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**LAPT - Louisiana Association for Play Therapy**

To promote the value of play, play therapy, and credentialed play therapists.



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## **July 18, 2015 News**

### **Call for Proposals!**

The Louisiana Association for Play Therapy (LAPT) is accepting proposals for sectional presentations and poster sessions for the [2016 annual conference](#) at Loyola University on February 26-27, 2016. Persons in the mental health professions are invited to submit a proposal in the specific area of Play Therapy.

Deadline for electronic submission of proposal is **September 15, 2015**. To submit a proposal, please visit <http://www.la4pt.org/conferencefuture.php>. You can email [laptproposals@gmail.com](mailto:laptproposals@gmail.com) with questions.

### **APT Conference**

Registration is now open for the APT Annual Conference **October 6-11, 2015** in Atlanta, GA! Earn up to 40 hours of continuing education with your play therapy colleagues.

APT is planning a Year in Review slideshow for the 2015 Conference in Atlanta to showcase what members and branches have been doing to support and promote play therapy. What have you done since October 2014 that you would like to include? Send me your photos today! Send to [zinna\\_t@bellsouth.net](mailto:zinna_t@bellsouth.net).

### **New Board Member**

Welcome **Dr. Krystal Vaughn** to the LAPT Board as the Elections chair. Dr. Vaughn is a Licensed Professional Counselor working as a Clinical Instructor at Tulane University School of Medicine and the Tulane Institute of Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health. To learn more, visit <http://www.la4pt.org/board.php>.

## **Upcoming Events**

- **October 6-11, 2015** - APT Annual Conference  
Atlanta, GA [Click here for information](#).
- **February 26-27, 2016** - LAPT Annual Conference  
Loyola University, New Orleans, LA [Click here for information](#).  
Featuring: Guest Speaker Linda Homeyer, Ph.D., LPC-S Registered Play-Therapist Supervisor  
LAPT will have sectionals on the 27th.

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