solutions, a technology company that he grew to over $14 million in revenue and ultimately sold to publicly traded Alliance Data. Salah now develops and deploys business models that are designed to address world-scale human problems. He is the inventor of Good Returns, an economic model that increases both impact and financial returns for businesses and investors. Salah is also co-founder of Soap Hope, an online natural products retailer that invests 100% of profits into antipoverty programs for women. Prior to his business career, Salah was an internationally-touring classical pianist, and he is seen performing in Dallas from time to time to help raise funds for our local nonprofits.

Sharon Bowman, PhD, ABPP

Sharon L. Bowman, PhD, ABPP, HSPP, LMHC is Professor and Chair in the Department of Counseling Psychology, Social Psychology & Counseling at Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana. She also has a private practice. Her doctoral degree is from Southern Illinois University-Carbondale, and she completed internship at the University of Delaware counseling center. She is a Fellow of the American Psychological Association through Divisions 17 (Society of Counseling Psychology) and 45 (Society for the Psychological Study of Culture, Ethnicity and Race). She was the 2014 President of Division 17, Society of Counseling Psychology. Dr. Bowman was a member of the Indiana State Psychology Board (licensure board) for 20 years. She is the current President of the American Board of Counseling Psychology, and also the counseling representative to the ABPP Board of Trustees. She is also a longtime disaster mental health volunteer and instructor for the American Red Cross, working in local, regional, and national capacities. Dr. Bowman’s research and clinical interests are in supervision, mentoring and training domestic and international students, disaster psychology, and broadly-defined issues of diversity.

Mira Brancu, PhD – 2020 Early Career Woman Psychologist in Management Award

Dr. Mira Brancu, PhD emigrated from communist Romania to the United States with her family when she was 6 years old. She received a Bachelor’s in psychology from Binghamton University, a Master of Education and Advanced Certificate in School Counseling from the University of Maryland-College Park, a Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from The Catholic University of America, and a business certificate from the University of North Carolina’s Kenan-Flagler Business School. She is currently the Deputy Director of a translational mental health research center in the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and serves in multiple additional leadership capacities for the VA’s Office of Mental Health and Suicide Prevention. She is also Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at Duke University. In addition to these academic leadership positions, she is the founder and CEO of Brancu & Associates, a women’s leadership development and organizational consulting company. Her volunteer work includes serving on the board of A Lotta Love, a regional non-profit organization focused on building safe environments for homeless women in transitional housing and as a career coach and presenter for Dress for Success, a national career center supporting unemployed and underemployed women.

Jean Lau Chin, EdD

Jean Lau Chin, EdD, ABPP, is Professor at Adelphi University in New York, and was the 2018 Fulbright Scholar and Distinguished Chair to the University of Sydney, Australia, for her research on global and diverse leadership. She has held leadership roles as Dean at Adelphi University, Systemwide Dean at Alliant International University, Executive Director of South Cove Community Health Center and Co-Director of Thorn Mental Health Clinic. Her scholarship on diversity leadership, women’s issues, diversity and cultural competence, and psychotherapy includes 18 books and many publications. She is the first Asian American to be licensed as a psychologist in Massachusetts.

Pamela Coleman

Pam Coleman is the Director of the State Personnel Office. Pam was previously Special Assistant to President Barack Obama, and the first-ever Leadership Development Team Lead in the White House Presidential Personnel Office (PPO). She also served as the Energy & Environment Team Lead in PPO during the roll-out of the Clean Power Plan, as White House Liaison at the Department of Homeland Security during the development of immigration reform, and as a Director on the Outreach and Recruitment Team within PPO. Pam served in leadership positions for Organizing for America New Mexico, has been a small business and management consultant, and vice president of a pie company where she helped the founder turn around a company on the verge of bankruptcy. Pam started her career as a lawyer in New York City after earning her BA at New York University and her JD cum laude from New York Law School.
Steven Conway

Steven Conway is currently a part time Senior Lecturer for the Maritime Administration Department of Texas A&M University at Galveston. Prior to his retirement from full time work he was the Director of Computing and Information Services for 14 years and concurrently Interim Director Jack K. Williams Library at Texas A&M University at Galveston for 3 years. He was previously Director of Information Systems at the Audubon Institute in New Orleans and prior to that was on active duty as an officer in the United States Coast Guard. While on active duty he served as the Director of Information Services at the United States Coast Guard Academy. He has a BS in Marine Sciences from the Coast Guard Academy, an MS in Marine Biology and a Masters in Public and Private Management from Yale School of Management. He has four daughters and two grandsons.

Joyce Davidson

Joyce Davidson, MSW, LCSW, has been with the Colorado Physician Health Program (CPHP) since 2008. CPHP is the peer assistance program for physicians and physician assistants in Colorado. The mission of CPHP is to promote the health and well-being of physicians and physician assistants through evaluation, treatment referral, support, education and research.

Joyce received her Masters of Social Work from the Colorado State University in 2012. She has held various roles throughout her tenure at CPHP, Compliance Coordinator, Clinician, and as the Director of Clinical Services. In her role as Director of Clinical Services, Joyce provides clinical supervision to all Master Level Clinicians and manages the daily clinical operations of CPHP. This includes onsite quality and risk management. She provides oversight of clinically acute cases and other administrative urgencies. She works in collaboration with Clinical Quality Consultant to develop and maintain quality control structures for clinical operations to include clinical policy and procedures and regular audits.

Joyce is a member of the National Association of Social Work, Society of Psychologists in Management, and Federation of State Physician Health Programs. Joyce serves as a co-chair for the FSPHP Medical Student and Residents Committee and a Publications Committee member. She is also a member of the Recruitment, Retention, and Engagement Committee for SPIPM. She is committed to serving the medical community of Colorado and is passionate about the health and wellbeing of their practicing and future physicians and physician assistants. She is currently pursuing her PhD in Industrial and Organizational Psychology.

Sarah Early, PsyD

Sarah Early, PsyD has served since 2002 as the Executive Director of the Colorado Physician Health (CPHP), the peer assistance program for physicians and physician assistants in Colorado. CPHP is a non-profit, independent peer assistance organization for physicians and physician assistants. The mission of CPHP is to promote the health and well-being of physicians and physician assistants through evaluation, treatment referral, support, education and research. Dr. Early is responsible for administration and management of corporate and program operations.

Dr. Early is a member of the American Psychological Association, Federation of State Physician Health Programs, Employee Assistance Professionals Association, and the Society of Psychologists in Management (www.spim.org), where she has served as a Board Director and currently as Chair of Membership Committee. Locally, she has been elected to the Board of Directors of Girls Inc. of Metro Denver (www.girlsin_denver.org), a non-profit charitable organization. The Mission of Girls Inc. is to inspire all girls to be Strong, Smart and Bold through programs and experiences.

Dazzle Africa, (www.DazzleAfrica.org), is the non-profit charity that Dr. Early is most passionate about. She is a co-founder and Board Director of Dazzle Africa, whose mission is to partner with locally based organizations in Mfuwe, Zambia to provide programs in education, conservation and community development.

Dr. Early is originally from Rochester, New York. Her doctorate was received from Spalding University in Louisville, Kentucky. Currently, Dr. Early and her husband, Bryan, live in Brighton, Colorado. In her spare time, she enjoys participating in competitive swimming, skiing, hiking and travel.

Kevin Edwards

Kevin Edwards is the Global Manager of Diversity and Inclusion at Bechtel Corporation. His mission is to increase the recruitment, retention, and advancement of women and minorities in engineering, procurement, and construction through a variety of outreach initiatives, professional training programs, and talent management processes. He earned a bachelor’s degree in industrial engineering from Rutgers University and a master’s degree in environmental engineering from Stevens Institute of Technology. He holds a Six Sigma master black belt certification.
**Linda M. Fleming, PhD**

Dr. Linda M. Fleming is Dean of the College of Humanities, Education and Social Sciences (CHESS) and associate professor at Gannon University in Erie, PA. Dr. Fleming earned a BFA in music from California Institute of the Arts, an M.A. in counseling psychology from the University of Connecticut and a Ph.D. in counseling psychology from the University of Pittsburgh. She also completed the postgraduate training program and clinical consultation course at the Western Pennsylvania Family Center, Pittsburgh, which provided her with a foundation in Bowen Theory. Along with her positions at Gannon, she has taught in the post-graduate training program at the Western Pennsylvania Family Center in Pittsburgh, PA.

Dr. Fleming is a licensed psychologist and, prior to her work at Gannon, worked in mental health and family services providing counseling and psychological services. Her professional affiliations include the Society for Psychologists in Management, American Psychological Association and the Western Pennsylvania Family Center. She has published in peer-reviewed journals and continues to present at professional conferences and finds that a healthy dose of mindfulness helps her to manage her professional and personal life.

**Christina Frederick, PhD**

Dr. Frederick is currently a Professor in Human Factors at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona Beach, Florida. Dr. Frederick received her Ph.D in 1991 from the University of Rochester with a major in Psychological Development. She previously taught at the University of Rochester, Southern Utah University and the University of Central Florida. In 2000, Dr. Frederick joined the Human Factors Department at Embry-Riddle, where her work has focused on motivation in applied areas such as sport and exercise, aviation/aerospace and gaming. Dr. Frederick served in various roles in University administration between 2004-2012, including Associate and Interim Provost, and Senior Executive Vice President for Academics and Research. Dr. Frederick is the author of more than 70 research publications and many regional, national and international conference presentations on a wide range of topics in motivation, leadership and psychology. She is active in a number of professional associations, serves on the Board of the Society for Psychologists in Management, and is a Consultant for Psi Chi, the National Honor Society in Psychology. She is also the Vice-Speaker of her campus Faculty Senate.

**Myranda Grahek, PhD**

Myranda S. Grahek, PhD is a business leader, executive consultant, and President of Leadership Worth Following, LLC (LWF). Established in January 2004, LWF is a premier provider of services, tools, processes, and systems that help organizations identify, select, develop, and retain leadership worth following.

A 14-year veteran of the firm, Myranda leads the firm’s strategy, business, and operations. In her role as an Executive Consultant, she applies her knowledge of psychology and business experience to the talent selection and development needs of organizations. She develops high-impact and trusting relationships with assessment and coaching participants, helping them become the leaders they intend to be. Her clients range in size from small privately-held companies to award-winning Fortune 100 multi-nationals, and include those in the financial services, retail, manufacturing, and transportation sectors, among others. Prior to joining LWF, Myranda worked in HR consulting for the public sector, and in the finance division of a nation-wide provider of transportation and logistics services.

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Martha S. Zlokovich, PhD

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As Executive Director she provides long-term vision for the Society and maintains Board focus on the Society’s strategic plan as the structure on which the Board’s work builds. She represents Psi Chi to other psychological organizations developing benefits for members and works with universities outside the US that wish to apply for a chapter of Psi Chi. In her role as Psi Chi ED she has served as President of the Board for the Association of College Honor Societies and as interim Editor of the Psi Chi Journal of Undergraduate Research (now the Psi Chi Journal of Psychological Research).

A developmental psychologist, Dr. Zlokovich taught Child Development, Adolescent Development, Lifespan Development, Advanced Child Psychology, and Introductory Psychology for Majors at Southeast. She also served as chair of the Psychology Department, Faculty Senate chair, and interim chair of the Center for Scholarship in Teaching and Learning. Her research interests have focused on student study habits, study beliefs, and persistence to graduation as well as adolescent and young adult contraception and sexuality. She completed her BA in psychology at UCLA, and MS and PhD in developmental psychology at the University of Florida.

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