



# NCAPT August 2015 E-Update

North Carolina Association of Play Therapy

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## *Upcoming Dates to Remember:*

*APT Conference  
October 6-11 in  
Atlanta*

*NCAPT Social  
Friday, 10/9,  
6:30-8pm at the  
APT Conference  
in Atlanta*

*NCAPT Spring  
Conference  
March 4-5, 2016  
in Wrightsville  
Beach*

Hello NCAPT members!

I hope you are having a nice end of summer. I love summer and the long days so I am a bit sad to see it end, although, there is so much happening this year with NCAPT I am excited to get started with it all.

### **#1 NCAPT still has a need for a Board Member.**

Unfortunately, one of the selected Board members slated to start her term July 1, 2015 declined to take her seat prior to the start of her term. The Board voted to hold a special election to fill this seat. According to our Bylaws, Board Members must be Professional members of APT and NC Branch Members. Remember that you can nominate yourself or a peer (just make sure you check first). Please email Theresa if you have any questions about serving on the Board. **A copy of the nomination form is at the bottom of this newsletter.** Send your completed nomination form, copy of CV/resume and a picture to the Nominations Committee c/o Theresa Kasczak - [drkplay@gmail.com](mailto:drkplay@gmail.com) by 30 August 2015. We will hold our election in the first few weeks of September.

### **#2 APT conference in Atlanta...**

In the spring we voted as an NCAPT membership not to have a fall conference and instead go to Atlanta for the international conference. Most of our board members are attending and are excited to see you all in attendance. **The NC board will have a social for NCAPT on Friday, October 9 from 6:30-8pm.** We would love to see you there. Don't forget to register for the conference and if you do it before September 10<sup>th</sup> you will save some money.

<https://a4pt.site-ym.com/?2015AnnualConference>

**\*\*Let us know if you are attending, Share the news on our Facebook page or Twitter feed, @ncapt2000. Hopefully you can connect with other NC members!**

### **#3 Spring conference in Wrightsville Beach**

**Save the Date!!**

Who: Dr. Rick Gaskill, EdD

When: **March 4 & 5, 2016**

Where: Blockade Runner at Wrightsville Beach, NC

Dr. Gaskill will present on play therapy and the neurobiological impact of social and emotional trauma. Join us at the Beach!!

Information will be coming soon for registration. We have a block of rooms reserved at a special rate at the Blockade Runner. We would love for you to stay there with us. <http://blockade-runner.com>

### **#4 Current Board Member Roles and Responsibilities**

**Anastasia Arauz, President, Jacksonville**

I will be the president this year and I hope to continue to lead the group in a positive direction and share exciting news in play therapy. If you have any questions or concerns about NCAPT please email me anytime. If you have anything to share let me know that too. [Anastasiaj37@gmail.com](mailto:Anastasiaj37@gmail.com)

**Kim Williams- Vice President, Raleigh Area**

Kim is our 2016 spring conference chair and has been working very hard planning and this a worthwhile event for all of us. If you have any questions about the spring conference let her know. [kimewilliamslscsw@gmail.com](mailto:kimewilliamslscsw@gmail.com)

**Greta Zuck-Treasurer, Raleigh Area**

Greta will continue to keep funds organized. Greta has been doing this a while now and is very organized and smart with our NCAPT money. If you have treasurer questions for Greta let her know. [zuckphd@gmail.com](mailto:zuckphd@gmail.com)

**Shawn Morton-Secretary, Wilmington**

Shawn has been busy responding to NCAPT emails and keeping up with the Google groups. He will help keep our correspondence in tact. He will also be recording minutes for all board meetings. Please let Shawn know if you have any questions or concerns about email. [thackermtn@gmail.com](mailto:thackermtn@gmail.com)

**Molly Chaffee-Conference Assistant, Raleigh Area**

Molly has taken the lead on NCAPT in Atlanta. She will also be helping with the spring conference. Please let Molly know if you have questions about the APT conference in Atlanta. [mollychaffee@gmail.com](mailto:mollychaffee@gmail.com)

**Kate Sutton-Social Media, Raleigh Area**

Kate has the big responsibility of social media for NCAPT. She will keep our webpage updated as well as maintaining Facebook and Twitter feeds. Look for a new Instagram account coming soon. Please let Kate know if you would like to add anything to our social media accounts. [Suttonk8@gmail.com](mailto:Suttonk8@gmail.com)

**#5 You!**

Please let us know if you have done anything interesting or important in the world of play therapy. Maybe you spoke to a group of civic leaders, presented on play or published in a play related publication. We want to know what you are doing out there. You are the most important part of NCAPT. Please share on social media and hashtag NCAPT (#ncapt)!

Also welcome to our new members that joined this summer!

**Toli Van Buskirk**  
**Liz Lucarelli**  
**Melissa DoerferGrace**  
**Yanet Fernandez**  
**DeAnna Boothe**  
**Elizabeth Paschal**  
**Karen Struble**

Thanks again for being a part of NCAPT. I am excited to take on the responsibility of president and want to continue the great work of our past leaders.

Hope to see you in Atlanta!

Anastasia ☺

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**Call for Nominations - NCAPT Board of Directors**  
**Deadline is 30 August 2015**  
**Board Term: lasts through 30 June 2018**

NAME/DEGREE:

TITLE:

ORGANIZATION/BUSINESS

NAME:

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

EMAIL:

MEMBER OF APT/NCAPT

SINCE:

EXPLANATION OF REASON FOR NOMINATION (why you would like to serve on the board):

