



**International  
Association of  
Psychology and  
Counseling**

# **IAPC World Conference**

**January 27-29, 2023**

**Aboard the Margaritaville Cruise Ship "Paradise"  
Port of Palm Beach, Florida**



## IAPC World Conference Overview

The Board of Directors of the International Association of Psychology and Counseling (IAPC), invite you to join us - January 27-29, 2023 - for the inaugural IAPC World Conference. We are very excited to convene this international professional gathering aboard the Margaritaville at Sea Cruise Ship *Paradise*. The conference cruise will depart/return from the **Port of Palm Beach**, Florida with a day-long stop at Grand Bahama Island. The conference registration fee includes a two-night cruise (cabin preference), all meals, and ship-board entertainment. In addition to outstanding professional presentations on a variety of research, clinical, ethical, and professional practice topics, the cruise ship venue offers an abundance of activities and entertainment for conference attendees. Pairing scholarly presentations of the highest quality with a two-night cruise will provide a truly unique professional experience. We hope you will plan to join us for this historic professional event. As you have any questions, please contact the Association at [membership@intapc.org](mailto:membership@intapc.org).

## The International Association of Psychology and Counseling

IAPC was founded in July 2021 as an interdisciplinary and international association dedicated to excellence in education and clinical practice. Our members are clinicians, educators, and students who strive to expand professional knowledge and skill. IAPC is unique in that we are **interdisciplinary** – membership is open to professionals and students in all “helping fields” (marriage and family therapy, professional counseling, psychology, social work, behavioral medicine, addictions therapy, school counseling, psychotherapy, pastoral counseling, psychiatry, etc.) IAPC is **international**, with members throughout the USA and in 24 countries. Our Association was founded on core values of scholarly inquiry, the open exchange of ideas, collegiality, and professional practice informed by research and proven clinical methods.

IAPC members come from a variety of backgrounds, cultures, religions, philosophies, nations, and professional identities. We share a common desire to expand knowledge to better inform society and help others. As individuals we are committed to helping people address challenges of the human condition and bringing about a better world. Many of our members are passionate about social and political issues that impact their societies. Through professional engagement, we disseminate fact-based research and clinical knowledge. However, as a scholarly and scientific society IAPC does not take a partisan position or advocate for any political ideology or social agenda that is subjective in nature. Information about IAPC membership may be found at [www.intapc.org](http://www.intapc.org). We invite you to join us!

## Conference Program (tentative)

### Friday, January 27, 2023

12:00 to 3:30 - Arrive at the Margaritaville cruise terminal for priority check in.  
 4:00 p.m. - The Cruise Ship Paradise departs Port of Palm Beach  
 5:00 p.m. – Informal welcome reception  
 6:00 p.m. – Dinner and Speaker TBA  
 Evening – Opening Keynote Address and breakout presentations TBA

### Saturday, January 28, 2023

8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. – The ship will be docked at Grand Bahama Island  
 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. – Morning Keynote Address TBA  
 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. – Scheduled Presentations TBA  
 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. – Poster sessions  
 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. – Scheduled Presentations TBA

### Sunday, January 29, 2023

7:30 a.m. – Arrive Palm Beach

## Conference Registration Options

The conference registration fee includes access to all professional programs, two-night cruise in the cabin type selected, on-board meals in a choice of restaurants and live entertainment throughout the ship, port taxes, fees, and pre-paid gratuities,

Description	“Super Early bird” Registration By October 24, 2022	“Early bird” Registration By November 21, 2022	Regular Registration After November 21, 2022
Double-Occupancy Interior Cabin	\$679 per person*	\$879 per person	\$979 per person
Double-Occupancy Ocean view Cabin	\$699 per person*	\$899 per person	\$999 per person
Single-Occupancy Interior Cabin	\$836	\$1,036	\$1,136
Single-Occupancy Ocean view Cabin	\$876	\$1,076	\$1,176
Double-Occupancy Junior Suite	\$986 per person* (limited availability)	N/A	N/A

\*A \$100 discount will be provided to a non-professional spouse or travel companion – not attending professional presentations – and sharing a cabin with a professional attendee.

## General Information

### **Travel to the Port of Palm Beach, Florida**

Conference Attendees should arrange their travel plans to arrive at the Cruise terminal no later than 3:30 p.m. Check in and onsite registration opens at 12 noon and closes at 4:00 p.m. sharp!

### **Flying into Palm Beach**

Palm Beach International Airport (PBI) is the recommended airport. PBI offers 200 daily flights on 13 airlines. PBI is located 11.1 miles south of the Port of Palm Beach. It is recommended to take an Uber or Taxi from the airport to the cruise terminal, which should take 20-30 minutes depending upon traffic. IAPC is negotiating reduced rates at several area hotels located near the Port of Palm Beach for out-of-region conference attendees who wish to arrive on Thursday. Hotel recommendations will be sent out to conference registrants no later than October 1, 2022.

### **Driving to the Port of Palm Beach**

The Port of Palm Beach is located off I-95 at **1 East 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Riviera, Florida** – approximately 11 miles north of the city of West Palm Beach and 45 miles north of Fort Lauderdale International Airport (FLL).

### **COVID-19 Policy**

As of September 12, 2022 the Margaritaville Cruise Line requires proof of vaccination **or** proof of a negative COVID-19 antigen test taken within 3-days of departure (if not vaccinated). However, it is anticipated that this policy may be dropped in the coming weeks/months.

### **Passport Requirement**

Since the Paradise will sail in Bahamian waters and dock at Grand Bahama Island on Saturday, conference attendees are required to have a valid passport. However, USA born citizens may present a notarized copy of their birth certificate in lieu of a passport.

### **Meals**

All meals are included in the conference registration fee and are available throughout the day. Alcoholic beverages are available for purchase, or participants may purchase a beverage package directly from the cruise line.

### **Attire**

“Resort casual” attire is appropriate for all conference events.

## 2023 IAPC World Conference Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred "Name Tag" Name \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Degree \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Work Title \_\_\_\_\_

Attendee Category (circle): Professional          Student          Spouse or travel companion

Name of Cabin mate (Double occupancy Cabin) \_\_\_\_\_

(If you do not have a Cabin mate, we can assign you a same-sex Cabin mate on a random basis if you do not wish to register for a single-occupancy cabin)

Passport Number \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Issue \_\_\_\_\_

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Please circle the appropriate registration category:

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Registration fee - based on selected cabin and registration category -- \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail the completed registration form, along with check payable to "IAPC" to:

**IAPC World Conference  
1915 SW 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33315**

## Presentation Proposal Submission

IAPC World Conference presenters may share their research or professional knowledge in either a one-hour classroom style presentation format in the Conference Room (up to 120 attendees) or a Presentation Room (up to 20 attendees), or in the Poster Session (Oasis room). Every effort will be made to accommodate a preferred presentation format. However, given the limited program schedule, Poster Sessions are strongly encouraged. Conference registrants will be notified of their presentation format on a “rolling selection” basis after registration. The conference program will be finalized in early January.

Priority consideration will be given to presentation proposals by IAPC members based on original clinical practice-based research, expansion of clinical skills, or professional topics relating to education, training, supervision, ethics, and professional practice.

**To submit a presentation for consideration, email the following to [membership@intapc.org](mailto:membership@intapc.org)**

- Name, degree, license, and work title of primary presenter
- Names of co-presenters
- Title of presentation
- 2-3 Page brief description for inclusion in the conference program
- 1-2 Page detailed description of presentation
- Target audience
- Three goals or learning objectives